

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff:

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that I introduce myself as the principal of BridgePrep Academy Palm Beach! As we prepare to step into this brand-new building filled with fresh opportunities and eager faces, I am honored to lead the way in creating an inspiring and welcoming learning environment for all.

My journey in education began as an elementary school teacher, where I nurtured young minds and cultivated a deep understanding of effective classroom instruction. I progressed to serve as an instructional coach at both the school and district levels, where I managed the professional development of ten schools in the central region of the 10th largest school district in the nation. In this role, I had the privilege of mentoring educators, driving instructional improvements, and equipping schools with tools to achieve their academic goals.

Transitioning into administrative leadership, I became an assistant principal in a traditional public school setting, before taking on the role of principal of a charter school. In these capacities, I utilized data-driven strategies to identify areas of need, foster meaningful change, and create tailored action plans that led to meaningful growth and development for students, staff, and the organization as a whole. I am eager to commence our work at BridgePrep Academy Palm Beach!

A new school brings limitless possibilities—new friendships, new traditions, and new discoveries. This building is more than just walls and classrooms; it is a place where dreams take shape and futures begin. Together, we will build a strong community of learners, innovators, and leaders who support and challenge one another to be their very best.

Our team is ready to make this school a place of excellence, where curiosity is encouraged, and every student is empowered to succeed. As you step through the shiny new doors we want you to know you belong here, you are welcome and valued!

I look forward to meeting each of you, hearing your ideas, and working alongside you to make BridgePrep Palm Beach an extraordinary place to learn and grow. Let's embark on this journey together and create a legacy that will be remembered for years to come.

Warmest regards,

Celia Lawrence

School Principal