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Toya Hampton, Esquire
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Former CCSD Trustees, Toya Hampton, Selected as Staff Attorney

Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is delighted to announce and welcome Toya Hampton as staff attorney. Hampton is a former member of the CCSD Board of Trustees and has served as CCSD's Director of Achieve Charleston since March 2023.

Hampton came to Charleston from Seattle in 1995 by way of Americorps National Civilian Community Corps (Americorps NCCC). Americorps NCCC, a domestic service program for 18–24-year-olds similar to the Peace Corps, hired her as a team leader after college and before she attended law school. In addition to her time spent in Americorps, Hampton has been part of the Liberty Fellowship, a South Carolina statewide leadership and service network, since 2006.

However, it's Hampton's service on the Charleston County School Board as a Trustee from 2006 to 2012 that has garnered her significant attention. During her six years on the board including serving as chair in 2009, Hampton dedicated her efforts to improving the public school system and lent her support for the construction of numerous new school buildings.

An accomplished lawyer, Hampton has practiced in the state of South Carolina for 23 years. In addition to having served on several local and state boards such as the City of Charleston Board of Architectural Review, South Carolina Women Lawyers Board of Directors, Synovus Bank Board of

Directors, and Wings for Kids Board of Directors, she has also spent some of her professional time at the South Carolina School Boards Association (SCSBA) as the SCSBA Director of Policy and Legal Services.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Hampton to the role of staff attorney," said Superintendent of Schools Anita Huggins. "Her legal expertise and extensive knowledge of both the district and Charleston have made her an invaluable asset and contributor to CCSD. We are excited to continue our work together in service to children, staff, and families."

Hampton holds a degree in Communications from the University of Washington and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Miami School of Law. She is a member of several associations, including the South Carolina Bar Association and the Charleston County Bar Association.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.