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Johnathon Wideman
Principal at A.C. Corcoran Elementary

A.C. Corcoran welcoming new principal for 2021-22 school year

Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce and welcome Johnathon Wideman as principal at A.C. Corcoran Elementary School beginning July 1, 2021. Wideman joins the district from Davenport, FL where he has served as an assistant principal for the last five years.

Current A.C. Corcoran principal, Quenetta White, will be transitioning within the district to work with Associate Superintendent Michelle Simmons as a Principal of Special Projects and Support in CCSD's Elementary Learning Community this summer. White has served as principal of A.C. Corcoran since 2017.

Wideman began his career in 2010 at Lee Central Middle in Bishopville, SC where he taught sixth grade science and fifth grade math for two years. During his time at Lee Central, Wideman served as grade level chair, PBIS Lead Teacher, Student Government Association advisor, and as a mentor and supporter for the school's Gentlemen's Club.

In 2012, Wideman joined Dewey L. Carter Elementary in Florence One teaching sixth grade math where he advised the school's morning news program and founded and mentored a male mentoring club, Young Men Growing Up. Wideman also taught developmental reading and math classes to adults, as well as conducted official practice GED testing and SC WorkKeys

advisement as a GED Instructor at Poyner Adult Education Center and the SC Department of Corrections Palmer during this time.

A few years later, Wideman joined the administrative team at Beaufort Middle School as assistant principal. He continued his service as an assistant principal the following year at Four Corners Upper School in Florida. While at Four Corners, Wideman also served as a teacher evaluator, guidance administrator, MTSS/RTI team member, and intern mentor for the University of Phoenix.

Wideman holds a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with a specialization in African American studies from Coker College, a Master of Education in Divergent Learning from Columbia College, and a Master of Education in K-12 Educational Administration from the University of Scranton. He was a member of the South Carolina Department of Education's Foundation of School Leadership Program (FSLP) and the Charter School USA's Leading Edge Leadership Program. He also holds South Carolina principal certifications in both elementary and secondary learning.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD), a nationally-accredited school district, is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 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.