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Dear Jenkins Families, Friends and Business Partners,

It is with a heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude that I share this letter with you. After five wonderful years at Jenkins Elementary as the Principal and two fantastic years as an Assistant Principal here at our school, I will be transitioning to Gwinnett County Public Schools district office to serve as the Executive Director of Internal Resolution and Compliance. I have always put forth my best effort to lead in the best interest of children, families and teachers. Serving as a charter member and Assistant Principal opening Jenkins in 2010 and then transitioning to serve as a Principal here upon my return in 2015, has been a highlight of my career.

After several decades of being in the field of education, my passion for teaching, instruction and love for students has not subsided at all. In fact, my passion over the years has increased and has solidified who I am as a leader. My new leadership journey will provide me an opportunity to combine a variety of my strengths in the area of supporting all local schools on a district level.

As of now, the official date of my transition to my new role and the official date of the newly appointed Principal is to be determined. However, I can assure you that our district level leaders do an amazing job with making sure that a careful selection process occurs to ensure that the continued success of Jenkins Elementary continues to thrive in years to come.

It is truly the students, staff, and to the greater Central Gwinnett community, here in Lawrenceville, that supports our overall Gwinnett County Public Schools mission with high levels of student achievement, teaching and learning. My opportunity to serve and lead here at Jenkins has been a gift from this community. Working together, we have been able to create a caring, loving and high quality school that will continue to soar to higher heights.

Please know that my dedication and commitment will continue as we prepare for the transition of a new principal. There will be future communication regarding details and updates of next steps. I am confident that Jenkins Elementary will continue to flourish in academic excellence in the years to come.

If you should have any questions, feel free to call our main number at 678-407-8900.

With gratitude,

Dr. Michele Smith
Principal