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Hi Melissa,

I just wanted to let you know that I was awarded the position of head of our Children's Services department. I will begin transitioning into that position immediately. The current department head retires 9/30. You invested more in me than just teaching. Through your encouragement, feedback, mentoring, and guidance I was challenged to rise beyond the expectations I had set for myself. Thank you for all your efforts. Through sharing yourself so generously and in such a unique way, your touch extends far beyond the classroom into not only my life, but the lives of all those who will be impacted through my work. I'm certain our paths will cross again. Until then, take care and best wishes in all your endeavors.

Michelle