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Dear Garfield Public Schools Community,

It is with great honor and excitement that I write this letter of introduction as your newly appointed Acting Superintendent of Schools for the remainder of this school year. I have been a dedicated educator in our district for the past 28 years. My journey in Garfield began as an elementary teacher at Woodrow Wilson School #5, where I spent 10 years teaching and serving on various committees, which well-prepared me for the next phase of my career. For the past 18 years, I have served the district as Curriculum Supervisor, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and most recently as Curriculum Director. While my administrative titles may have changed, I remain consistently invested in the programs we have implemented to support our staff, students and school community.

Garfield is a strong learning community, with dedicated individuals who seek to support every aspect of a well-rounded education. I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with everyone to help our Boilermaker family shine!

Sincerely, *Alexandra Bellenger* Acting Superintendent of Schools