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Dear RCCA Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and school community,

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Devon Morales, Sr. and I am the Acting Principal of Roberto Clemente Community Academy (RCCA). As you may or may not know, I am a proud product of Humboldt Park and Chicago Public Schools. I am excited about the work that we will do together. **This current school year presents some unique opportunities and new challenges.** We are going to change the narrative by focusing on high achievement for all students, sustaining and building community relationships and branding RCCA as the premier choice for students in Humboldt and Wicker Park and beyond.

This school year we will continue to work to maintain and cultivate RCCA pride. However, this will only be achieved through a cooperative effort by all within our school community. **Parents and Guardians, please know how essential you are to the success of our scholars, school and our community at large. Your involvement and support make us stronger and more effective.**

Our instructional focus will be grounded in a comprehensive approach to academics, as well as the social - emotional well being of all students. With that said, our work will be led by one critical question: **Is it in the best interest of students? When we make decisions and plans for RCCA, we will always put students first.**

President Barack Obama said, “Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.” I know that together we are the team that will help shape and change the lives of your scholar(s). Together, we will succeed at making the remainder of this school year the best one yet.

**I will be available for one-on-one conversations Monday-Friday from 8AM-4PM.** Or, if you’d like to meet with me, feel free to call me at 773.534.0481 to secure an appointment.

I look forward to serving your scholar(s) and your family.

**Educationally,**

Devon Morales
Acting Principal

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