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Dear Colleagues,

In almost every exit speech, you have probably heard the line: “The time went by much too fast.” This past year has been no exception. We have endeavored to contribute to this organization by visiting local school communities, sharing conversations at conferences, and by working together through a challenging time in public education. What matters most is not this moment in time, but the legacy we leave behind that “makes a difference.”

Over the years, THE COUNCIL has allowed me a multitude of opportunities to network with colleagues, contribute to conversations with the House of Delegates, attend professional-learning opportunities through LEAF, Inc. and so much more! I have found that there is no greater organization that unites school-system leaders than this one.

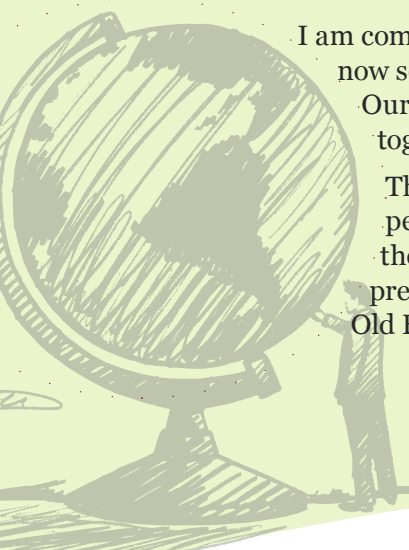
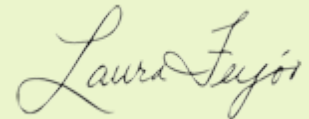
*“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”*  
- Jane Goodall

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among our colleagues; and we adhered to a theme and content strands to enhance participants’ experience and focus on the broader mindset of equity, technology, leadership, and instruction. As a result, our attendance at both the Fall and Winter events was at an all-time high. It is through our partnerships that we continue to grow as an organization.

I am committed to the ongoing work of THE COUNCIL, and I hope to contribute more broadly as I am now serving on the governing board of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA). Our public education system is a source of equity for the future of our communities, and we stand together in support of those values for our diverse districts across the state.

The team at THE COUNCIL is one of the most dedicated group of professionals that I have personally had the chance to work with and I appreciate their support both in the past and into the future. I also wanted to thank my colleagues on the Executive Committee and our former president, **Pat Sullivan Kriss**, West Hempstead and incoming President **Lorna Lewis**, Plainview-Old Bethpage. I am grateful to have had this opportunity, and to have partnered with you both.

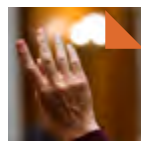


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