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#### Welcome Back!

2023-2024



#### iLead

"iLead by pioneering with technology. I like to figure out complex systems to provide simple solutions and explanations to my colleagues."

— Don Clerveaux Teacher at Phyllis Ruth Miller Elementary 2024 Teacher of the Year

#### **BODY & MIND**

Protein is necessary for healthy bodily function. When preparing a meal, be sure to consider the source: meat and animal products are complete proteins, while non animal products like soy, beans and grains, should be combined to satisfy your body's protein needs.

Engage & Empower, Unlocking the Future: The first day of school is Thursday, August 17!



#### **ABOVE & BEYOND**

Joy Jackson is a Music Teacher at Robert Renick Educational Center. She has been a member of the M-DCPS family for nearly 50 years and has postponed her retirement FOUR times! True to her name, Ms. Jackson spreads joy at Robert Renick as team leader for secondary grades, PBIS coordinator, EESAC chairperson, UTD steward, and a steadfast advocate for all students and staff in the Robert Renick family.

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### Synergy X: A Decade of Excellence

Synergy X, M-DCPS' premier summer professional development conference, kicked off this year to prepare educators across the District for the start of a new and exciting academic school year. This year's conference focused on five overarching categories: Instructional Coaching, Strategic Planning, Content Specific Workshops, Professional Learning, and Parental Engagement.

Superintendent Dotres delivered a keynote address, and over the course of six days, participants attended workshops covering instructional coaching, strategic planning, and content-specific subjects. There were also presentations from District educators and administrators. Educators districtwide left Synergy X ready to **Unlock the Future** at M-DCPS!

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