



A Message from Superintendent DR. TOYA HARRELL-MATTHEWS



It is an honor to welcome our families and scholars back for the 2023-2024 school year. Our district's theme this year is ACCELERATE the W.I.N. (What's Important Now).

Accelerating requires educators to provide intentional, practical, and individualized support to our scholars. Accelerating does not mean rushing through our work, but working with scholars based on their needs and assisting them to become grade level ready. Together, we will continue to focus on helping our scholars reach their highest potential.

We will continue to work with our parents and community partners to ensure our scholars and district reaches the goal of becoming a "C" rated school district or better.

This year, our scholars will return to school on Monday, August 7, 2023. As a result, we will not have registration on the first day of school. This is to ensure our scholars and staff are able to establish classroom rituals and norms. Registration will resume the following day at each school.

Some important reminders for the first days of school:

- Remain patient with the school staff. Everyone will be learning processes and procedures. There will be long car lines to drop off scholars and to pick scholars up each day.
- Traffic will be hectic during the first weeks of school. Please follow traffic patterns and be mindful of students who walk to and from school.
- Uniforms are to be worn each day. Please make sure your scholar is dressed appropriately.

We are excited about the 2023-2024 school year and the successes that it holds for our scholars, families, and community stakeholders. The challenge is set forth and we will make this our best W.I.N. ever. There is no doubt that our students and staff will accomplish great things this academic year, and we will celebrate each of their accomplishments.

