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Dear PSAA/KSDA Family,

As we approach the end of this academic year, I am filled with both gratitude and anticipation. Gratitude for the wonderful times we have shared these past two years and anticipation for the exciting future that awaits each one of us. It is my privilege to announce the appointment of our new principal, **Mrs. Laurie Yoshihara**, who will lead our schools this next academic year.

Mrs. Yoshihara brings with her a wealth of experience, a heart devoted to Christ, and a passion for student learning. Her commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also spiritual growth aligns seamlessly with our Seventh-day Adventist values in education.

Many of you already know Mrs. Yoshihara and have experienced her exuberant laugh, her detailed organization skills, and her can-do approach to any task she tackles.

To Our Board Members and Conference Officers: Thank you for your diligent work in selecting, recommending, and hiring Mrs. Yoshihara for the principalship of these two schools.

To Our Students: Mrs. Yoshihara will champion your dreams, wipe away your tears, and celebrate your victories. She'll be your partner in faith and learning.

To My Esteemed Colleagues: Thank you for your support and acceptance of me two years ago. Laurie joins a team of exceptional Christian educators, and I know you'll welcome her as warmly as you welcomed me.

To Our Parents and Guardians: Trust in Laurie's wisdom. She'll listen, collaborate, and ensure that our schools remain safe Christ-centered learning environments for your children.

And to **Laurie:** May your tenure be blessed beyond measure. May your laughter echo through our hallways, and may your impact ripple through generations. Welcome to our wonderful school family. Don't forget to feed the turtle. His name is Clark.

I just discussed Proverbs 3:5-6 this week in faculty worship and I would like to leave you with this promise: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

With excited anticipation,

Ralph Perrin, Principal