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Dr. Teresa Jennings, OCSD Director of Elementary Education

ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Teresa Jennings as the new Director of Elementary Education. With a career spanning 18 years in education, entirely at Whittaker Elementary School, Dr. Jennings has demonstrated a deep commitment to educational growth and excellence from the ground up.

Starting her journey as a student teacher and eventually rising to the position of principal at Whittaker Elementary, Dr. Jennings has shown a steadfast dedication to the educational development of her students and the professional growth of her colleagues. Her comprehensive experience within a single institution provides her with a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities within the educational landscape.

Dr. Jennings's academic qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Claflin University and advanced degrees in Early Childhood Education, Educational Leadership, and a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, all from SC State University. These credentials

highlight her preparedness to guide the district's elementary education strategy with knowledge and insight.

"I am deeply honored to take on the responsibility of Director of Elementary Education. This position offers an incredible chance to shape our educational practices and ensure that every child in our district benefits from a nurturing and effective learning environment," said Dr. Jennings.

"Dr. Jennings has the experience, the vision, and the dedication necessary to lead and support our elementary education efforts. Her journey from student teacher to a principal, all within our district, exemplifies a remarkable commitment to educational leadership that we believe will drive our elementary programs to new heights," said Dr. Bernard E. Frost, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

Orangeburg County School District looks forward to Dr. Jennings's leadership in enhancing the elementary educational experience. Her proven track record of dedication and her strategic vision for the future position her to make a significant impact on our community's educational standards.

Dr. Jennings will officially begin her tenure as Director of Elementary Education on July 1, 2024, marking the start of a new chapter in the district's commitment to educational excellence.

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