



# SUMMER GREETINGS FROM CAMDEN EDUCATION FUND!

*Our CEO Reflects on the Past School Year as We Prepare for Opportunities Ahead*



Dear Friends and Partners,

As we make our way through the summer at Camden Education Fund, I'm writing to reflect on the end of the school year and look forward to opportunities ahead.

I first want to share one more heartfelt thank you to Superintendent Katrina McCombs on behalf of Camden Education Fund. From expanding early childhood education to leading schools through the pandemic, she served with integrity, compassion, and a deep commitment to our students. We're grateful for her service and wish her the very best in her next chapter.



I also want to congratulate Dr. Davida Coe-Brockington on her appointment to the position of Interim State Superintendent. Our team has long enjoyed collaborating with Dr. Coe-Brockington and are heartened to know that her steady hand will be at the wheel as the District goes through this important transition period. We look forward to working with her in this interim role, while supporting the District and State in their national search for a permanent Superintendent.

While the last few months have presented challenges, we are proud of the students, teachers, and community partners we've collaborated with and made grants to over the past year who continue to work everyday to create a brighter future for Camden youth. Specifically:

- Camden students of all ages showed off their budding genius at our first ever [STEM Showcase](#)
- Camden schools designed programs to [support all students](#), regardless of learning needs
- Camden seniors displayed their promise at [College Signing Day](#)
- Camden educators inspired us during our [annual RISE awards](#)
- And data shows that student learning gains in Camden are [outpacing the State average](#)



As we look ahead, we know this will be a critical time of transition. We know that we need a visionary leader who can move Camden forward with financial stability and create a vision that honors our unique school system. We believe that if we work together, we can continue to make progress for Camden students and families, and continue to create one of the most innovative and equitable school systems in America.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to building together in the year ahead!

Yours in partnership,

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