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Dear Kortni Stafford,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to represent the **District of Columbia Public Schools** in the **2024-2025 Cahn Distinguished Principal Fellowship cohort**. This year's selection process was extremely competitive and included candidates from Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Washington DC, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Prince William County, San Antonio, and Tampa. Your selection into this program is an acknowledgment of your exceptional leadership. Once enrolled, you will have the

opportunity to work with and learn from other distinguished principals from across the country.

You will be granted this fellowship following a final ZOOM conversation. This meeting will last no more than 15 minutes as we discuss the program expectations. [**Click here to schedule your conversation.**](#)

You will be asked to complete all Fellow MOA tasks within 2 days of your Zoom conversation. To complete it, please log back into our Cahn Fellowship Application Portal using the link below, and indicate that you have accepted this Fellowship Award.

As described in the MOA, as part of your fellowship, you will mentor an aspiring leader (Ally) at your school. I am extremely excited at the prospect of learning together with you and your Ally. You do not have to select your Ally at this time. Once you have signed your MOA, we will send you the Criteria for Selecting an Ally and other important information to complete the process.

[Please click here for the 2024-25 Schedule.](#)

[Please click here to download the Fellow Memorandum of Agreement \(MOA\).](#)

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If you have any questions, please contact me by email at RBhoolai@CahnFellowship.org.

We congratulate you on all of your impressive accomplishments to date. Welcome to the Cahn Fellowship Program for Distinguished Principals.

All the Best,

Robert Bhoolai
Program Director

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