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Sincerely,



Ruth A. Horne  
Superintendent Bogalusa City Schools

**St. Tammany Parish School District**

is able/interested

is not able/interested

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Signature of Superintendent

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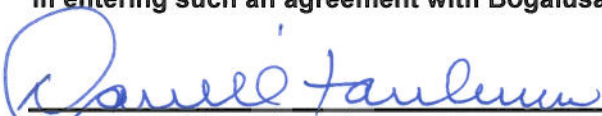
Ruth A. Horne  
Superintendent Bogalusa City Schools

**Washington Parish School District**

is able/interested

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