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FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR NV DCDT MEMBERS,

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, AND A VERY SPECIAL ONE AT THAT! THIS YEAR MARKS THE START OF OUR 5TH YEAR OF OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER AS A DEDICATED TEAM IN SPECIAL EDUCATION. AS WE STEP INTO THIS MILESTONE, I WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE COMMITMENT, CREATIVITY, AND RESILIENCE. OVER THE YEARS, YOUR PASSION HAS BUILT A STRONGER, MORE SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS, MAKING A TRUE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES.

REFLECTING ON THE PAST YEARS, IT'S CLEAR THAT OUR SHARED VALUES OF COMPASSION, INCLUSION, AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT HAVE GUIDED US THROUGH EVERY CHALLENGE AND TRIUMPH. YOUR DEDICATION TO IMPROVING TRANSITION SERVICES THROUGHOUT OUR STATE FOR EACH UNIQUE CHILD HAS SET A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE THAT I AM PROUD TO CELEBRATE TODAY. WITH YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT, WE HAVE EMPOWERED OUR STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.

THIS YEAR BRINGS EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO CONTINUE GROWING, LEARNING, AND INNOVATING TOGETHER. WE'LL BE EXPLORING NEW STRATEGIES, TOOLS, AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE FRESH IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES EACH OF YOU WILL BRING.

AS WE MOVE INTO THE NEXT QUARTER OF THE YEAR, LET'S REMEMBER THAT EVERY DAY IS A CHANCE TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO, AND HERE'S TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

WITH GRATITUDE,

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DCDT CONFERENCE

Although many of you were unable to attend the 2024 DCDT Conference in Chantilly, VA, I wanted to share some clear takeaways. Those of us who were able to attend found the venue to be beautiful and the hospitality of the hotel staff to amplify the experience. As always, the DCDT Board and committee members put on a great conference. This type of environment always fosters deep, meaningful discussion and wonderful collaboration with great people. I know many of us leave regenerated and ready to move forward with great transition planning for our students. Please feel free to reach out if you would like resources from this year's conference.

I would also like to share the great news: CEC and DCDT are currently partnering to develop an alternate certification process for professionals who did not complete a preparation program at a DCDT Approved institution. Please take some time to look at the DCDT National Certification page.

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