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## Media Release



**Bryan Coleman**  
Interim Principal at Thomas C. Cario Middle School

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### **CCSD to welcome Bryan Coleman as interim principal at Cario Middle**

**Charleston, SC** – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce and welcome Bryan Coleman as interim principal at Thomas C. Cario Middle School in Mt. Pleasant. Coleman has served as an assistant principal at Cario since 2008.

Coleman entered the field of education in 2005 as an eighth grade science teacher at Greece Apollo Middle School in Greece, NY. While at Greece Apollo, Coleman planned and co-taught science and earth science for general and accelerated classes, as well as chaired the school's Honors by Demonstration program for all middle school science students seeking high school honors credit.

Three years later, Coleman joined the teaching staff at Thomas C. Cario Middle where he has served in various capacities for the last 14 years. Initially serving as a seventh grade science teacher, Coleman was quickly recognized for his outstanding instructional and leadership skills in the classroom, not only being promoted to science department chair, but also being selected to receive Live 5 News' Golden Apple Award in March 2013.

As science department chair, Coleman planned and designed ongoing professional development in the areas of literacy, rigor, technology, and integration. Additionally, he created a needs analysis to develop a budget for science resources and collaboratively planned vertical articulation meetings with high school teachers to support student success.

Coleman's track record of success led him to earn an administrative internship position and eventually an assistant principal position where he has consistently assisted the school's principal in daily operations, planned and developed professional development for all departments, served as the administrative representation for PTSSO, school improvement council (SIC), and the Park West Education Fund board, developed the school's master schedule, and established data-based instructional goals for teachers in alignment with evaluations. Previously serving as the school's interim principal for a period of time, Coleman was able to put his advanced leadership skills to work, upholding the vision of the school and ensuring the success and safety of all teachers, administrators, staff, and students.

Coleman holds a Bachelor of Science in Earth Science Education for grades 7-12 and a minor in Geology from Buffalo State College in Buffalo, NY. He also earned a Master of Educational Leadership in Secondary Administration from Charleston Southern University.

For more information, contact the Division of Strategy and 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.