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Dear CCCS Parents and Families,

I am deeply honored to write to you today as the fourth Chief Executive Officer of the Chester Community Charter School. It is a privilege to serve your children and to partner with you in their education. I am excited to continue our school's strong legacy and unwavering commitment to the students and community we proudly serve.

I do not take the responsibility of this role lightly. For the past 17 years, I have had the privilege of growing within this organization, ten of those years working closely alongside Dr. David Clark as he led our school with vision, strength, and deep dedication. I have learned a great deal from Dr. Clark, and his impact on our school and the greater Chester community will be lasting. I step into this role with great respect for the foundation he built and a clear focus on building upon it for the future.

While I did not grow up in Chester, my connection to this city is real and deeply personal. I was born here, my family has roots here, and my wife was raised here. Our families' lives intersected in this community long before my time at CCCS, and over the years, those connections have only deepened through my work with students, families, and colleagues across the city. I believe it is important to be clear and genuine about that connection, because trust is built on honesty, and that is the standard I will always hold myself to.

My commitment to you is simple: we will always be moving forward.

CCCS will continue to be a beacon of hope in this community: a safe, supportive, and highly engaging environment where your children come to learn, grow, and prepare for bright futures. And I want you to know with confidence that our future is bright.

We are not going anywhere but up. The renewal of our charter by the Chester Upland School District for the next decade is a powerful affirmation of the strength of our school and the results we are delivering for students and families.

We are strong. We are established. We are supported by incredible campuses, dedicated teachers, caring staff, outstanding principals, and committed leaders across every building. Most importantly, we are positioned not just to sustain, but to excel on behalf of your children.

The success of our students is our highest priority. We will hold ourselves accountable at every level to ensure we are meeting high expectations, executing with excellence, and delivering meaningful results for your children. We will move forward with intention and urgency, always keeping your children at the center of our work.

We are also committed to strengthening our partnerships with you, the families of CCCS. I know that strong relationships with parents are essential to student success, and I am dedicated to building trust, maintaining open communication, and working together in support of your child's future.

One of the most meaningful moments in my journey at CCCS came during my early years as a school counselor. I had the privilege of helping students earn academic scholarships to some of the area's top high schools. Years later, many of those same students returned, not as students, but as professionals who have chosen to work here and give back to the same community that helped shape them.

That is the impact of this school.

That is our mission in action.

We are committed to helping shape futures, develop leaders, and create opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom. That is the work we will continue to do for your children.

My commitment to you is that I will be present, I will listen, and I will work tirelessly to ensure that CCCS continues to provide the very best for your family. I welcome your partnership and your voice as we move forward together.

I am excited about what lies ahead, confident in who we are, and energized by what we will accomplish for our students. Thank you for your continued trust and support. It is truly an honor to serve your children and to work alongside you.

Sincerely,



Mark Battinieri
Chief Executive Officer
Chester Community Charter School