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Dear Colleagues & Friends,

For over 30 years, I have had the honor and privilege of managing Applied Behavioral Associates, LLC and working alongside a terrific ABA Team of experts who have delivered high-quality ABA therapy services to hundreds of families in the Metrowest area.

I am announcing my retirement and will be leaving Applied Behavioral Associates, LLC by early next year. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity and privilege to have worked with so many incredible children and their families and to have met and collaborated with so many wonderful colleagues and friends like yourselves along the way.

As I was considering my retirement I was faced with a tough choice: a preference to find a partner to keep ABA services going, or ultimately, to have to close the business when I retired. I am happy to announce that I have found that partner in Centria Autism Services, an amazing company whose mission to provide ABA services strongly aligns with our own.

Centria offers a range of ABA services to families and children with autism and brings a wealth of support, experience and knowledge, as well as tools and resources, that will be available to families of children with Autism. I will be working closely with Centria over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition. Going forward the Company will operate under the name of Applied Behavioral Associates, a Centria Healthcare Company.

While this transition of ownership to Centria Autism Services officially begins December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, ABA services will not significantly change for families. They will still have their clinical team providing a high level of dedication, trust and quality ABA services for their children without interruption of services.

I have full confidence that Centria will continue to provide the same level of strong ethical and professional ABA practices that have been offered in the past. To that end, I'd like to share the Centria Autism Services company mission:

*To help every child living with autism to develop, pursue and achieve their own goals and dreams through high quality ABA therapy and support.*

It has been my pleasure to serve you and the community and to see so many children progress and grow. Thank you again for your commitment to ABA therapy and to working and collaborating with our Team at Applied Behavioral Associates, LLC. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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