



Dear Excel Families,

As we prepare for the 2017-18 school year, we want to ensure that our parents, partners and staff are aware of the plans being made for the coming year. Our primary goal is to ensure that we provide the very best educational experience possible for our scholars.

We continue to make changes, which we hope will enhance each girl's experience as an Excel Academy scholar. This summer we are working hard to improve the physical appearance of our school building and to prepare our classrooms for our scholars.

There are some changes, which we did not anticipate. Effective July 1, 2017, Mrs. Dana Bogle, School Principal, will no longer be here at Excel Academy PCS. It was our pleasure to have her with us this past school year, and we wish her much success as she moves forward in her career. With this change in instructional leadership, we are excited to announce a reorganization of our leadership team. On each of the three campuses, the Assistant Principals will transition to the role of Principal. The Director of Student Support Services will oversee the Special Education program and other student services. Additionally, we will add Instructional Coaches for each campus to provide more professional development support for our teachers and a Math and ELA Interventionist to support our scholars with the greatest needs.

We look toward to these changes, which are aimed at improving our ability to deliver the best educational services possible to your daughters. Reorganizing this team ensures that the reporting structure and decision-making are streamlined and efficient for all instructional employees and scholars.

We hope you and your families are enjoying the summer. We want to remind you that the first day of school is Monday, August 21, 2017. We look forward to another **EXCELlent** school year and we thank you for allowing us the privilege of educating your daughters!

Best regards,

Deborah Lockhart
Chief Executive Officer