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Dear Parents and Families of Miner Elementary School,

As we close out a truly unprecedented past year and turn our focus toward School Year 2021-2022, I am excited to announce that Jessica Greer has been selected as the next principal of Miner Elementary School! I want to thank Miner families and community members for participating in this engagement process and providing compelling feedback in the selection of our new school leader.

Jessica Greer has been committed to her purpose of inspiring excellence in urban education for the last 12 years. Her educational career began in Atlanta Public Schools, and she officially joined DC Public Schools in 2013 as an English Language Learner teacher and was part of the Teacher Leadership Innovation (TLI) Program. Ms. Greer has impacted teacher practice and student success while serving in a multitude of roles including Guided Reading Team Lead, TLI Fellow, Math Instructional Coach, District Course Chair, Summer School Principal, and Assistant Principal at Neval Thomas Elementary School.

Through her leadership, schools saw significant student gains in Text Reading Comprehension (TRC) abilities, Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) proficiencies including a 7 to 10 percent increase, and PARCC levels 1-2 reduced by 12 percent. She also contributed to i-Ready Math growth and a 20 percent increase in students feeling loved at her previous school. One impact she is deeply proud of is moving her school towards excellence through the increase in their STAR rating. She attended Alabama A&M University and Georgia State University. She holds a degree in Psychology and Child Development as well as a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education.

I am confident that Principal Greer will expertly lead the next phase of excellence at Miner Elementary and the continued development and success of our scholars. I look forward to supporting her and the entire Miner family in preparation for next school year. Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at shawn.stover@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

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