ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Atlantic City Public Schools Staff, Students and Families:

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our school family to the **2023-2024** school year! We hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer and that you are ready to return for an exciting new year! Each year we anticipate the energy and enthusiasm that a new school year brings. **Staff will report to work on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Students will return on Thursday, September 7, 2023.**

Our goal is to work collaboratively to ensure our children reach their highest potential. My commitment to the district is to provide a safe, positive learning environment that will empower students to become problem solvers and critical thinkers. As we strive for excellence in our school district, trust that we will work diligently to offer the best educational experiences possible. Our schools will make every effort to provide all students with a sense of belonging while helping students develop intellectually, emotionally and socially.

To further support the emotional health of our students, we will continue to utilize the support from our social and emotional learning (SEL) staff, as well as additional school resources. I am optimistic that our dynamic staff will guide our students while making a lasting impact on their lives.

As a district, the health and safety of our students and staff will remain a top priority. We ask that everyone continue to practice frequent handwashing, cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing and stay home if you are sick. We will continue to monitor the district and make the necessary adjustments to protect everyone's health.

Wishing you a successful and productive school year!

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Yours in Education,

Dr. La'Quetta S. Small
Superintendent of Schools