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I hope the early part of the summer finds you doing well. I am sure you are working through the elements of HB 3 just as we are in Denton. The purpose of this correspondence is to let you know Mrs. Barbara Burns, President of our board has been nominated to fill the vacant seat on the Texas Association of School Board (TASB) Board of Directors for Region XI, Position A.

Our Board of Trustees voted unanimously to support Mrs. Burns in this endeavor. Mrs. Burns is a veteran trustee who has a tremendous passion for the children of our state. After her retirement from the classroom after 30-year career, Barbara followed her teaching career by serving our community as a school trustee.

After being elected to the board, Mrs. Burns served on the 2014 Legislative Action Committee and is a 2015 Leadership TASB graduate. She has led sessions during TASB Summer Leadership, Winter Governance, and TASA/TASB. Her presentations topics have centered on women in leadership and effective governance. In addition, she has been an active member in the National Association of School Boards, having advocated at our nation's capitol on numerous occasions. She is truly and advocate for all children and is a leader in school board governance.

In the community, Mrs. Burns is active in the League of Women Voters, where she received the Gladys Barstis Award for outstanding service. She has served on the Board of Denton Noon Kiwanis. Mrs. Burns also has been active with Grad Night, PTAs and served on the 1996 and 2007 Citizens Bond Committees and the Bond Progress Committee. Mrs. Burns served as Board President for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years.

In preparation for the upcoming TASA/TASB conference this September, please share this experience with your board delegate and alternate delegate for consideration, The association will make a selection to fill this vacancy at the delegate assembly. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 940-369-0000, or by email at jwilson@dentoinisd.org.

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jamie Wilson'.

Jamie Wilson, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools
Denton Independent School District