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CCSD's Brandi Blake honored by Charleston Business Magazine

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Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District's (CCSD) Executive Director for Intercultural Development Brandi Blake was recently honored by Charleston Business Magazine as a [Best & Brightest Under 35! selection for 2022](#). This recognition celebrates business and community leaders who make an impact in South Carolina.

Blake joined CCSD at the start of the 2021-2022 school year to lead the district's effort to provide culturally competent professional development and training for staff. In her role, she works to provide an equitable lens for district leadership and develop strategies to address systemic issues.

"A long-term goal of mine is having CCSD serve as an aspirant school district for student sense of belonging and well-being, in addition to its goals around academic excellence," said Blake. "Over the past year, Charleston County's students and families have made a lasting impact on me. Giving back to this radiant community of students who are overflowing with creativity and compassion for their peers has become a cornerstone of my life's work. I will continue to serve and make a difference where I can."

Blake and the rest of the year's Best & Brightest Under 35! attended a ceremony late last month hosted by the Charleston Business Magazine.

For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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 of 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 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.