

Frank L. Stanton Elementary School

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Greetings Frank Lebby Stanton Elementary Families and Community!

It is with immense honor and excitement that I introduce myself, Alisha Lyas Torres, as the Proud Principal of F. L. Stanton Elementary School! My passion for education and advocacy for the success of ALL students has been shaped over the past 26 years as an elementary school teacher, Curriculum Specialist, Curriculum Assistant Principal, Principal, Program Director and Adjunct Professor. In each of my roles, I have sought to ensure the well-being and success of each student and the school community, by providing the best instructional, co-curricular opportunities and wrap-around support possible. Similarly, it is my #1 priority at F. L. Stanton to ensure We give our scholars a Choice Filled Future through a World Class Education!

This year you can expect rigorous instruction from excellent teachers, as well as co-curricular opportunities and Whole-Child support that enables scholars to think critically, develop character, cultivate passions, and explore the world outside of the classroom. As your Proud Principal, I am committed to ensuring that scholars' needs and interests help shape instruction and enrichment opportunities. My ask of you is that you *partner with me* in this effort, as an excellent education is not possible without the intentional collaboration of scholars, parents, staff and community!

Over the past month, I have had the privilege of watching the final renovations to our new school, while also learning about the rich school history and success. One of my greatest takeaways from this preparation time has been the building of immense enthusiasm and pride for our school and community! It is through that same enthusiasm and pride that I look forward to becoming an integral part of this community by working with each of you to continue the great legacy at Frank Lebby Stanton ES – Atlanta's Best Kept Secret! I look forward to a great year ahead of us! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, and ideas that you would like to discuss. Have a great rest of the summer!

Beyond Grateful,

Alisha Lyas Torres, Ed. S. Proud Principal

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