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Dear Parents,

Florida A&M University Developmental Research School (FAMU DRS) is committed to providing a quality education for our students by promoting rigor and innovative strategies for teaching and learning. For this reason, FAMU DRS has decided to utilize Edmentum's EdOptions Academy (NCAA approved) to deliver online instruction to our students.

In order to ensure our student's continued academic success, teachers will monitor student progress and provide meaningful feedback on submitted assignments and assessment. Parental access is granted to parents for the purpose of monitoring students' progress and receiving up-to-date information regarding assignments, grades, and due dates.

In order to acclimate our students to the online program, students are excepted to attend any mandatory student orientations (virtual/ face-to-face). The intent of orientation is to ensure that students understand how to "access different online assignments and how to participate in open-ended discussions with other students assigned to your course" (EdOptions Academy, 2017). To ensure a smooth transition to EdOptions Academy, a temporary student account has been created to allow students to orient themselves to the online platform. All required documents (FAMU DRS Online Program Agreement, Student Code of Conduct, etc.) must be submitted prior to enrollment or log-in credential is provided to students and parents.

We are excited about our online initiative and know it is key to advancing our students in learning in the 21st century. Should you require additional information please contact Ms. Labissiere 412-5821 sheila.labissiere@famuedu or Ms. Wallace 412-5937 Kay.Wallace@famuedu.

Sincerely,

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