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Dear WIABE Members and Fellow Educators:

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It is with great difficulty that I write this letter to resign as WIABE President. It has been an honor and privilege to serve alongside each and every one of you these last four years. I am excited about the work that remains and the dedicated people that are on the bus, and will potentially be on the bus, to get us there.

With the recent crisis in my family, I have to ensure that I am available to support my family during this time.

As we transition, it is with great pride and enthusiasm, that I introduce Jose Trejo as Interim President for WIABE. He is a current WIABE Board member and MPS School Administrator. He brings expertise in bilingual education, non-profit organizations and organizing. He has served on numerous boards in his career. I have no doubt he has the experience, leadership qualities and traits needed to continue to move WIABE forward.

I am excited about the work that remains and the dedicated educators on the bus, ready to get us there.

Sincerely,

Dr. Juan A. Báez

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