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Teaching, Learning, and Achieving Excellence!

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Greetings,

My name is Denise P King, the proud learning leader of B. Bernice Young Elementary School located in Burlington Township, NJ. Our Young School family of 100 plus teachers, specialists and support staff personnel, provide student centered learning and best practices for nearly 800 PreKindergarten through 2nd grade students.

Collectively, we focus on early literacy, program development and assessment to support student progress for our youngest learners. Teachers embrace collaboration and authentic discussion through our grade level professional learning communities' common planning period. We are also proud to have an active partnership with families, community and faith based partners. Our district vision: *All Students Achieving!* supports our Young School goal of *Teaching, Learning, and Achieving Excellence!*

I am happily married to husband Marcus, mother of three awesome sons - Larry, Quadree, and Marcus Jr, grandmother and caretaker of a precious four year old granddaughter, NaAsia. Born, raised and educated in Camden, NJ, my parents instilled in me the importance of education and hard work, to always be respectful and embrace diversity. Their guidance still rings true for me today as I use self reflection for professional improvement, connect with colleagues, and broaden my knowledge to support student and teacher achievements.

During the course of my 25 years of educational experience, I have been a teacher, teacher leader, vice principal, principal and county association president. I am humbled and proud to share this honor with all of the elementary principals in New Jersey, the United States, and internationally. It continues to be my pleasure to serve students and families. Special thanks of appreciation to my personal and professional families for their continued support. If I could offer one request for all educators, please - Each one, Reach one, and Teach!



Humbled and grateful,

Dr. Denise P. King

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