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Dear South Shore Community,

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I look forward to joining the South Shore Vocational Technical High School community. It is a privilege for me to be part of a school whose mission supports academic, technical and social growth in its students. For many years, South Shore has had an excellent reputation in the vocational community. It is my goal to support and carry on the unique strengths and traditions of South Shore.

Before my appointment as principal, my professional experience has included both teaching and administrative roles. My first teaching experience was in Louisiana. While there I earned my Master of Education, with a concentration in Special Education. After relocating back to Massachusetts, I continued my teaching career in the Brockton Public Schools. After earning a Certificate of Graduate Study in Educational Leadership and following many years as both a teacher and administrator in Brockton, I joined the regional vocational school community. For the past nine years I have been the Director of Special Services for the Southeastern Regional School District in Easton, MA.

It is my hope that we will all work together to ensure overall student literacy, technical skills and post-secondary transitions which I believe are an integral component of a high school education. I believe that Vocational Education is at the forefront of preparing students to be college and career ready by equipping them with job-specific technical skills, core academic skills, and employability skills and I look forward to working together with each of you to achieve this for our students.

I am eager to meet with you and to understand traditions and practices of the school and to embrace your vision for the future of South Shore. I look forward to working in partnership with you, to set goals, to tackle challenges, and to create a path for our future. My door is always open. Please do not hesitate to give me a call!

Respectfully,

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