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**Jeffrey Beckwith**  
Director of Elementary Learning

## **CCSD Welcomes New Director of Elementary Learning**

**Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce Jeff Beckwith as Director of Elementary Learning. Beckwith has served as principal at North Charleston Elementary School since July 2017.

Beckwith began his career in education as a teacher. He went on to serve as assistant principal at Woodland High School in Dorchester County from 2004 to 2005, where he oversaw 700 students in grades nine through twelve, supervised the school's Ninth Grade Academy and Special Education department, and helped move the school from an Unsatisfactory rating to a Good rating over the course of a year.

Beckwith left South Carolina in 2005 to serve as assistant principal at Cairo-Durham Middle/High in Cairo, New York. In this position, Beckwith was responsible for 1100 sixth through twelfth grade students and assisted with the hiring and evaluation of all teachers and staff. Shortly after, Beckwith was called to serve as interim principal at Cairo-Durham High for several months before relocating back to South Carolina to become principal at Williams Memorial Elementary in 2007.

Beckwith holds a Bachelor of Science in K-12 Physical Education from Chowan College in Murfreesboro, NC and a Master of Education in Elementary School Administration and Supervision from Charleston Southern University.

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### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 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.