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Dear Colleagues,

Over the last twenty-seven years, Dr. Vickie Robinson has provided inspiring and capable leadership for our work with educator preparation. She joined the Northern University High School, otherwise known as Price Lab School, in 1991 as a Social Studies teacher; at the same time, she began teaching at the University of Northern Iowa as an Instructor of Social Science Methods.

Since that time, she has held a wide variety of positions, including Principal, Northern University High School; Student Teacher Coordinator; Assistant, Associate and Full Professor of Educational Leadership; Department Head; Interim Dean of the College of Education; and finally Associate Vice President for Educator Preparation.

Vickie has won many awards both at UNI and in the state, including the College of Education Excellence in Teaching Award and the Iowa Council of Social Studies Super Teacher of the Year Award. She has taught over 25 distinct courses, has published widely in such journals as Journal of Accountability and Assessment in Education Preparation and Journal of Women in Educational Leadership, and has been invited to provide workshops and talks at international and national conferences.

Vickie's service to the university, the state, and the nation is too comprehensive to capture here, but she has been a mainstay in educational leadership conversations that have shaped our thinking and practices. She has offered workshops, training, and keynote talks. And she has served this university greatly in her work at Price Lab, the College of Education, and Educator Preparation.

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing Dr. Victoria L. Robinson's retirement from the University of Northern Iowa. We will gather in the Great Reading Room on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 2:30 in the afternoon to celebrate Vickie's great work.

Please join me in thanking Vickie for her great service, leadership, and care. I look forward to seeing you on April 30.

Love & Wonder,

Jim