My name is Meghann Littrell, and I am a parent of a current Beechwood kindergartner Georgia and a four-year-old future Beechwood Tiger named Beau. I am interested in the open elementary School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council position. I want to do my part to help the school community maintain the high level of achievement and excellence. In addition to being an involved, committed parent professionally I have had a variety of positions that have allowed me exposure to various areas of education that could be applicable to this position. I am a trained elementary teacher and school counselor, and I am currently waiting to hear about my recent application to a doctorate program in Educational Leadership.

Professionally I have had the opportunity to implement a United Way grant for foster youth in Hamilton County as the Program Coordinator for the Higher Education Mentoring Initiative. The Higher Education Mentoring Initiative provided older foster youth with a mentor to support their post-secondary goals. Next, I was the program coordinator for the Supplemental Educational Services Tutoring at UC, which provided tutoring services for students in Title 1 schools. After that I was the Program Coordinator for a 21st Century Learning Community grant, which was federally funded, and state administered before or after school programming at Mount Washington Elementary School. Both of these programs were funded through the No Child Left Behind Act, serving high-poverty communities. Both positions allowed me the opportunity to use research based academic interventions with students from elementary through high school. I then transferred to a role in higher education. I became the Director of the Learning Center and Disability Services at Mount St. Joseph University. This position oversaw the provision of academic supports, tutoring, and placement testing for all students. I also reviewed and executed academic accommodations for students with disabilities. Currently I am the Director of Accessibility Resources at the University of Cincinnati. I oversee three regional campus offices that provide students with disabilities accommodations and auxiliary aides that allow them equal access to all parts of the university experience.

I believe my education and professional experience would make me a valuable member of the SBDM Council, who could bring a unique perspective to the group. Please let me know if there are questions or concerns. I look forward to the opportunity.