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Chas Coker named principal of Moultrie Middle School

Coker to work alongside Huggins for remainder of year

Mount Pleasant, SC – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce that Charles “Chas” Coker has been named principal at Moultrie Middle School. He has served as Vice Principal at Wando High School since 2014.

Coker transitions to Moultrie to work alongside Acting Interim Principal and Executive Director, Anita Huggins, for the remainder of the year. Huggins will assume additional responsibilities related to the Board of Trustees’ Mission Critical actions as she continues to serve the Moultrie community with Coker.

With a Bachelor of Arts from Clemson University and a Masters in Educational Leadership from the American College of Education, Coker said he is excited about his new role.

He began his career in 2009 as a Probability and Statistics teacher at Wando where he also served as head coach of the JV Baseball team and offensive

line coach for the ninth grade football team. Coker also assisted in leading YoungLife and FCA.

In addition to numerous duties related to supervising students and academics, most recently, Coker was assigned as Administrator of the Science division at Wando.

At Moultrie he will continue to spearhead a focus on experimental learning, solidifying strong community ties to the ecosystem of Shem Creek and Charleston Harbor in order to help staff and students maintain the school's Excellent rating.

"I am so very excited about the opportunity to work alongside Ms. Huggins and an extremely talented team of teachers and staff members to lead the award-winning Moultrie Middle School Patriots," said Coker. "I have no doubt that through collaboration, communication, and teamwork, the school will continue its history of excellence."

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD), a nationally-accredited school district, is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.