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## **Acting State Superintendent McCombs Goes Door-to-Door to Inform Families About Preschool Spring Registration**

*As part of the 2019 strategic plan, Acting State Superintendent McCombs and members of the District’s Office of Early Childhood, plan on hitting the streets in South Camden to speak with families about the benefits of early childhood education*

April 11, 2019 – Camden, New Jersey – Acting State Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs will be visiting the Chelton Avenue area in South Camden to raise awareness about the importance of enrolling 3- and 4-year-olds into preschool programs. McCombs along with staff from the Office of Early Childhood Education intend to go door to door in an effort to inform residents about how to register for the District’s free, high-quality preschool program.

With 94 percent of the program’s seats already filled, the Office of Early Childhood Education looks to achieve 100 percent enrollment this fall. McCombs and Markeeta Nesmith, Director of the Office of Early Childhood Education, will speak with residents regarding the importance of enrolling in preschool to support McCombs’ strategic plan of accelerating student achievement.

In addition to ongoing canvassing efforts, the Office of Early Childhood Education will be hosting open houses at the Early Childhood Development Center as well as using social media to encourage families to enroll their children in preschool.

**Families can register any child that resides in the city, who will be 3-years- old on or before October 1, 2019 at <https://www.camdenenrollment.org/> or by calling (856) 536-3999.**

**For more information about preschool programs, families can call (856) 966-2342.**

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*For photos from tomorrow’s canvassing, or additional information, contact Sheena Yera from the Camden City School District Office of Communications at [syera@camden.k12.nj.us](mailto:syera@camden.k12.nj.us)*