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Dear Celina City School Board Members and Administrators:

"Time Has Come Today" for me to resign myself to the fact that my internal clock has suggested enough is enough. After forty-two years of teaching, hundreds of students and almost as many coworkers and administrators, it's time to put away the chalk, red marking pens, and even those gallons of duplicator fluid for a change in direction in my life. My ride has had all of the emotions it could possibly have had. Almost 60 years of my existence has been spent in a classroom, running off a million sheets of copy paper, smelling the smell a zillion Tater-Tots, and we certainly can't forget our good friends TESSA, Marzano, and of course Johnnie Marzetti; I wonder if they are related?

I am submitting my letter of retirement (effective May 31, 2017) with excitement and anxiety. What will be next is the question. To all of my co-workers I say teaching is like a roller coaster; you're anxious to get on, scared to death as you ride, and thankful to God you made it off. But what a ride!!!!! Please accept this letter of retirement not as a resignation but as a letter of passage to another chapter.

One last parting comment, when I was a Junior in high school there were three teacher that evaluated my potential and their summary was rather blunt: "This student is incapable of doing anything!" I certainly hope my legacy has proven that wrong. Thanks for the opportunity to allow me to be what I am and I will not forget the time spent doing the job I love.

June Scott

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Present and soon to be Past Instructor

Celina High school