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*At Slauson Middle School, we are committed to educational excellence, the development of self-esteem, and the cultivation of academic and social skills in a safe and supportive environment where respect for individual differences and the rights of others guides school behavior. –Mission Statement*

Greetings Slauson Parents & Staff,

It is with great honor that I have the opportunity to serve Slauson Middle School students, families, and community as building principal. This year, I look forward to partnering with students, parents, and staff as we continue the journey of growing and enhancing our educational program.

It remains my mission to ensure that every student is engaged in meaningful, rigorous, and creative learning. Slauson's rich history in the Ann Arbor community serves as the foundation as we plant new seeds to sustain and grow the tradition of excellence in academics and co-curricular programming. Through ongoing collaboration with students, staff, parents, and community members, we will promote a student-centered learning environment that is inclusive and respectful of the diversity offered by every stakeholder.

This will be my 18<sup>th</sup> year in education and I always look forward to the start of a new school year. As a product and graduate of the Ann Arbor Schools, I have been fortunate to serve the majority of my career in this district. I am passionate about providing every Slauson student with access to an exceptional learning experience. In addition, I remain committed to meeting the needs of the whole child by extending social-emotional supports and ensuring that the co-curricular programs at Slauson remain strong.

As an educator and a mother of two children, the first day of school has great significance in our household. My husband and I will be preparing our elementary-age children for school this fall, both attending the Ann Arbor schools. The goals, hopes, and dreams I have for the experiences of my own children in school serve as my inspiration as we prepare to receive

every “Golden Bear” on the first day of school each year at Slauson. I look forward to collaborating with staff, establishing relationships with students and families, and strengthening ties with community resources as the building principal.

I have always had very high expectations for myself and for those around me. In my role as principal of Slauson, I will continue to have high expectations for how we serve and educate all students. As a former AAPS student and teacher, these core values were instilled in me and have followed me throughout my own education and professional career. Ensuring that Slauson offers each child an exceptional educational experience, promotes individual self-esteem, and cultivates the academic and social skills required of every student beyond the middle years is essential to my work.

I am excited about the start of a new school year and look forward to greeting students, staff, and parents as the first day of school quickly approaches.

Dr. Lisa Anglin, Principal  
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