A NOTE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR…

Fiscal year 2017-18 witnessed the implementation of EOC Agency changes which had been an integral part of the prior year’s planning process.

The fiscal year brought many improvements and achievements to the Agency. Among them were:

* Renovation and updates to existing classrooms for our Head Start children
* Funding of Early Bird at Dodgertown
* A very much needed and anticipated new school bus
* Establishment of our Facebook presence.

The Board, in fiscal 2017-18, along with the Executive Director was engaged in the review, assessment and application of specific operational methodologies. Committees evaluated and enunciated updates and changes to operational support technologies, governance and policy, strategic planning, human resource management, and a revised financial review process.

Of note, the Board approved the establishment of a formal fundraising event and commenced planning for that yearly signature event.

The Agency has, collectively, experienced a broad spectrum of changes in support of its mission statement and goals in service to our community.

Likewise, we are very much delighted in acknowledging support from the community at large. Specifically, we wish to thank those who witnessed our transitional year of 2017-18 and facilitated our continued and ongoing efforts.

Our deepest appreciation to Impact 100’s Transformation Grant which enabled the opening of our Early Bird classroom at Dodgertown, to our individual donors, and to United Way for acknowledging the EOC’s reach and vision through our receipt of their Agency Excellence Award.

Best regards to all who assisted in our Agency efforts and supported our cause in turning a year of possibilities into a year of actualities……

Vera A. Mistretta, Board Chair