Dear Dimensions of Learning Academy Families:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I have had the opportunity to meet several family members during the interview process and would like to formally introduce myself as the new Principal of Dimensions of Learning Academy. My name is Wendy Whitley and I am excited to begin this journey with you as we embark upon the continuous cultivation of an academic learning environment that challenges each of our scholars to reach their full potential.

The past school year presented its challenges, but it also revealed how resilient, dedicated, and supportive the DOLA families and staff are as a school community. The commitment that everyone has made to ensure the success of our students will guide us confidently into this school year.

I am currently a doctoral candidate at Alverno College in a K-12 leadership program. I began my career as a high school English teacher 25 years ago. I also served as an Equity and Inclusion Specialist in the Milwaukee Public Schools, an Education-to-Careers Coordinator in the Chicago Public Schools, and an Associate Principal in the Verona Area School District and Messmer Catholic Schools. I have extensive experience creating rigorous learning environments that allow students to think critically about every aspect of their learning experience. I am also personally committed to building strong relationships with your family throughout the school year by inviting you to a series of community conversations. More information about these events will be forthcoming.

Thank you for allowing me to take this journey with you. I am looking forward to partnering with you throughout the school year. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience (wwhitley@kusd.edu).

Respectfully,

Wendy Whitley
Principal
Dimensions of Learning Academy