WEST CARROLL PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Special Education Advisory Council 410 Willis Street

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Christy Boyte Superintendent 314 East Main Street Oak Grove, LA 71263

Dear Dr. Boyte,

Our goal of the Special Education Advisory Council for the 2023-2024 school year was to improve special education transition services and bring an awareness of opportunities for students with disabilities to participate in job skills development with local businesses. We have discussed and implemented ways to share this information. We have had presentations from the Louisiana Workforce Commission as to how they can provide these opportunities to our students.

We now have students that have been placed in jobs within the community and hope to expand the number of students served in this program for the next school year.

At the beginning of the 23-24 school year, we changed the placement of social workers and education diagnosticians from district offices to on-campus offices. This change has allowed these staff members to be more accessible to the students they serve and increased availability and improved response times to parent and student needs.

Please reach out if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Trent Heard Director of Federal Programs and Student Services