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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Principal of ACE Charter High School. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a rich tradition of education and helping the youth of Tucson! I have been dedicated to the field of education for more than fourteen years here in Tucson. Before this I served in the United States Marine Corps. I have worked with a variety of students' ranging in age from Kindergarten through and including college, as well as Marines and Sailors while serving as an instructor for Aviation Maintenance. My most recent administrative experience was as a Principal in a college preparatory charter middle school. I am excited and eager to bring my skills as an educational leader to ACE Charter High School and Tucson Youth Development and work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success.

This year we are looking forward to adding to our school's curriculum as well as offer additional services and opportunities for our students. During the summer we have made many changes and improvements to the school. Along with the teachers and staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of success established by ACE Charter High School by building strong relationships with parents, students and community partners. We will focus on character education initiatives, academic and life skills, the use of data to drive instruction, and to provide consistent implementation of the curriculum in a rigorous manner so that we can continue to increase all of the students' achievement.

All of us at ACE Charter High School are eager and excited to begin what promises to be the best year ever. This year is going to be amazing as we continue to provide academic experiences for our students that are rigorous, relevant, and help them build relationships while making real-world connections. As your Principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors-teachers, students and parents-are excited to be here! This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment. My door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.

I look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at ACE Charter High School meet their goals and have a successful school year!

Sincerely,

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Principal
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