I would like to add our endorsement of the Joint Statement on Physical Punishment of Children and Youth.

The universal challenge to every organization, whether public or private, is to establish the most effective practices of communication and problem solving within our teams. Your statement inspired us to understand that we can bring to our organizations our personal stories of physical punishment and abuse and these experiences often influence how we communicate and problem solve as adults. This type of violence is seldom discussed and it is valuable to us all that you have raised this issue in such a constructive manner.

We support this effort to build awareness of this issue and we encourage you to continue sharing the body of knowledge that strongly supports non-violent parenting.

Regards,

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