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Dear Students, Families, and Alumni of Metropolitan Business Academy,

My name is Ann Brillante and I am excited to rejoin this extraordinary school community as the principal of Metropolitan Business Academy.

I look forward to working in partnership with you to uphold the exemplary qualities that define Metro and to build on a school culture that nurtures, prepares and inspires students to become self directed 21st century learners on their journeys to excellence.

My focus in the coming weeks will be to listen and learn and to lay the foundation for the collaboration needed for our important work.

I thank Principal Coleman for her leadership, guiding Metro in recent years and I appreciate her time and support during my transition. I am eager to work alongside Mr Moseley, a well respected school leader and trusted teammate. Together we will be supporting teams of talented educators working with your children, every day.

Our mission is clear: "Metropolitan Business Academy is committed to ensuring all students realize their full educational potential by providing supportive, innovative and rigorous instruction in a safe school environment."

High functioning teams across the school will ensure that Metro can continue to graduate students who have essential skills, pronounced care for the city, and can look back on a high school experience of deep learning of joy.

Thank you for the warm welcome by many educators, families, student leaders, and collaborators across the city.

I look forward to meeting you during Marking Period 4.

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Metropolitan Business Academy — A school of innovation, integrity, and involvement — uses the resources of the school and the community to offer a challenging, integrated curriculum that inspires students to become self directed, 21st century learners, on their journey to excellence.