



December 16, 2024

Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations on reaching your 20-year milestone with New York City Public Schools! Over the last two decades, you have made an immense impact on our schools, students, families, and communities. This work can be challenging, but it is vitally important—and your commitment speaks volumes. Thank you for putting children first, for giving your best effort, and for pursuing excellence in all you do.

In turbulent times, our schools are a constant source of strength, stability, and support for our million-plus students and staff. Likewise, with 20 years of service to NYCPS under your belt, you, too, are a symbol of consistency and care. No matter where you have served in our system or in what role, your impact will continue to ripple across our schools and live on in the experiences of our students and families.

The Quality of Work Life Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony highlights the essential roles that you play in our school communities and in the lives of all our students. This is a major honor and one we are pleased to award to you. On behalf of the entire NYCPS community, please accept my heartfelt thanks and congratulations. You have contributed significantly to our vision of bold futures for the next generation of New Yorkers, and we applaud you on this milestone.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Aviles-Ramos', written in a cursive style.

Melissa Aviles-Ramos
Chancellor