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Dear NABSE NABSE Josephine E. Hill Superintendent Award Committee,

It is my absolute honor to recommend Dr. A. K. Perera for the NABSE Josephine E. Hill Superintendent Award. As Board President for Lancaster ISD, I have seen firsthand her extraordinary leadership, her unwavering commitment to equity and access for all students, and her profound impact on our district.

From the moment of her interview, Dr. Perera's passion for transforming students' lives was evident. Since then, she has led Lancaster ISD to achieve a 100% graduation rate, ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed beyond high school. Under her guidance, we have strengthened wraparound services to address the whole child and expanded innovative learning opportunities for all.

Dr. Perera leads with integrity and collaboration. She works closely with our team of eight, the Board of Trustees and Superintendent, to make thoughtful, student-centered decisions that move the district forward. She uplifts and empowers her cabinet members, leading by example and fostering a culture of trust, accountability, and professional growth. Her ability to bring people together and inspire shared purpose has elevated both our district operations and our community confidence.

Her dedication, results-driven approach, and ability to model excellence make her an exceptional candidate for this honor. I wholeheartedly and without reservation support her nomination and am proud to work alongside her to serve the students and families of Lancaster ISD.

Sincerely,



Marion Hamilton, MHA, MBA
Lancaster ISD Board President