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To whom it may concern,

I am enthusiastically submitting a letter of recommendation for Dr. Greg Ross for the Superintendent of Fayette County Schools position. I have known Greg for over 30 years and continue to be deeply impressed with his commitment and leadership in K-12 education. Greg took major steps in preparing for senior leadership by completing his Master's in Education Administration and Doctorate in P-12 administration. During his tenure in Paducah, Kentucky Greg served as Principal of McNabb and Morgan Elementary schools, which are among the most diverse in the Paducah Independent district. In addition, Greg has taught and coached at four-year colleges and brings a comprehensive understanding of the education pipeline and meeting the needs of all students and historically underserved populations. Greg has also been very active in national organizations, including the Southern Regional Education Board, Council of Chief State officers and National Association of Black School Educators, which reflects his emphasis on professional development.

Greg has also been very involved with the youth in various capacities in law enforcement, coaching and community-based groups, which speaks to his ability to empathize and relate to many of the students in the Fayette County School District. Great leaders can indeed make the difference in bolstering the education preparation and success through their vision and team-oriented style and approach. Greg Ross brings insight, experience, lived experiences and demonstrated ability to reach and teach an eclectic group of students. His work ethic, discipline and engaging personality are among the other characteristics that uniquely position Greg to lead the Fayette County School District. Please feel free to contact me at 270-556-8244 for any questions and I am certain, that if selected, Greg Ross will be an incredible asset and transformative agent as Superintendent of Fayette County Schools!

Sincerely,

Anton Reece

President

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