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Dear Center of Excellence Family,

Here's trusting that we have all realized our tremendous blessings as we matriculated through and reflected during the recent Thanksgiving season. While everyday should cause us to be thankful and pronounce it, observing the traditional period of "being grateful" brings it all home in a special way. And, as we continue through this wonderful holiday season, it is my joy to be able to share some extremely good and exciting news for and about "Ms. ShaRhonda"!

*Join me in congratulating Ms. ShaRhonda:*

Just recently, she has been appointed and promoted by our newly elected Superintendent Mr. Rocky Hanna, to serve as his Executive Assistant. Because of her due diligence, hard work, commitment, willingness to help others succeed and dedication to EXCELLENCE, she has earned this most deserved new position. I know you join me and the Center of Excellence (COE) Advisory Board, as we commend Mr. Hanna for recognizing her excellent service to the Leon County School District and the COE in particular.

Ideally, we would love for her to remain part-time with the center; however, we are just not sure if that would be the most appropriate or effective route to take. In the interim, as we create our plan of operations, please use my phone numbers (850-878-8770/850-544-0745) as well as my email address ([mjackson60@embarqmail.com](mailto:mjackson60@embarqmail.com)) to contact me as needed. While Ms. Brown would love to continue to be at your beckoning call as she has been for so long, she will be limited in her ability to keep up with the Center's agenda. Again, we offer congratulations to her in this new position!

In Excellence!

*Malinda W. James*

Malinda Jackson James, Ph.D.  
Center Director, TACCOE

CC: Mr. Rocky Hanna, Superintendent  
Dr. Marvin Henderson, Deputy Superintendent