

PRINCIPAL LE TANYA DANDRIDGE

Retiring with 30 Years of Service from Detroit Public Schools Community District

- WHEREAS** *The Honorable Coleman A. Young A. Young II, Detroit City Councilman At Large, recognizes the outstanding career and exceptional accomplishments of retiring principal, LeTanya Dandridge after 30 years of service.*
- WHEREAS** *LeTanya Dandridge was educated within the Detroit Public Schools System, attending Nichols Elementary School, Whitney Young Magnet Middle School and the Former Murray Wright High School; and*
- WHEREAS** *LeTanya Dandridge is a proud graduate of Michigan State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education for the Cognitively Impaired. She earned a master's degree in Educational Administration from Grand Canyon University and an Educational Specialist Degree in Curriculum Instruction and Professional Development from Walden University; and*
- WHEREAS** *LeTanya Dandridge has been in the field of Special Education for 30 years. She brings a wealth of knowledge about providing educational services and programs to students with Cognitive Impairments and Autism; and*
- WHEREAS** *LeTanya Dandridge, in 2019 solidified her expertise as an administrator by earning a Supervisory Certification from Eastern Michigan University. She is one of 7 principals to participate in the EMU Elite Masters Leaders Program between Detroit Public Schools Community District and Eastern Michigan University which develops current principals into leadership coaches and mentors; and*
- WHEREAS** *LeTanya Dandridge has been the Principal at Moses Field Center for 10 years. The school is a premier school with a credentialed staff that provide innovative service delivery programs that achieve quality outcomes for children with disabilities and learning challenges; and*
- WHEREAS** *LeTanya Dandridge's mission is to ensure that students experience an equitable and transformative school climate where they can achieve both academically and socially beyond personal expectations. She wants to ensure that students experience an outstanding and enjoyable school culture and climate, so they can sustain the life of their choice and make a positive contribution to their communities. She has successfully accomplished her mission and is retiring after 30 years of dedicated service to her community. NOW THEREFORE BE IT*
- RESOLVED** *The Honorable Coleman A. Young II, Council Member At Large along with the Honorable Detroit City Council Members celebrate the scholastic excellence, outstanding leadership and perseverance of Principal Le Tanya Dandridge. Your 30 years of leadership in the field of Special Education and dedication to our community set you apart as a role model for our children. You have created opportunities for the children of Detroit and the state of Michigan. We thank you and we salute you.*

