January 30, 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Planning Principal of Roosevelt High School. I have over fourteen years educational experience from pre-kindergarten to college with a concentration in Science(s), Curriculum Development, STEM, and early enrichment opportunities for children. My most recent administrative experience has been shaped by three years of successful leadership as the Principal at Burroughs Education Campus/Elementary School (grades Pre-School-8) and one year as a High School Assistant Principal at the Academies of Anacostia High School. I am elated to bring my skills as an educational leader to your son/daughter’s school and to work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child’s success.

Along with staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of success established at Roosevelt by building strong relationships with parents, scholars, staff, and community partners. We will focus on character education, global studies, fostering a nurturing and safe environment for scholars, using data to inform instruction, and consistently implementing proven instructional strategies to increase scholars’ achievement while providing exciting and challenging global enrichment opportunities for all students.

I anticipate a most successful year as my team and I support the academic, social, and emotional growth of your child here at Roosevelt High School.

During the year, it is my hope that we will work together to provide the students of Roosevelt the best possible opportunities, preparing them to be world-class citizens ready to master global studies with a solid foundation created here at our school.

Thank you kindly,

Ms. James
Aqueelah James, Planning Principal
Roosevelt High School