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Dear Administrators & Staff,

Welcome back to the 2015-2016 school year! I hope you enjoyed a well-deserved, restful, summer with family and friends.

The new school year promises to be exciting as it marks the second year of our transition to a blended learning environment. Our students will have expanded opportunities for authentic learning experiences by communicating, collaborating, and creating content using digital tools of their generation. The theme for 2015-2016 school year is *Year of Instructional Application*. We will spend the year diving deeper into the application of technology tools, and infusing technology into our professional practice. As we continue this multi-year initiative together, it is important to recognize and appreciate our challenges and successes. Accept the challenges as learning opportunities, celebrate your successes, and continue to embrace your commitment to learning how best to utilize technology to support your curriculum, instruction and assessments.

We will officially start the school year with our traditional Opening Day activities at Coventry High School on Monday, August 24. The agenda for Opening Day is below. Your respective principal will be communicating details regarding your school based schedule. SRP members will receive Professional Development on Monday, August 24th at Feinsein Middle School from 10:00 – 2:00 pm following the General Session.

All CTA members will participate in Professional Development on Tuesday, August 25th beginning at 8:15. SRP staff is welcome to attend CTA sessions; however, this is voluntary for SRP members.

It is with great excitement that I welcome you back for the 2015-2016 school year. Let's learn together, support each other and our kids, and look forward to our *Year of Instructional Application!*

Sincerely,

Michael L. Convery, Superintendent

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