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Ashland Temoney
Principal at Minnie Hughes Elementary

CCSD announces new principal for Minnie Hughes for 2021-22 school year

Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce and welcome Ashland Temoney as principal at Minnie Hughes Elementary School beginning July 1, 2021. Temoney joins Minnie Hughes from James B. Edwards Elementary where she has served as assistant principal for the last three years.

Temoney began her service to children in 2006 as a residential counselor at The Children's Attention home in Rock Hill, South Carolina. It was there that she helped care for and support over 300 children in the state's care in a safe living environment. Similarly, following her time at Children's Attention Home, Temoney worked for the South Carolina Department of Social Services for two years as a social worker for child protective services.

In 2011, Temoney entered the field of education as a University of Phoenix Graduate Program student teacher. Upon completion of her degree, Temoney joined the teaching team at Apple Charter Elementary School in Charleston, SC as a second grade instructor where she served on the PBIS team and as the step team coach and fundraising chair.

The following year, Temoney joined the CCSD family at Minnie Hughes Elementary. During her time at Minnie Hughes, Temoney taught child development, second, and third grades, as well as served as a literacy coach. Additionally, she facilitated MTSS, Saturday school, the school's Tuesday Tutorial Program, and served on the leadership and PBIS teams. She also

earned awards for having top PASS test scores two years in a row and was named the school's 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year.

After six successful years at Minnie Hughes, Temoney joined the administrative team at James B. Edwards where she has served since 2018.

Temoney holds a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences with a specialty in Early Intervention from Winthrop University. She also holds a Master of Arts in Education in Early Childhood and a Master of Arts in Education in Administration, both from the University of Phoenix. She is also a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. She has also founded and served as the head chair of the Rev. DePayne V. Middleton Foundation.

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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.