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Dear Pirate Staff:



My name is Portia Lee, and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as the principal resident at Riverside High School. I look forward to the learning experience we will embark on together during the upcoming school year. I am thrilled to be a part of a dynamic learning community where students are encouraged to share innovative practices while building authentic relationships.

I earned my undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from North Carolina Central University. I am currently a Fellow in the NELA Principal Leadership Program at North Carolina State University. Throughout my educational experience, I have been fortunate to teach, collaborate, and learn from amazing stakeholders, and I look forward to the exciting year ahead.

My beliefs about education have been shaped through my personal learning experience and the learning experience I wish to provide to all students. My passion for student achievement and their success continues to be my driving force in education. I believe as educators, we are life learners, and I look forward to learning from each of you as I hope you will learn from me.

As the principal resident this year, I will be working alongside Ms. Williams and the administrative team to coach and support all stakeholders. I am in awe of the amazing work done by pirates at Riverside and thankful for the opportunity to work with the marvelous new school community.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if I can serve you in any way.

Best regards,

Portia Lee
Principal Resident
Riverside High School