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Hello Parents/Guardians –

Welcome back for another year at the Venture Academy Family of Schools. We are starting this 2021/22 school year with over 200 students classified as “English Learners” who qualify for additional academic supports due to their limited proficiency in the English language. English Learner resources continue to flow through the office of Language Development Specialist Mark Condit. Located in Room 10 of the Main Site, I am available to help students and parents for whom English is a second language navigate the Venture Academy educational system.

Mr. Condit hosts parent meetings, arranges bilingual tutors for students still learning to master their use of the English language, manages participation in the Seal of Biliteracy program, assists administration with collection and disaggregation of data, visits classrooms on a regular basis to provide support to teachers, and a variety of other activities.

I would also like to share with you the names and contact information for five bilingual staff members who are able to have a conversation in Spanish with you, answering questions or helping you connect with the appropriate staff member.

- **Daniel Soza**, Campus Security Technicians, is one of five out and about on all of our academies on a daily basis who can answer questions about car line, student pickup and drop off and a variety of issues dealing with the daily workings of the campus.
- **Maritza Rodriguez**, Student Services Technician, is the first person you see when you enter the Venture Academy Main Site Office on your right and can answer questions about enrollment, the school calendar, absences, scheduling appointments with teachers and more.
- **Clara Dimas**, Clerk Typist, in Ventureland capable of answering any questions you may have about your student and Venture Academy.
- **Jose Juache**, Counseling Technician, who can talk with students and parents about class schedules, academic performance, college applications and more.
- **Raquel Perez**, State Assessments Coordinator, is available to talk with you about your students’ performance on standardized assessments and academic performance.
- **Claudia Rodriguez**, Student Service Technician, in the CTEC Building is able to talk with you about students enrolled in Brainworx and ImagineIT academies.

On behalf of everyone here at Venture Academy of Schools I would like to say how excited we all are to have your student attend school with us this year. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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