July 20, 2017

Members of the Nelson County Board of Education,

When I was hired just over seven years ago, I was given a mission by the members of the board of education to move the Nelson County Schools forward on behalf of our children and our community. While there is still room for growth, we have come a long way. At the same time, the board has grown and changed and has a new direction in view. As is often the case, a new direction requires new leadership. I understand that and choose to resign my duties as superintendent effective at the close of business July 31, 2017. I retain my right to continued employment as a tenured, certified employee of the Nelson County Schools, and await reassignment to other duties.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to learn, grow, and lead in Nelson County. The people in the Nelson County Schools and community have made our growth possible. Thank you for the investment you make in children every single day. As you continue to put children first, you will continue to grow as a school district and a community.

Best wishes

Anthony Orr, EdD