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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Frederick County Executive Jessica Fitzwater,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Frederick County Public Schools Board of Education. Having attended and graduated from FCPS schools myself and have now raised three children who were educated through a mix of FCPS schools, charter Montessori programs, and homeschooling, I have a deep appreciation for the value of public education and the importance of school choice. I have seen firsthand the transformative power of public education. I believe deeply in the value of strong public schools and in the importance of school choice, ensuring that every family has access to educational opportunities that best meet their children's needs.

My professional and volunteer leadership has consistently centered on equity, inclusion, and community empowerment. I firmly believe that every student—regardless of background, ability, or circumstance—deserves to feel welcomed, supported, and challenged to reach their fullest potential. Equally important is transparency with parents and guardians, who are essential partners in the educational journey. Building trust through clear communication and authentic engagement is a priority I would bring to this role.

In addition to my personal connection to FCPS, I bring extensive experience in nonprofit leadership, coalition-building, and strategic planning. I have led organizations through periods of growth and transition, cultivated partnerships across diverse sectors, and championed initiatives that prioritize both accountability and compassion. These skills would allow me to contribute thoughtfully to board deliberations, policy development, and community engagement.

I am eager to serve Frederick County families by helping guide FCPS toward continued excellence, equity, and innovation. Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and values align with the mission of the Board of Education.

Respectfully,

Kathleen D. Siedor