



## **Executive Director Board Report**

**September 24, 2024**

- We have had a busy start to the school year, and students are thrilled to be back into the rhythm and routine of school life!
- Staffing for vacancies in our Educational Assistant positions continues to be challenging. However, we are committed to making the necessary adjustments to meet students' needs, and our recruiting efforts for these open positions are ongoing.
- The 2023-2024 fiscal year audit, a crucial part of our financial oversight, will begin in early October. Preparations to prepare for the audit are in progress, and we will keep you updated on its progress and outcomes.
- Our first professional development day will be held on September 27, 2024. Topics will include LETRS and CORE sessions for the READ Act requirement, environmental management, and continued work on fidelity with the Performance Tracking System (PTS).
- The remodeling and addition of the bathrooms in SUN and STEP have significantly increased safety for our students and staff. We are grateful for the flexibility and adaptability shown by the STEP staff and students during the many changes and temporary arrangements of classrooms during the first month of school.