



RAISE THE BAR. COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE.

DR. KIMBERLY YOUNG WILKINS, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in seeking employment with the City School District of Albany.

For decades we have provided excellence in education for the citizens of this historic city. Our mission is to educate and prepare all students for college and career, citizenship and life, in partnership with our diverse community. In order to achieve our goals, we must continue to recruit and retain the most qualified and progressive teachers for our diverse student population.

The New York State Board of Regents has raised the bar on academic standards for all students, and in return the City School District of Albany has raised its professional expectations in accordance with the state's commitment to higher teaching standards.

Like many urban school districts, we face challenges. However, our very nature also provides us with opportunities that can be found only within an urban setting. Pluses to teaching in Albany's public schools include our close proximity to centers of government; partnerships with universities, museums and cultural institutions; and a rich diversity of community.

We serve more than 9,500 pupils who attend eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, a prekindergarten-grade 8 school, one comprehensive high school and a variety of alternative secondary-level programs.

This is an exciting time for the City School District of Albany. We are constantly breaking new ground in our educational programming. We are tackling our problems with new and effective strategies. Most importantly, our students are enjoying a rich and rewarding education that will send them off superbly prepared to succeed in future endeavors.

Again, I appreciate your interest in the City School District of Albany.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Young Wilkins, Ed.D.
Acting Superintendent of Schools