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## Muhammad G. Kabir

Born in Bangladesh, Mr. Muhammad Kabir has lived most of his life in New York City where he received his higher education. He earned a Master of Science in Education (MS. Ed.) from the College of Staten Island, City University of New York (CUNY). He has a teaching certificate (with permanent status) from New York State. Also, he holds a Master of Business Administration in Health Care (MBA) from Baruch College and Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, City University of New York (CUNY).

In his early career, Mr. Kabir worked as a senior system analyst of one of the world's largest healthcare systems, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (NYCHHC). He also served as the associate director of planning and program development, Queens Hospital and as the associate director of ambulatory care, Elmhurst Hospital – both part of NYCHHC. After serving almost a decade in health care field, Mr. Kabir switched careers to become an educator, joining New York City Teaching Fellows program in 2001.

Since then Mr. Kabir worked as a public school teacher in New York City and as a principal, assistant principal, and dean of academics of several non-public (private) schools in New York, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois. As an educational leader, he has provided instructional leadership, teaching mentoring, and professional staff development to teachers and staff. For students, he has introduced new initiatives to improve student performance. He has also guided students and parents through counseling and presentations for college admissions and career readiness.

Mr. Kabir led (chaired and co-chaired) two continuous school improvement and accreditation committees at College Preparatory School of America (CPSA), IL and at Toledo Islamic Academy (TIA), OH to obtain AdvancEd and CISNA accreditation. Alhamdulillah, both institutions received full accreditation. Furthermore, Mr. Kabir coordinated Advanced Placement (AP) program as well as College and Career Readiness (CCR) at both of these schools. He has extensive experience in the high school educational program.

At present, Mr. Kabir lives in Glen Ellyn, IL with his wife and three children. He enjoys reading, reflecting, and contemplating, Insha'Allah, Mr. Kabir will join us this fall as the Principal of Rockford IQRA School. He will lead our school to the way of excellence (ihsaan) with a beneficial approach of teaching and learning, God willing. May Allah bestow him with judgment and knowledge! May Allah show him guidance and grant him mercy! May Allah be pleased with all of us!

If you have any questions, please contact us, we would be more than happy to answer all your questions and concerns.

Jazak Allah khairan.

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