

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The City School District of Albany is vibrant and replete with opportunities for students to achieve. Albany's public schools provide numerous leading-edge and groundbreaking educational initiatives for all of our students each year.



In our Champions Campaign, you will read about students and scholars, parents and partners, alumni and athletes, opinion leaders and more who share their experiences with Albany's public schools from their unique perspectives.

They are linked by their shared recognition of the myriad opportunities available to our 8,600 students. They all champion public education in Albany and value the quality programs, opportunities and, of course, people that are synonymous with the district. They understand and support our mission to educate and nurture all students to be responsible citizens, critical thinkers and lifelong learners.

Urban schools everywhere face daunting challenges. But we believe that the quality of the academic and support services we provide has been unwavering and that the resultant achievement is worth noting.

And so do our champions.

It is with great pleasure, and with much appreciation to these champions along with the *Times Union*, KeyBank, Turner Construction and CS Arch, that I invite you to learn more about the City School District of Albany ... where students find great opportunities that lead to great achievements.

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Superintendent of Schools