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## A Phillips Academy Outreach Program

Dear <<First Name>>,

It is a pleasure to introduce myself as the new Director of Mathematics and Science for Minority Students, better known as (MS)<sup>2</sup>. It is an honor to join the (MS)<sup>2</sup> community and follow in the footsteps of the many great directors who preceded me. I hope this message finds you in good spirits and in good health as we start a new year.

My initial conversations with administrators, staff, and faculty have highlighted the core beliefs and values grounding (MS)<sup>2</sup> over the past 45+ years. My goal is to continue the tradition of supporting student achievement via rigorous coursework, exposure to diverse communities, and college access. I also commit to exploring new ways to meet the needs of (MS)<sup>2</sup> students and effectively communicating with parents and community members.

As you read this message, I hope your mind is awash with memories of summers past, that the knowledge gained and connections made while at (MS)<sup>2</sup> continue to

scholars receive. I look forward to connecting and will soon share details regarding an introductory Town Hall for program alumni.

Sincerely,

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