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Dear Model Parents and Students,

Let me first begin by saying how excited I am to become the new Executive Director at Model Lab School. As I continue to transition to ECU and Model, I look forward to meeting and working with you all as we prepare for this upcoming school year. Although I am bringing years of previous leadership experiences with me to this position, I fully understand and appreciate the history and legacy that exists with Model and look forward to its continued growth and improvement. I am also excited about the newly developed organizational structure and having two outstanding leaders in Ms. Laura Dedic at the secondary levels and Ms. Carrie Ballinger leading at the elementary level. I believe you will find that these organizational changes will add support to the teaching and learning for all students moving forward.

Included in this mailing you will also find important information that is necessary to share as we quickly approach the 2016-17 school year. Included is the school calendar, orientation information, and other procedural changes with various times and dates. Over these next weeks I look forward to meeting with you and your family to discuss your needs and academic expectations as well as ways to develop the highest level of success for your child during their time at Model. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or support needed. Again, I look forward to working with you to make this an outstanding school year and overall educational experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Parker".

Eric Parker

