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ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZES 2025-2026 TEACHER AND SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR HONOREES

Orangeburg, SC – Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) is proud to announce the 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year (TOY) and Support Staff of the Year (SSOY) honorees. These outstanding individuals represent excellence across OCSD, from schools to district-level offices, contributing to the success of students and the community.

Each honoree has demonstrated dedication and innovation in their roles, going above and beyond to support the district's mission of educating and empowering all learners.

From the classroom to behind-the-scenes support, the winners represent the excellence and commitment that drive the district's success.

"Our teachers and support staff are the heart of Orangeburg County School District, shaping the futures of our students and ensuring the success of our schools. These honorees represent the dedication and excellence we strive for every day," said Dr. Shawn D. Foster, OCSD Superintendent.

A district-wide celebration will be held later this year to recognize and honor these outstanding individuals.

Below is the complete list of honorees for the 2025-2026 school year:

ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2025-2026

School/Location	TOY	SSOY
1. Bethune-Bowman Elementary	Cassandra Murdaugh	Vernie Madison
2. Bethune-Bowman Middle/High	Danielle Davis	Charles McCray
3. Branchville High	Zhila Jaime Vego	Barbara Brown
4. Brookdale Elementary	Latasha Little-Robinson	Grace Simpson
5. Carver Edisto Middle	Jemeema Madari	Mary Edgemon
6. Clark Middle	Talicia Clark	Deborah Middleton
7. COPE Area Career Center	Wendy Nix	Melissa Kinard
8. Dover Elementary	Amanda Fair-Coles	Chasity Waymyers
9. Edisto Elementary	Dorothy Govan	Christine West
10. Edisto High	Roman Singleton	Trina Jeter
11. Edisto Primary	Tennille Williams	Lisa Phelps
12. Elloree Elementary	Aysha Washington	Malqueen Rivers
13. Holly Hill Elementary	Terri Austin	Perneatha Gilliard
14. Lake Marion Middle	Valerie McMillan	Nathaniel Gilliard
15. Howard Middle	Ann-Marie Roberts-Chai	Leon Robinson
16. Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary	Claudette Clarke	Jerome Crosby
17. Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Middle/High	Jazmyne Eggleston	JoAnne Anthony
18. Lake Marion High	Whitney Grayton	Frances Rivers
19. Lake Marion Technology Center	Dale Davis	Diane Mitchum
20. Lockett Elementary	Amy Green	Sonya Hobby
21. Marshall Elementary	Jacqueline Shafer	Blair Smalls
22. Mellichamp Elementary	Kimani Dobson	Sherry Robinson
23. North Middle/High	Tracey Wellington	Keith Parks
24. Refocus Academy/STAR	Shonda Jennings	Joseph Key
25. Orangeburg-Wilkinson High	Kryssal Smith	Ayashia Aiken-Goodwin
26. Sheridan Elementary	Monica King	Barbara Haynes
27. St. James Gaillard Elementary	Michelle Fox	Nicole Washington
28. Technology Center	Theresa Johnson	Quincy Johnson
29. Vance-Providence Elementary	Latoya Sellers West	I'Tashia Cave
30. Whittaker Elementary	Haley Craven	Tiffany Grant
31. Curriculum & Instruction		Chantel Ham
32. Communications		P.J. Walker

For more information on the Teacher and Support Staff of the Year honorees, visit our district website or follow us on social media.

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The mission of Orangeburg County School District, the catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover and develop their person, purpose, and platform through high-quality educational experiences distinguished by a culture of collaboration, equity, and inclusion; a creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities; a commitment to nurture the academic, physical, social, and emotional well-being of all. Visit us online at ocsdsc.org

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