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Dear Wingate Oaks Center Families,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new principal of Wingate Oaks Center. It is truly an honor to have the opportunity to lead a school with an extremely dedicated staff and supportive school community. Even though I have only had limited interactions with the teachers and staff thus far, I can already tell that it is a unique and special family that I am incredibly excited to become a part of.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for twenty-nine years in a variety of roles. I started my career working at two Exceptional Student Education PK-12th grade center schools and most recently, I have served as the Principal at Plantation Park Elementary for the last fourteen years. My goal is to ensure that every learner is provided the highest quality education possible in a safe and supportive learning environment. The relationships between families and the school are vital to the success of our learners. I encourage you to become involved in every way possible.

The health, safety and well-being of our learners and staff remain our highest priorities during this time of uncertainty due to the coronavirus pandemic. Schools are scheduled to open for the 2020-2021 school year on August 19, 2020. We understand families have varying needs and the District is working to create options to best meet them. Therefore, we are asking you to complete a student-specific Pre-Registration Questionnaire to assist us in planning for the needs of your child. The Pre-Registration Questionnaire may be accessed by logging onto your child's Single Sign-On LaunchPad at sso.browardschools.com. **Please complete the questionnaire by Monday, July 6, 2020.** As soon as new information is available, I will communicate it to you.

I am excited to unite my experience, my openness to learn, and my child-centered approach to support our learners and the entire WOC community. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share at 754-321-6850 or at julie.gittelman@browardschools.com.

I look forward to meeting you soon! Enjoy your 4th of July holiday weekend!

Sincerely,

Ms. Julie Gittelman

Proud Principal