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May 11, 2020

Dear Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST) Council:

It is my pleasure to share with you an updated list of the FAAST Council Members and to thank you for your willingness to serve the State of Florida in this vital capacity. We have been working to redefine FAAST's way of work to ensure it operates optimally and in the best interests of Floridians with disabilities and their families. Through this process, we have reviewed and are now appointing new members, with well-balanced, quality representation as the top priority.

Our country was founded on the belief that all people have the potential to be great, well-rounded citizens, and education is the key to opening doors to a world of possibilities. I am inspired daily by one of our nation's greatest minds, Frederick Douglass, who wrote some of the most inspiring and influential words on education. He emphasized that education is freedom. It is light and liberty, and it is the uplifting of the human soul to the glorious light of truth.

It is in this vein that FAAST was created in 1998, to be a free resource to the thousands of Floridians with disabilities who need access to information, referral services, educational programs, and guidance related to disability rights, laws/policies, and funding opportunities for assistive technology.

We appreciate greatly your commitment to ensuring FAAST offers Floridians with disabilities and their families the best possible experience, and we look forward to working collaboratively with each of you.

| Name | Appointment Term |
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| Elizabeth Loht, Co-Chair | 3/1/2019 – 2/28/2022 |
| Marcial Lembert, Co-Chair | 6/1/2019 – 5/31/2022 |
| Chevy Barnes | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| James Bayonne | 6/1/2019 – 5/31/2022 |
| Jennifer Perry Breen | 11/15/2017 – 11/14/2020 |

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| Horace Brown | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Stephanie Brown | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Kailey Creech | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Thomas DeLilla | 11/15/2017 – 11/14/2020 |
| Ryan Fierst | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Janet Good | 3/1/2019 – 2/28/2022 |
| Karen Hagan | 6/1/2019 – 5/31/2022 |
| Eddie Hall | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Katy Howell | 6/1/2019 – 5/31/2022 |
| Lesa Berg Kretschmer | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Elizabeth Moya | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Brian Nerland | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Renee Proctor | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Monica Russell | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Brande Shelton | 5/15/2020 – 5/14/2023 |
| Paul Tobin | 3/1/2018 – 2/28/2021 |
| Ben Welter | 11/15/2017 – 11/14/2020 |

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Director of the Division of Vocation Rehabilitation, Allison Flanagan, at 850-245-3399 or Allison.Flanagan@vr.fldoe.org.

Sincerely,



Richard Corcoran
Commissioner