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**Dr. Edwin M. Quezada**  
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Yonkers Early Childhood Academy Students, Staff and Families:

Over the past seven years, I visited Yonkers Early Childhood Academy to learn more about the school's students, staff, programs and families. During conversations with members of the school community and working closely with former administrations, I have developed a strong understanding of the unique culture within the school and the accompanying instructional needs.

**Beginning this August, Principal Stefanie Felidi will lead Yonkers Early Childhood Academy (YECA).** Based on the work Principal Felidi accomplished since 2017 as YECA's assistant principal and as an elementary teacher in Yonkers Public Schools for seven years, I am confident that she will provide strong leadership to foster a vibrant instructional program enabling all students and staff to achieve their full potential.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Felidi. I know that she is eager to embrace her role and continue to forge strong relationships with Yonkers Early Childhood Academy students, staff and families.

If you have any questions, please contact Erik Wright, Assistant Superintendent Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction at 914-376-8066.

Sincerely,

Dr. Edwin M. Quezada

C: President Rev. Lopez and Members of the Board of Education,  
Erik Wright, Assistant Superintendent