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Principal of Memminger Elementary

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Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce and welcome Dottie Brown as the principal of Memminger Elementary School. Brown has served as an educational consultant in the greater Charleston area for the past several years. She has supported elementary schools in Charleston with its Open Court phonics implementation and has been instrumental in supporting teachers in the Summer Teacher Residency program.

Brown began her career as a second grade teacher at Lakewood Elementary in 1984. She went on to teach fifth grade at Forestbrook Elementary in 1988 for eight years before joining Horry County Schools (HCS) administration as a district learning specialist. In her role as a specialist, Brown worked with elementary teachers in the classroom on initiatives such as model teaching and group coaching, as well as assisted in the facilitation of strategic planning sessions.

Brown next served as assistant principal at St. James Middle and principal of Myrtle Beach Intermediate School. Subsequently, Brown was hired as the Executive Director for Elementary Education for HCS where she supervised and supported the district's 27 elementary schools for the next 11 years.

Brown earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, a Master of Arts in Elementary Education, and her administration certification all from the University of South Carolina.

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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.