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I am writing to support Director Barbara Keegan for the position of chair. In reviewing attachment 2, it is clearly time that district 2 has a turn as chair, as well as it being time for a female director. There is also the fact that she is the sitting vice chair which has traditionally moved into the chair position at the next election cycle.

Diversity has to exist across all aspects of an organization, not just in the paid workforce. It is important that staff sees female representation in the board leadership, not just in its makeup.

Director Keegan has the leadership experience as well as the badly needed technical skills to lead the board through its work in the upcoming year. She has my full support.

Catherine Coe

Retired Director of Engineering

