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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to express my intent to remain in the position of Herricks Teachers' Association Vice President for Elementary Schools. After spending the year getting to know so many of you and hearing your concerns, I realize I would like to continue to support you in all areas. Having been in the elementary school in Herricks for almost 30 years, I feel uniquely qualified to fill this position.

I was a building representative at Denton Avenue for 3 years prior to my tenure as Vice President for Elementary Schools. I have been at Denton and Herricks for 28 years, watching changes, working with different Executive Board members in the HTA, going through 4 superintendents, 3 assistant superintendents, 3 principals, and multiple contract negotiations, including the last, with which I sat on the negotiating committee. All of this has well prepared me for another year as your representative.

I feel privileged to be able to reach out to staff and work with such amazing people. I have learned the importance of welcoming ideas and working hard to bring people together. I am confident that I can represent you as the HTA Vice President for Elementary Schools, as well as, a delegate to the NYSUT Representative Assembly and AFT Conventions.

Should I be lucky enough to be elected for a second year to serve with our talented and dedicated executive leadership, you have my word that I will work tirelessly to represent your voice in all union matters.

Sincerely,
Lisa Parisi