

# Superintendent's Report for BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lee A. Tolbert Community Academy, Dr. Donnie Mitchell (Superintendent)

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- Our new principal, Dr. Patricia Hayes, has hit the ground running. She is building relationships and during her time to share she will tell you what she is working and focusing on.
- On January 10, 2023, I attended the Legislative Focus Group, through the Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City. We discussed bills and laws that are going before the Missouri Legislature. We also prepared for our visit to Jefferson City in February. Some of the discussion I am following is the state of Missouri (Conservative Wing) proclivity to dismiss and not think highly of charter schools. When I visit Jefferson City next month I will specifically be speaking to lawmakers from our district about that train of thought.
- This past Friday, I conducted check in meetings with our Instructional coaches. These meetings were for the purpose to discuss our current data and our progress based on the goals of our strategic plan (a copy of the plan has been included again in your documents. These meetings were all individual and each instructional coach made predictions, based on right now (observation, data, development) where students may score if were taking the MAP right now. These meetings will take place monthly.
- This week we will begin to deliver letters of intent to staff to get an early gage on who plans to return so that we can begin posting positions and begin work on building our master schedule.
- Our calendar team will meet February 13, 2023 to discuss the calendar for next school year. We are looking at ways to include more professional development for staff in that calendar so that we can continue to improve instruction and grow our students academically.