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Mr. Paul Agnello
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Dear Mr. Agnello,

I am very pleased to inform you that Governor Northam has appointed Cedric B. Rucker to the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to represent the Fredericksburg District. Cedric succeeds our dear friend and colleague, Hap Connors, who was appointed in 2014 by Governor McAuliffe.

Cedric currently serves as Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Dean of Student Life, and as an adjunct professor of sociology at the University of Mary Washington (UMW), an institution whose students he has served for nearly thirty years. Cedric received a B.A. from UMW in 1981 and earned a master's degree at the University of Virginia, where he briefly served as Assistant Dean of Admissions.

An active member of the Fredericksburg community, Cedric has served on the Boards of the Fredericksburg Heritage Center, the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Fredericksburg Academy, Fredericksburg Area HIV/AIDS Support Services, Equality Virginia, and Goodwill Industries - Fredericksburg.

During his career, Cedric has demonstrated perseverance, encouraged forward thinking, created opportunities, and been recognized for his inspirational leadership. In 2016, Richmond Public Schools (RPS) named Cedric, a graduate of the city's John Marshall High School, a Living Legacy. In 2017, he was awarded the Region III Equity, Diversion and Inclusion Award by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), which is dedicated to the advancement, health, and sustainability of the student affairs profession. This February, Cedric joined other notable African-American RPS alumni on RPS' Black History Month Influential list.

Please join me in welcoming Cedric Rucker to the CTB as we continue to serve the citizens of our Commonwealth together.

With warmest regards,

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Shannon Valentine