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TO: University Community

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu, Ph.D., M.B.A.
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

DATE: July 3, 2018

RE: **APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE DEAN, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Marcia Bolton as Associate Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, effective July 2, 2018.

Dr. Bolton formerly served at Widener University as Assistant Dean of Education, Accreditation and Licensure and as Director of Certification and Student Teachers. Her experience includes supporting faculty in developing systemic data collection for the accreditation and assessment of teacher preparation programs at the state and national levels. Dr. Bolton also taught classes in early childhood education, reading, and teacher education for early education and middle school levels, and supervised student teachers at the preschool, elementary, middle and high school levels. Dr. Bolton currently serves as a site visitor for the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and as a Major Reviewer for the Pennsylvania Department of Education. In addition, she is currently secretary of the Pennsylvania Dean's Forum, an association of deans and directors of education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that meets biannually in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators. Dr. Bolton's research agenda focuses on improving teacher preparation, with a major interest in developing the supervision of student teachers. Before entering higher education, she was an elementary school teacher, a Reading Specialist, and Reading Recovery teacher leader.

Dr. Bolton earned a B.A. in early childhood education from the University of Florida, an M.Ed. in remedial reading from the University of South Carolina, and an Ed.D. in administrative leadership from Shenandoah University. In addition, Dr. Bolton earned a certificate in Reading Recovery from Shippensburg University. She has earned teaching certification in South Carolina and Virginia.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Bolton and welcoming her to the Millersville University community.

I also wish to thank the search committee chaired by Dr. Janet Josephson. Members included Dr. Sarah Brooks, Dr. Shaun Cook, Dr. Marc Felizzi, Dr. Leslie Gates, Prof. Jessica Stephens, Ms. Barbara Havercamp and Ms. Kelly Davis.