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**Jamie McCarthy**  
Principal of Lambs Elementary

## **Jamie McCarthy selected as principal of Lambs Elementary**

**Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce Jamie McCarthy as principal of Lambs Elementary School. McCarthy served as the assistant principal at Ashley River Creative Arts from 2017 to 2019 before serving as interim principal of Lambs Elementary this past year.

McCarthy began her career in Charleston County as a teacher at Hunley Park Elementary where she taught fourth and fifth grade, as well as third through fifth grade intervention. In 2013, McCarthy became the assistant principal at Pepperhill Elementary where she oversaw the Title I budget, positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS), faculty hiring, student discipline, multi-tiered support systems (MTSS), personalized learning, special education, strategic planning, and school safety. While in this role, she completed the SCASA Center for Executive Education Leadership AP Course Year 1, CCSD's Principals for Tomorrow Course, and was a member of the Literacy Leader Cohort.

During her time at Ashley River, McCarthy focused on arts and technology integration and gifted and talented identification, as well as served as a member of the school improvement council (SIC), parent teacher association (PTA), and the Department of Alternative Programs' Code of Conduct Committee. She also completed the SCASA Center for Executive Education Leadership AP Course Year 2.

McCarthy received a Bachelor of Arts from Georgian Court University in New Jersey and a Master of Education from The Citadel. She is certified in the areas of early childhood, elementary, and elementary principal, and has received the Read to Succeed endorsement.

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### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 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.