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Greetings, NCSD, Parents, and Community Stakeholders!

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year. My name is Cynthia A. Pulliam, and I have been working as the District Social Worker and McKinney-Vento Educational Program Liaison since August 2012 for a total of (10yrs.). I have been a Licensed Social Worker for the State of Mississippi since June 2005. I am currently working on my Master of Social Work from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN, in which I will Graduate in the Spring of 2023. I have worked with several local agencies throughout the Golden Triangle, such as the Institute for Community Services as a Family Services Worker, The Department of Human Services as a Family Protection Specialist, and East Mississippi State Hospital, as a Social Worker for one of the Group Homes for Elderly Patients.

My role in the district is to assist parents, students, and staff with removing all barriers that could hinder the students' educational process. I also serve as the link between the school, family, and the community, communicating clear and concise needs of the student so that they are in an environment conducive to learning. It is also important and vital for me to establish community and agency relationships as a means of resources for the students and their families.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Attendance, and Behavioral Issues will be key areas that will be focused on and will always remain a priority for all the students. Learning to deal with emotions in a healthy way will help with attendance and behaviors, resulting in a successful Academic School Year.

One of NCSD's main focuses this year is ATTENDANCE! We want to encourage each student to attend school each day.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me at the Office of the Federal Program at 662-726-5411, ext. 202.

Thank you, and I pray that all students have a great school year.