



Maria Z. Carvalho  
Board President

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Dear Elizabeth Public Schools Professional Learning Community,


The past 12 months as Elizabeth Board of Education President have been truly special to me and there are so many people to thank and acknowledge for making this a memorable year for both the Elizabeth Public Schools as a whole and me personally.

I would like to thank my colleagues on the Board for providing me with this special opportunity to serve as the president of this Board. It has been a very rewarding year and I look forward to serving with you in 2019 as we continue the important work of providing Elizabeth students with a high quality education that prepares them for college and career success.

Thank you Superintendent Hugelmeyer, members of central administration, and the rest of our team members throughout Elizabeth Public Schools for your outstanding support during this year. It was such a privilege to meet you and witness the outstanding work you are doing for Elizabeth's children. The contributions that you make in our classrooms and offices shape the contributions that our students make to their communities and to society after they leave our schools.

Most importantly, thank you Elizabeth Public Schools students for making these past twelve months such an awesome experience. I wanted this year to be the year of our children and it was wonderful to be a part of so many of your inspiring achievements. Among those memorable achievements, addressing the graduates of 2018 and being on stage when my son Dylan walked up to receive his diploma are moments I will treasure for the rest of my life.

On behalf of the Elizabeth Board of Education, I wish you all a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season and New Year. Let's continue to do great things together in 2019.

Sincerely,  
  
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