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Dear Members of the O'Neal Community,

As promised, we are following up with the latest information we have regarding our new Head of School. We are very pleased to announce that Brenda Jackson will be joining us as Interim Head of School and will begin work today. She has committed to the school to be with us at least until the end of the calendar year. We have already begun a search for our new Head of School.

Many of you may know Mrs. Jackson as she is a former employee of the O'Neal School. She served as our first CFO and grew that role into Assistant Head of School. Prior to joining the O'Neal School, she has world class experience in accounting and ultimately became Treasurer of Coca Cola Bottling in Charlotte. When she left the O'Neal School she served as Chief Operating Officer at Sandhills Community College and eventually President before she retired. Further, her three children graduated from the O'Neal School. The Board of Trustees is confident she is the correct person to serve as our interim Head of School.

As noted, Mrs. Jackson will be on campus today and we are sure you will hear from her in short order upon her arrival.

We are pleased to have Brenda as the Interim Head of School and hope you will join us in making her feel welcome.

Thank you again for your confidence and continued contribution to our community.

The O'Neal School Board of Trustees