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Greetings!

I am pleased to announce publication of the first volume of the *International School Social Work Journal*! This initiative has been made possible by the efforts of many people. However, there are two that deserve special recognition: Ms. Kari Velzke and Dr. Michelle Alvarez. Ms. Velzke and Dr. Alvarez recognized the need to expand the quantitative and qualitative research base supporting school social work services throughout the world. They were key in starting the journal and creating an infrastructure that will allow school social workers around the globe wider access to current research. Their contributions were invaluable and for that reason the first volume is dedicated to them. I want to extend a sincere thank you to them for the many hours they put forth to make this dream a reality.

Sincerely,

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