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Dear Brothers and Lasallian Partners,

Recently, I have come to the decision that the time has come for me to turn over the reigns as the District Director of the Office of Education, Mont La Salle.

After eleven years as the District Director of Formation for Mission and over 20 years in the position of the Director of the District Education Office, eight years with Brother David Brennan, eight years with Brother Stanislaus Campbell, and over four years with Brother Donald Johanson, I am ready for this move. I feel the time for this transition is both good for the District and good for me. I am extremely grateful to these remarkable Brothers for their confidence and for the opportunity these Visitors have provided me.

I feel honored and privileged to have worked with so many wonderful Brothers and Partners over the years. I am proud of what we have accomplished together, the programs we have created, the opening and strengthening of the new and established schools, the support and service which we offered over this time, and ultimately the lives we have touched. As I have often said to those new to the District and Lasallian education, "it doesn't get better than this work, this mission, and this association."

I am extremely happy that Brother Donald has asked Mike Daniels to be my successor. I have the utmost confidence in Mike. He will assume the role on July 1, 2016. I have offered to assist him with his transition.

At the present I have no definite plans for the future. I have indicated to Brother Donald that I am open to some form of continued service as needed and appropriate.

With much gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gery Short". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gery Short
Director, Office of Education-Mont La Salle

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