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**Camden County Police Department's First Latina Deputy Chief,  
Janell I. Simpson, to Join Camden City School District for  
District-Wide Hispanic Heritage Celebration**

*District event to honor the contribution of the Latino Community*

“It is important for all of us to appreciate where we come from and how that history has really shaped us in ways that we might not understand.” - Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs

**WHAT:** The Camden City School District is proud to host a district-wide Hispanic Heritage Celebration, featuring keynote speaker Janell I. Simpson, the first-ever Latina Deputy Chief of the Camden County Police Department. This event will honor the rich cultural contributions of the Hispanic community and inspire students with stories of leadership, perseverance, and success.

Deputy Chief Simpson, a trailblazer in law enforcement, will share her journey, offering insights into the importance of representation and community service. The celebration will also include student performances, cultural displays, and a showcase of Hispanic history and traditions.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 10, 2024  
11:00am – 1:00pm (Staff and Student performances from 11:15am - 12pm)

**WHERE:** Dudley Family School  
2250 Berwick St, Camden, NJ 08105

**WHO:** Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs, Mayor Carstarphen, Advisory Board Members, Camden County Police Department, Camden City School District Staff, Students, Families, and Local community leaders and dignitaries

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