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Hello 4.0 Team Members,

I am dedicated to working to enhance the corporate team and understanding the different needs of 4.0 as we move into the future to foster an atmosphere of excellence.

I have had a working relationship with Mike Jensen for nearly twenty years. Our relationship has developed and I'm excited to add him to the team as the new Chief Operations Officer of 4.0 school services. His primary duties will encompass all aspects of the daily, weekly, monthly and annual operations of the 4.0 structure. Mike will be working closely with myself, Bob, Bill and Aaron on a daily basis.

Mike has a robust skill set and a keen eye for the future, he is adept at developing leadership strategies that I know will propel the organization into the next generation. His commitment to continuous improvement and forward-thinking initiatives ensures that the company will remain agile and competitive in an ever-evolving business landscape.

Let's get to know Mike Jensen, Chief Operating Officer

Mike worked for 4.0 nearly twenty years ago at Westonka as part of the grounds crew along with helping with some busing duties and filling in where he was needed. In those early days Mike had a passion for both the landscaping business but also was fascinated with the bussing portion. Mike knew he needed to begin his journey so he made a decision to develop his own landscaping company. With that, Jenco Property Maintenance was created. Now, over 15 years later, Jenco employs over twenty employees serving residential, commercial customers, along with large school districts contracts. Mike also created "Go Green Lawn Care" a residential focused fertilizing and weed control company. This has been around for about 10 years.

Within the last five years Jenco has bought the landscaping equipment and the remaining 4.0 lawn contracts they had with some of their school districts. This is how Mike and Mike have continued to work together throughout the last twenty years. "When Mike approached me with this offer I was excited to come full circle and join the 4.0 team once again." replied Mike.

Mike Jensen lives in the Delano, a medium size community of about 6700 residents along with his wife, Nicole and their three kids; Kinley, Levi, and Wesley. His life is full with the Big 3: Faith, Family, and Friends. He loves serving his community both as a volunteer fireman, coaching baseball and his church. How does he unwind? Fishing and hunting are hobbies he enjoys when he gets time.

What are you most excited about in this new position?

I understand the values and culture of 4.0, which are similar to my own. Anytime I have an opportunity to connect and communicate with someone, in whatever capacity, I hope to leave with a positive impact for both of us. I deeply value treating everyone with a fundamental level of respect and believe in empowering individuals to reach their fullest potential. I take pride in identifying those who may not recognize their own capabilities and nurturing them to evolve into something greater than they initially imagined. This approach underscores my commitment to fostering growth and building a supportive, thriving community within our organization. I thrive on making lemonade from lemons!

You will all have the opportunity to meet Mike in the next several weeks as he will be coming around introducing himself.

