



Greetings Einstein Learning Community,

March 15, 2021

## **A STATEMENT FROM THE EINSTEIN GROUP BOARD PRESIDENT, DR. RAYMOND M. DELANEY JR:**

Our Education System and school community faced several issues and uncertainty for the past year because of the COVID19 pandemic. Although we were faced with unforeseen challenges, we are impressed with the Einstein Charter Family resilience. We are incredibly proud of the solid academic progress we continue to see from teachers and students across our four campuses in grades PK through 12 and the obstacles you all continue to face and overcome.

In this context, this Board had to determine who will lead our school to the next level as an Interim Chief Executive Officer as we decide how we wish to enter the future, taking the best possible course of action for our children. As a board, we identified a leader who is transformational and visionary. Our appreciation is that the Interim CEO, Ashley Daniels-Hall, has the capabilities, knowledge, and sophistication to carry us through the end of the school year. Mrs. Daniels-Hall has vowed to ensure that we will continue to excel in our educational achievements.

Immediately, upon Mrs. Daniels-Hall's acceptance of this position, we provided her with our full support. We ask that you continue to be patient and work with us as we end our school year with a bang. In the future, you can expect that the Einstein community will be solicited for input by our parents, students, and staff, as to what we want to see in a permanent CEO of Einstein Charter Schools. We believe that Mrs. Daniels-Hall will deliver on her promise as a transformational CEO. We look forward to working with her and the Einstein Community.

You should expect that we will be announcing a series of meetings in which our parents, students, and staff will meet with our new CEO. However, we ask that you afford Mrs. Daniels-Hall time to focus on developing a priority agenda that will propel our community forward. We vow to continue to be a robust and hands-on education community, and these meetings will foster the open-door policy our Interim CEO agreed to accomplish.

The Board wishes to thank all those who participated thus far in helping us acclimate Mrs. Daniels-Hall as our Interim CEO Einstein Charter Schools.

### **About Ashley Daniels-Hall**

Ashley Daniels-Hall is the interim Chief Executive Officer. Ashley is a native New Orleanian committed to serving the New Orleans East community. She earned her Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of New Orleans, completing their Special Education and 1-5: Elementary Education programs, coupled with a Master's of Administration in Educational Leadership from National Louis University. Before serving students in her current position, she served as the District Chief Instructional Officer. Additionally, Ashley has served as a principal, instructional coach, and teacher at Einstein Sherwood Forest and assistant principal at Einstein Village de l'Est. While there, she developed a data-driven curriculum, implemented collaborative content-based professional development, facilitated transformative faculty coaching - wedding these strategies to bolster school and district-wide academic initiatives. In the 2017-2018 school year, she served Renew Accelerated High School students as their Director of Curriculum and Instruction, increasing student achievement and engagement by 30 and 60 percent, respectively. Ashley's zeal for education lies in seeing underserved students of color attain, achieve, and advance.