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Orangeburg County School District Celebrates School-Level Teachers and Support Staff of the Year

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – The Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) is proud to announce the school-level Teachers and Support Staff of the Year for the 2023-2024 academic year. These exceptional educators have demonstrated unwavering dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the field of education and well-being of our students.

OCSD educators and support staff members were nominated by their peers and selected by committees at each school, based on their outstanding service and dedication to their students, schools, and communities.

Dr. Shawn D. Foster, Orangeburg County School District Superintendent, shared his appreciation and admiration for this year's winners. "We are immensely proud of the talent, hard work, and passion exhibited by these remarkable individuals," said Dr. Foster. "They embody the best of what OCSD has to offer and are shining examples of the positive impact that a career in education can have on the lives of our students and adults. Congratulations to each of them for their well-deserved recognition," he concluded.

The winners for the District Teacher of the Year and Support Staff of the Year will be announced at the school district's convocation event August 2, 2023, which will kick off the 2023-2024 school year. Convocation 2023 will not only recognize the individual achievements of these exemplary educators and support staff members, but it will also celebrate the collective strength and spirit of the OCSD community.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-2024

School/Location	TOY	SSOY
1. Bethune-Bowman Elementary	Rakeesha Patterson	Vernon Stephens
2. Bethune-Bowman Middle/High	Andrea Matthews	Eric Williams
3. Branchville High	Michael Salomone	Sheran Kelly
4. Brookdale Elementary	Corderia Grant	Sandra Hampton
5. Carver Edisto Middle	Kavitha Rathinam	Katrina Coleman
6. Clark Middle	Stacy Bryan	Pharita Butler
7. COPE Area Career Center	Wendy Nix	Carthenia Harvey
8. Dover Elementary	Germaine Fields	Anthony Lee
9. Edisto Elementary	Ashley Murray	Sherwood Curry
10. Edisto High	Ralph Alexander	Teresa K. Brown
11. Edisto Primary	Mary Stephens	Gereldene Auton
12. Elloree Elementary	Thomasina L. Mack	Patricia Rivers
13. Holly Hill Elementary	Chanel Murray	Amber Gathers
14. Holly Hill-Roberts Middle	Cathy Huger	Nastassia Taylor
15. Howard Middle	Eriresh Terry-Lewis	Jason Leverett
16. Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary	Wanda Johnson	Crystal Stanley
17. Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Middle/High	Rosy Chinnam	Windzslow Burkett
18. Lake Marion High	Darryl Robinson	Carmen Futch
19. Lake Marion Technology Center	Verdell Oliver	
20. Lockett Elementary	Kristen Ecklar	Judith Battle
21. Marshall Elementary	Audrey Irick	Mattie White
22. Mellichamp Elementary	Deloris Smith	Kimberly Skinner
23. North Middle/High	Pradhan Peddapalli	Renee Ancrum
24. Refocus Academy	Andrea McNeil	Karen Keitt
25. Orangeburg-Wilkinson High	Teal Ryant	Valerie Allen
26. Rivelon Elementary	Shaira Aton	Loretta Haynes
27. Sheridan Elementary	Sophia Smith	Gwynette Polite
28. St. James Gaillard Elementary	Cametria Council	Pernice Void
29. STAR Center	Robin Outlaw	Betty Jenkins
30. Technology Center	Destynei Tiller	Vernessa Thomas
31. Vance-Providence Elementary	Tequilla Allen	Sharon Bell
32. Whittaker Elementary	Chedra Anthony	Stephanie Felder-Hilliard
33. Maintenance		Terry Walker
34. Transportation		Belinda Preston
35. Cope District Office		Katina Guinyard
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