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**ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE:
ANNOUNCING THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL LEVEL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF OF
THE YEAR**

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – The Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) is proud to recognize the exceptional dedication and commitment of its educators and support staff with the announcement of the 2024-2025 School Level Teachers of the Year (TOYS) and Support Staff of the Year (SSOYS).

This recognition is a testament to the tireless efforts and passion of these professionals who play a vital role in shaping the future of our students. The honorees, representing each school in the district, have been selected for their extraordinary contribution to the OCSD community, their commitment to educational excellence, and their ability to inspire both students and colleagues alike.

"Our teachers are the heart of our community. Their innovative approaches, dedication to student success, and unwavering commitment to educational excellence are what make our district stand out. These exemplary educators not only teach but inspire, challenge, and empower our students every day. It is an honor to recognize their profound impact on our future generations," said Dr. Shawn Foster, Superintendent of OCSD.

"Our support staff members are integral to the smooth operation and success of our schools. They provide invaluable assistance that ensures our educational environments are safe, supportive, and conducive to learning. This recognition highlights their indispensable contributions to our District's mission," added Loretta Gadson-Washington, OCSD Director of Classified Personnel.

The top honorees, including the District Teacher of the Year and District Support Staff of the Year, will be announced in August 2024 as we kick off the new school year. This event will not

only celebrate their individual achievements but also highlight the collective success and dedication of all OCSD staff members.

OCSD invites the community to join in celebrating these exceptional educators and support staff as we continue to foster an environment of excellence and innovation in our schools.

School/Location	TOY	SSOY
1. Bethune-Bowman Elementary	Roberto Angulo	Starleigh Jefferson
2. Bethune-Bowman Middle/High	Crystal Bryant	Samarrow Pelzer
3. Branchville High	Christy Hughes	Candace Ilderton
4. Brookdale Elementary	Lacole Raysor	Cynthia Jamison
5. Carver Edisto Middle	Eunice Jennings	Peggy Lingard Moore
6. Clark Middle	Taneshia Graham	Ollie Pepper
7. COPE Area Career Center	John Coleman	Shannon Culler
8. Dover Elementary	Lindsay Jameson	Ashley Bowman
9. Edisto Elementary	Yolanda Felder	Jermaine Fludd
10. Edisto High	Charline Howard	Sharon Simpson
11. Edisto Primary	Brittany Hallman	Nolton Geen
12. Ellore Elementary	Annette Davis	Lillie Brigmon
13. Holly Hill Elementary	Marquita Slater	Lakeisha Pauling-Ellison
14. Holly Hill-Roberts Middle	Beverly Yeadon	Betty Wright
15. Howard Middle	Curshina Hilliard	Michelle Craven
16. Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary	Katrina Williams	Willie Brown
17. Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Middle/High		Yolanda Staley
18. Lake Marion High	Adriana Duran-Sanchez	Tracy Pelzer
19. Lake Marion Technology Center	Sophia Brown	Sabrina Major
20. Lockett Elementary	Kristina Kittrell	Judy Ott
21. Marshall Elementary	Sandra McMichael	Kendel Hill
22. Mellichamp Elementary	Arteria Lingard	Cynthia Douglas
23. North Middle/High	Kimberly Greene	Stacy Jackson
24. Refocus Academy	Anthony Mansfield	Jennifer Robinson Wilson
25. Orangeburg-Wilkinson High	Veronica Williams	Georgette Kimpson
26. Sheridan Elementary	Anitra Donaldson	Priscilla Garvain
27. St. James Gaillard Elementary	Felicia Sumpter	Jasmine Profit-Amous
28. STAR Center	Linda Stevenson	Lamonica Stewart
29. Technology Center	Gertrude Robinson	William Young
30. Vance-Providence Elementary	Lori June	Cynthia Crawford
31. Whittaker Elementary	Beatrice Keitt-Williams	Sonia Dingle
32. Technology		Richard Bochette
33. Transportation		Martin Jennings
34. Student Services		Sherrie Mays
35. Human Resources		Terrie Craig

Orangeburg County School District

The mission of Orangeburg County School District, the catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover and develop their person, purpose, and platform through high-quality educational experiences distinguished by a culture of collaboration, equity, and inclusion; a creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities; a commitment to nurture the academic, physical, social and emotional well-being of all. Visit us online at ocsdsc.org

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