📝 Dear Colin Powell Academy Families,

Welcome to an exciting new school year at Colin Powell Academy! I am honored to be a member of the administrative team, serving as the Assistant Principal for Grades PreK–2 and as the Parent Liaison for our elementary families in Grades PreK–5. It is a true privilege to support such a vibrant and committed school community, and I look forward to partnering with you throughout the year.

With over 20 years of experience in Prince George's County Public Schools, I have worked across elementary, middle, and K–8 settings, with a focus on Reading, Literacy, and Early Childhood Education. I am especially passionate about helping students build strong academic foundations in both literacy and STEM, two critical areas that prepare them for lifelong learning and success.

This year, as we collectively focus on "Defining Our Destination," I am inspired by our school-wide vision of teachers as captains—leading with passion and purpose—and students as co-pilots, actively engaging in their own learning journey. My role is to help ensure that our families are informed, empowered, and involved every step of the way.

A key priority of mine is to deepen engagement, strengthen communication, and create authentic opportunities for collaboration between home and school. In the coming weeks, I will be reaching out to hear your ideas, listen to your hopes for the year ahead, and explore how we can grow together as partners in your child's education.

Education has the power to transform not only lives, but communities. I have always believed that a strong education doesn't just change one person—it impacts generations. That belief continues to guide my work, and I am excited to walk alongside you and our students this school year.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your family. I look forward to working together to make this a year of growth, discovery, and success for every child.

Warm regards,

MJ Lambert

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