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Parents, Teachers and Students,

Welcome back!!! Here's hoping your summer was an enjoyable, productive, and restful season.

My name is Abdul K. Lindsay and as of Tuesday, July 01, 2014, I became your new School Nutrition Director within our Putnam County Charter School System. My previous school nutrition experience includes serving as a School Nutrition Regulations Coordinator and Area Supervisor within large metro-Atlanta school districts and as the School Nutrition Director within McDuffie County Schools.

I have also had the privilege to serve Georgia's decorated war Veterans as the Nutrition and Food Service Director at Georgia's War Veterans Home in Milledgeville, Georgia. Prior to serving Georgia's war Veterans, I also served the state of Georgia as the Chief of the Office of Nutrition and WIC within the Public Health Nutrition sector and coordinated the statewide school nutrition services within Georgia's Residential Child Care Institutions.

As far as my educational background, I hold Master of Food Technology and Bachelor of Science in Foods and Nutrition degrees from the University of Georgia and Florida State University, respectively. I am a Registered and Licensed Dietitian with the Commission on Dietetic Registration and the state of Georgia. I am also H.A.C.C.P Accredited and ServSafe certified as a Registered Examination Proctor and Instructor. Moreover, I have been thoroughly trained by those I have been privileged to serve including external and internal customers, professional colleagues and staff through the years.

I look forward to personally meeting each of you during Open House and/or throughout the course of school year 2014-15 (SY: 2014-15); however, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at the Putnam County Board of Education. The School Nutrition Department is committed to working with the Putnam County community and Charter School System's extended academic team to facilitate the development of a **renowned** dining and nutrition education experience for all our customers.

Please read Putnam County Charter School Nutrition Program's New Initiatives SY: 2014-15 to learn about a few of our planned approaches to enhancing services targeting increased program participation. It is our sincere hope to solicit greater input, generate excitement and increase participation from students, teachers, and parents. In advance, thanks to all for your continued support, professionalism, patience and understanding during this season of change.

We accept the challenge of winning everyone's business every day!

Respectfully,

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