



Dear BridgePrep Academy of Duval Families,

This is my 24<sup>th</sup> year as an educator. I've had the pleasure of being a school leader in a number of public school districts and a high performing charter school network in Texas and Florida throughout my career. Most recently, in August of 2022, I helped launch four charter schools in Jacksonville, FL as the Executive Director.

At times, change is inevitable. At BridgePrep Academy of Duval, we have the opportunity of making the necessary changes to ensure we meet high academic expectations while providing a nurturing school culture that all our students deserve. I want to thank all staff, parents, and students who have chosen BridgePrep Academy of Duval for the 2024- 2025 school year. I look forward to taking on the challenges and removing all obstacles, alongside you, to ensure we provide a rigorous and quality educational experience that will result in high academic achievements for all our scholars.

Our staff is determined to deliver on our promise to do our best every day. We are passionate about our scholars' academic success as well as their interpersonal development in order to build confidence and character through self-awareness and self-respect and becoming excellent citizens.

Parents and community members are always welcomed on our campus and encouraged to be involved. With your help, we will better support our staff and students on their journey to success. Your feedback is critical and important to me. Please do not hesitate to reach out by email at [jdeleon@bridgeprepacademy.com](mailto:jdeleon@bridgeprepacademy.com) or by calling our front office at (904) 694-2660 to set up a meeting.

I look forward to serving BridgePrep Academy of Duval and working closely with all stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Jose Luis De Leon