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Leadership Charleston's Class of 2023 features two CCSD leaders

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Charleston, SC - Charleston County School District's (CCSD) Chief Financial Officer Channa Williams and Director of Strategic Engagement Maggie Dangerfield, were recently named to the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Charleston Class of 2023. Williams and Dangerfield were selected through a competitive application process.

The mission of Leadership Charleston is to identify and motivate emerging leaders and to develop their leadership potential by introducing them to the realities, opportunities, and challenges of civic and business communities. Graduates experience the power of working with other community leaders and organizations for positive growth and advancement of the region.

Williams and Dangerfield are part of the 49th Leadership class, which is made up of individuals representing a diverse cross-section of public and private businesses and educational institutions throughout the Lowcountry. The program started this fall and will last for nearly 10 months; highlights include strategic collaboration, work sessions, and a trip to the State House.

"We are proud to have Channa and Maggie represent our district in this prestigious professional development opportunity," said Don Kennedy, CCSD's Superintendent of Schools. "They possess an array of knowledge, experience, and commitment that will benefit the entire Class of 2023, and through this program, the community overall."

Once this group graduates in August next year, members of the Leadership Charleston Class of 2023 will become Leadership Charleston Alumni, a distinguished group of leaders that includes Chamber Board of Directors, elected officials, and prominent local leaders.

For more information, visit the [program's website](#) or contact the Communications Office 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.