



JUMOKE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS

Dear JAH-HC Family & Community,

I hope that this note finds you well; enjoying the bright sunny days of summer. I have commenced my tenure at JAH-HC and I am working to ensure that our scholars will have a wonderful transition to a new school year.

I would like to take a few minutes to share with you the path that led me to JAH-HC. I attended grade 6 at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, and then went on to Lewis Fox Middle School, and graduated from Thomas Snell Weaver High School as a Fox Scholar. I received my Bachelors of Arts in Mathematics from the College of New Rochelle, earned a Master's of Science in Curriculum Assessment and Instruction from Walden University, and a Sixth Year Degree in Educational Leadership from University of New England. I am reminded of a saying my mother has always told me... "Learning never stops, so get all you can." I look forward to this opportunity to work with such a wonderful school community and be the best leader I can be so that our scholars can be at their best.

My career began almost 20 years ago, teaching at the Manchester Regional Academy for the Summer, then gaining full-time employment at Hartford Public Schools and then moving on to CREC where I eventually became an administrator. I have learned so very much over the years and I look forward to continuing my growth here at Jumoke.

When I am not at school you can find me with my biggest supporters; my family. My husband has already heard about Jumoke's great reputation. My mom can't wait for me to share the wonderful success stories and events we will have this school year. My brother and sisters love to dress and are eager to plan their outfits for this year's fundraising Gala. And my dad will be texting or video chatting with me to get the latest Jumoke news. So as you can see, my family has their pom-poms and are already cheering for us!

In the event you are in the area, please stop by to say hello, and meet your new principal. I would love to hear about your exciting vacation plans. This will also be a great time where you can come by and drop off or update paperwork for your scholar. I have included the **Boys & Girls Club Enrollment Form** for those interested in having your child attend their afterschool activities.

For your convenience, there are four open-campus days throughout the summer. This time will be available to meet the principal and answer questions you may have about the upcoming school year. Please feel free to drop by on any of the dates and times listed below:

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JAH-HC FAMILY	
Date	Time
Thursday, July 26 th	9am – 11am
Tuesday, July 31 st	1pm – 3pm
Thursday, August 2 nd	9am – 11am
Tuesday, August 7 th	1pm – 3pm

I wish you all a very safe, relaxing and FUN summer! This is going to be an amazing year! My door is always open so please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Your Proud Principal,

Ms. Tamara Gloster

P.S. Please Save the Date: **August 23, 2018!** It is the Jumoke Academy District-wide Back to School Barbeque located at TED 250 Blue Hills Ave. Hartford, CT. Looking forward to seeing you there!

