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Dear Volta Families,

As the new Interim Principal, it is my sincere honor and pleasure to become a member of this great school community. Alessandro Volta Elementary School has a history of academic, cultural, and linguistic excellence throughout our District and I look forward to collaborating with the dedicated staff and families to continue to provide the best possible educational program for our students.

Before joining Volta Elementary, I worked with students and families in a variety of teaching and educational leadership roles over the past 15 years. My experience has included teaching and leading at both the elementary and high school levels and over the past 3 years, I have worked as an Instructional Support Leader within our Network of schools. I bring with me joyful experiences of working within educational settings across three different states and a background of designing and teaching within a Dual Language Program model. I am excited to work with our children and teachers to continue to support the diverse linguistic richness of our entire school community.

From the moment I stepped foot into Volta Elementary three years ago as an Instructional Support Leader, I recognized the extraordinary compassion, cultural competency and collaborative nature of the students, parents and staff. I recognize the importance of building open lines of communication between home and school to best support student success. I believe in sustaining a school culture that promotes high standards, collaboration, and empathy.

I look forward to partnering with you throughout this school year and learning about the needs your children have as they learn and grow with us every day. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have. I am dedicated to ensuring Volta continues to be a place "Where the World Learns Together"!

In partnership,

Emily A. Mariano

Interim Principal