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Good afternoon FATE Family,

I hope this letter finds you in great health and spirits. It is with profound respect that I inform you that June 30, 2015 will be my last day as principal of Fred Armon Toomer Elementary (FATE) School. As an advocate for life-long learning, it is once again time for me to "practice what I preach." To that end, I recently sought, interviewed for, and was selected as the first, "Director of Talent" for Charles R. Drew Charter School. In that role, I will oversee and "develop an overarching vision for making Drew's talent strategy and implementation first in class." This is a natural professional progression and will allow me the opportunity to expand my work of identifying, recruiting, supporting, and retaining great teachers, as well as enrich and deepen my own understanding of teaching, learning, and leadership at the middle and high school levels.

My nearly six years at FATE have been the most rewarding of my professional career. The opportunities, events, and individuals I have encountered have made me a better professional, person, mother, Atlantan, and global citizen. What excites me most about the next step in my career is that I'll be able to continue to foster the established partnerships between Drew, FATE, and other public traditional and charter schools in the Jackson Cluster and will continue to have the privilege of serving the hardworking and highly-engaged constituency of the historic East Lake and Kirkwood communities.

Our Human Resources Division and Associate Superintendent, David White, are developing the next steps in the Principal Selection Process. A representative from APS Human Resources will come to FATE on Tuesday, May 12th at 3:00 pm to discuss the timeline and process with faculty and staff. At 5:00 pm, there will be an information session for parents and other interested community members to share information on the process, the timeline, and the ways faculty, staff, and community members can provide input and be involved with the selection of the next principal for FATE.

I appreciate your continued support. I am confident that FATE will continue to perform at the highest level and encourage you to stay actively involved in its continued success.

Carpe Diem,



Nicole Evans Jones, Ed. D.
Principal