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Good morning, Eliz,

Thank you for the note and for your service on the Wake County Water Partnership. I have added Toni Womack to this email as she supports the Boards and Commissions.

I appreciate your recommendation for Dr. Ercumen.

Nancy, please share your thoughts about the recommendation and let Toni know.

Thanks

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Dear Yvonne

Due to ongoing elderly parental care needs, I feel that I should resign my appointed role as academic partner to the Wake County Water Partnership. I have enjoyed the experience, but I am unable to meet all the meeting requirements and that is not fair to the Partnership.

I would like to recommend Dr. Ayse Ercumen to replace me. She is a national and internationally recognized water quality professional and her scope of expertise is perfect for this opportunity. She has expressed interest to be involved.

Thank you for the opportunity.
Eliz

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