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Dear Members of the Pathways College Preparatory School Community,

I am pleased to announce that the new Interim Acting Principal of the school will be Sylvan Haseley. Mr. Haseley has had a significant career with the New York City Department of Education. He has served as an Assistant Principal at Pathways College Preparatory School for the past seven years. During this time, Mr. Haseley served as the Acting Principal during Principal Fia Davis' leave of absence a few years ago. Prior to this position at Pathways, Mr. Haseley served as Assistant Principal in two other NYCDOE high schools, outside of Queens. I am confident that Mr. Haseley will continue to build on the initiatives that were started by Principal Davis due to his rich and varied high school administrative and pedagogical experiences.

I would like to thank Principal Fia Davis for her years of service to the students and families of Pathways College Preparatory School and wish her well in her new position as Deputy Superintendent of District 10.

During Mr. Haseley's fourteen years as a high school assistant principal, he has been responsible for improving instruction, with both under-credited and high performing students, developed strategies to increase family engagement, and ensured students and staff enjoyed a safe and nurturing school environment.

As a teacher of mathematics and special education, Mr. Haseley led vertical teams that designed curriculum modifications to ensure that learners received differentiated instruction that addressed their numeracy and critical thinking skill needs. He also led professional learning on team teaching and classroom management.

You will have the opportunity to meet Mr. Haseley at a parent meeting that will be scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2020 at 3:30pm. A link to the meeting has been posted on the school website. Parents will also have an opportunity to participate in the appointment process, pursuant to Chancellor's Regulation C-30.

I am looking forward to working closely with Mr. Haseley to ensure continuous growth and support for our school community during this time of transition. He will be a great support to the Pathways College Preparatory School staff, students, and parents in moving the vision of the school.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Mendez', written in a cursive style.

Juan Mendez
High School Superintendent
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