



**BARACK OBAMA**  
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

January 13, 2022

Dear Barack Obama Leadership Academy Families,

We hope this communication finds you doing well. As you are aware, we are in a constant state of change in order to accommodate our staff, students and families, due to COVID-19.

In an effort to assist our families and community, Barack Obama Leadership Academy will open BOLA's Learning Hub on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**. The purpose of the learning hub is to provide support for those parents who are deemed as essential workers and need a place for their child(ren) to continue our learning path. The BOLA Learning Hub's capacity is 50 students and will be assigned based on essential service workers and on a first come, first serve basis.

The pandemic has revealed much about the nature of work and what is deemed as "essential". An essential worker is defined as a person who works on the frontline and whose services are essential to continue the operations of the economy and its infrastructure.

You are required to complete an application and have a letter from your employer by **Tuesday, January 18, 2022** if you are interested in having your child attend the learning hub.

The safety of our staff, students and their families is our top priority. We will continue to make the necessary adjustments and will follow all recommendations of the local health department.

**BOLA's Learning Hub Guidelines:**

- Hours are from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided
- Your child will be monitored by a non-instructional staff member
- You must show proof of employment as an essential worker from your employer
- Afterschool care nor transportation will be provided
- If you are late picking your child up, s/he will not be permitted to participate
- Students will log on to Zoom and the non-instructional staff member will act as monitors **ONLY** and ensure the students are not having any technical difficulties
- All CDC guidelines will be strictly enforced

Please contact the main office for the application. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 313-823-6000.

Warmest regards,

*Kim Pritchett*

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