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County Executive Jessica Fitzwater
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Frederick County Government
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Dear County Executive Fitzwater,

I am writing to formally express my interest in the vacant seat on the Frederick County Board of Education. As a dedicated Frederick County resident, parent, and community-focused education professional with over two decades of experience, I am committed to leveraging my unique background in education, community governance, and advocacy to serve our students, families, and schools.

My career has been defined by strengthening learning opportunities for diverse populations across Frederick County. Through my roles as Adjunct Faculty at Frederick Community College, Director of the Éxito STEAM Program, and founder of M.E.T.A.S. STEM, I have developed a deep understanding of the systemic challenges and critical needs within our public education landscape, particularly concerning multilingual and traditionally underserved communities.

Crucially, I understand that the role of a Board Member is one of governance and fiscal oversight. My experience on the Frederick Police Chief's Community Advisory Board, combined with founding and directing the Global STEM + AR Outreach Foundation, has equipped me with a strong foundation in responsible leadership, effective policy input, and trust-building between institutions and the public. I am prepared to contribute immediately to the Board's work.

I am committed to advancing academic excellence and promoting equity so that every student in Frederick County has access to the resources they need to thrive. I am eager to contribute my collaborative spirit and solutions-oriented approach to the Board, ensuring we make effective, student-centered decisions.

Thank you for considering my application. My résumé, which provides further detail on my qualifications, is attached. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my experience can support the continued success of Frederick County Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Damaris Ponciano-Jackson