

To: PLSB Board Members & Dr. Karli Saracini *Victoria Groves-Scott*
From: Vicki Groves-Scott, Arkansas Education Dean's Council
Date: April 19, 2024
Subject: PLSB Board Nomination

The Arkansas Education Dean's Council unanimously voted to nominate Dr. Kimberley Davis for the Professional Licensure Standards Board. Dr. Kimberley Davis holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Special Education from Southern University and A&M College, an M.Ed. in Special Education and Educational Leadership, and a B.S. in Secondary Education-Social Studies. She has served in education as a special education teacher, coordinator, consultant, educational diagnostician, and Special Education Director (LEA). She is the current Dean of the School of Education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Before her appointment, she was an Associate Professor of Special Education and the Interim Chair of the Arkansas State University Department of Educational Leadership, Curriculum, and Special Education. She has also served as the CAEP Coordinator and program coordinator of the Special Education K-12 Master of Arts in Teaching program. She has several publications in refereed journals and book chapters and has presented at numerous state, regional, and national conferences. She also serves as a research partner with the Special Education Research Accelerator.

We are confident that Dr. Davis will be a positive addition to the PLSB Board. Thank you for your consideration.