¡Hola! and Welcome,

I am excited to join the Phyllis E. Williams Immersion leadership team, family and community. I was born to lead! As a product of the Prince George’s County Public School System (PGCPS), I take pride in returning to my roots to pave the way for our scholars and global learners. As a proud Towson University Tiger (Bachelor of Science Degree) and Bowie State University Bulldog (Master of Arts Degree & Administrative Leadership Certification), I am a “Maryland Girl” through and through. Twenty years ago, I left the corporate world as a Technical Recruiter to embark upon what has always been my destiny...to teach. Each experience gained thus far has developed me into a transformational leader and charismatic educator who is a champion for teachers and students in our district. I seek to transform education with innovative ideas in leadership, digital learning.
cultural relevance, building teacher capacity and heightening student engagement.

My passion is deeply rooted in promoting parental advocacy as well as for equity and access in education for all students. Most recently, I served as a Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) Consulting Teacher in the Office of Employee Performance and Evaluation. In that role, I built the capacity of new and non-tenured educators in PGCPS utilizing Charlotte Danielson’s Evaluation Framework for Teaching (FFT). Previously, I have served in various duties throughout my PGCPS tenure. Some of which include a Kindergarten and First Grade Teacher, Reading Specialist, Testing Coordinator and Title I Specialist. I also enjoy assisting Human Resources during PGCPS hiring fairs and events. Most importantly, I served as the PTSA President of Ernest Everett Just Middle School where I engaged deeply with the community to build relationships and grow community partnerships. I love ALL things literacy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) as well as presenting pedagogy and content in a way that encompasses the demands of the 21st century learner to bring joy to learning. This summer I taught Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Courses to PGCPS educators seeking to meet their certification requirements. I also received my certification to teach online courses in Maryland through the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

Frederick Douglas once said, 'it is easier to build strong children than repair broken men.' I agree wholeheartedly and I look forward to contributing to the world-class education our global leaders deserve on their quest to be college and career ready as biliterate scholars.

Educationally Yours,
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