Dear Charting Careers Family,

I am absolutely thrilled to be writing my first letter as the Executive Director of Charting Careers! In my first month on the job, I have had the honor of meeting with many of our youth, parents, volunteers, supporters, and partners. I feel inspired and excited about what we are going to accomplish together and deeply believe in the power of this work.

Breaking the cycle of poverty and removing systemic barriers in Annapolis is a full community job, requiring partnerships, creative problem solving, and trusting relationships. Along with our board, staff, tutors and mentors, I am thankful to be working with you and many others to tackle this together and to continue to learn along the way.

For those of you I haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting, I am new to this role, but not new to this work. I see partnering with youth and families as my calling. I have worked in education and education-serving nonprofits for my entire career, as an elementary and middle school teacher, Knowledge is Power Program of Metro Atlanta Schools' Director of Literacy, a national director for Teach For America, and a General Education Development teacher here in Annapolis at Woodside Garden apartments.

Onwards towards reaching our vision that ALL children and families living in Annapolis achieve pathways to independence, success, and well-being!

With gratitude,
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