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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great excitement that I announce Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York will begin integration with "Clever" in the coming months! Clever is a digital platform for K-12 schools that allows for easy rostering communication and single sign-ons with various outside applications. Clever channels student information from Educate twice a day and regularly syncs with our SIS system, so changes throughout the school year, such as new teachers and students, will directly be linked to connected applications. To start, we will be integrating Clever with the following programs: MAP, Discovery Education, and Newsela. We will continue to work with regional superintendents, instructional specialists, and principals over the coming year to incorporate additional programs used within our schools. Over the last several years, our reliance on technology and digital engagement has grown exponentially. This remarkable growth is a direct result of YOUR educational leadership.

The set-up in Educate for the 2021-2022 school year must be completed by July 15th. This process, as well as other changes needed for this Clever integration, will be expounded upon in the "2021-2022 Educate Set-Up Guide," set to arrive early next week. Principals and school administrative assistants will be asked to review their records in Educate to ensure that information, such as student names and classes, teacher names and titles, and school email addresses, are correct as all programs will rely on the accuracy of Educate. Therefore, administrators should set aside time for this program to be updated daily. Failure to do so will result in errors across many programs.

Like any new program and digital transitions, there will be challenges – we will work through them together, address any that arise promptly, and be responsive to your needs. Servant leadership demands nothing less. We appreciate your cooperation and sincere attention to ensuring Educate data is accurate.

As always, we offer our utmost thanks for all you do. First, allow me to express my gratefulness to all those working behind the scenes, including our school administrative assistants who work to ensure we are supported, especially in processes like these. In addition, I am grateful to those in the Superintendent's Office working on this project, which was not possible only a few months ago. We will continue to keep you abreast of any additional information as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael J. Deegan
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CC: Regional Superintendents
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