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Toshiba Champaigne recognized by Anita Zucker Institute

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North Charleston, SC - Toshiba Champaigne, Charleston County School District (CCSD) Recruitment Manager, was recently recognized by the Anita Zucker Institute for Entrepreneurial Educational Leadership at The Citadel and was inducted into the Wall of Fame for her Outstanding Contribution to Education in the Lowcountry through her work with internship placements. The institute is committed to supporting workforce development efforts as well as school leaders' efforts to enhance teaching, learning, and leading in schools across the state of South Carolina.

Champaigne has dedicated more than 15 years of her career to the field of education. Champaigne's journey started in the front office of Edith L. Frierson Elementary School, the school she attended as a child. She has since navigated through various departments and positions within the district, leaving a positive impact across vital stakeholder groups – from students, teachers, constituent board members, and parents to now guiding aspiring educators.

In November 2022, Champaigne assumed the position of Recruitment Manager within the Division of Human Resources. As part of her current role, she is a key component of CCSD's recruitment effort by coordinating student-teacher placements as well as organizing and promoting recruitment events. She prides herself in her ability to form and maintain positive, lasting relationships with professionals across the district. Her favorite aspect of the job involves working closely with the recruitment team to create innovative strategies for recruiting and retaining high-quality educators throughout CCSD. Champaigne remains a champion for the profession and CCSD by serving as a member of the district's Teacher Compensation Task Force with a focus on showcasing all the great aspects of the district.

Alongside her professional endeavors, Champaigne is pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Project Management.

In relation to The Citadel, Champaigne has worked tirelessly to ensure that cadets and graduate students find placements for their internships and practica. Her collaboration allows The Citadel to foster new and grow existing relationships with teachers, administrators, and school counselors throughout the district. All cadets

majoring in education and many graduate students in teacher education and school counseling rely on her collaborative efforts to identify and secure mentor teachers and counselors.

In just one year, Champaign has helped The Citadel coordinate over 56 placements in practicum and internship sites within CCSD. Impressive when you consider that this doesn't include the pre-service teachers she has served from the College of Charleston and other local colleges and universities.

For more information, contact the Office of 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 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 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.