

Mayor's Letter for Capital Commitment 2017

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Dear DCPS Community:

Just over a decade ago, our city made the choice to transform the way public education in the District of

Columbia works for our students, _____ Noun Plural _____, and _____ Noun Plural _____. In order to set more young

Washingtonians up for _____ Noun _____ in school and in life, we made the choice to invest in the modernization of

_____ Adjective _____ buildings throughout our city while also looking at every _____ Noun _____ of how teaching and

learning was happening in our schools.

As many will remember, at first the reforms simply meant getting _____ Noun Plural _____ and other supplies out of

warehouse boxes and into _____ Noun Plural _____. Then, we doubled-down on measuring student achievement,

because we knew that in order to fix our system's opportunity gaps, we had to _____ Verb Base Form _____ them. As we

learned more about where and how students were achieving, and as the national conversation around content and

skills became more focused on what students in the 21st century need to know and be able to do, we worked

_____ Adverb _____ with educators in DC and around the _____ Noun _____ to _____ Verb Base Form _____ how and what we

were teaching our students.

In 2012, DCPS released a five-year _____ Adjective _____ plan that recommitted the system to providing every

student with a _____ Adjective _____, academically challenging, and _____ Adjective _____ learning experience. Today,

five

years later, we know without a doubt that DCPS is on the _____ Noun _____. DCPS continues to be the fastest improving urban school district in the country, and a recent report confirmed that our schools have made significant gains on student achievement, graduation rates, Advanced Placement exams, student satisfaction, and _____ Noun _____. However, there is still much more work to be done to ensure that every student, in every ward of our city, receives the _____ Noun _____ and _____ Noun Plural _____ they deserve.

This new five-year strategic plan presents a set of priorities and goals that will continue to _____ Verb Base Form _____ DCPS into a school _____ Noun _____ of both _____ Noun _____ and equity. In the months leading up to the creation of this plan, we _____ Verb Past Tense _____ from thousands of students, educators, families, and community members about their _____ Noun Plural _____ for the future of DCPS. With its focus on creating a more equitable system, this new five-year strategic plan reflects the _____ Noun _____ of families and educators who all want the best for their own children, but also _____ Verb Present ends in S _____ that our city cannot reach its full potential if policies and _____ Noun Plural _____ do not support all children.

Today, our school communities are stronger than they have ever been, and I am committed to continuing the _____ Noun Plural _____ we are making in and out of the classroom that ensure all students are exposed to a diverse range of _____ Adjective _____, hands-on learning _____ Noun Plural _____. A Capital Commitment 2017-2022 will help us give more students a fair shot at success by focusing the energy of all eight wards on creating a system of _____ Noun _____, equity, and _____ Noun _____.

_____ Adverb _____,

Mayor Muriel Bowser