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ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DR. SHAWN D. FOSTER RECEIVES AN OVERALL "EXCELLENT" EVALUATION

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – This evening, the OCSD Board of Trustees met in Executive Session to discuss its annual job performance evaluation of Superintendent Shawn Foster. Dr. Foster received a unanimous overall "Excellent" evaluation. Board Chair Debora Brunson shared, "based on our discussion, the Board continues to be impressed with the Superintendent's outstanding leadership and dedication to the District's children".

"I am most appreciative of the confidence that the OCSD Board has in my leadership as we continue to serve the students of Orangeburg County School District," shared Dr. Shawn D. Foster, Superintendent. "We have accomplished much, but there is still so much to do, to ensure that all of our students develop their person, purpose, and platform, and I am so blessed to be able to continue the work," he continued.

Official Public Statement, read by OCSD Board Chair Dr. Debora Brunson

· This evening, the Board of Trustees met in Executive Session to discuss its annual job performance evaluation of Superintendent Shawn Foster.

· As Chairperson, on behalf of my fellow Board Members, I wish to announce that Dr. Foster received an overall "Excellent" evaluation. Based on our discussion, the Board continues to strive to do what is best for the District's children and employees.

· For the 2023-24 school year, the Board wishes to congratulate Dr. Foster on his commitment to improving student achievement and addressing the learning challenges of our students. While there is still work to do to ensure that this District is successful academically, Dr. Foster and his staff are constantly seeking ways to advance education in this District. We are particularly pleased with

the District's attainment of COGNIA Accreditation. We are also pleased with the progress of our building projects. We have opened East Lake Elementary School and celebrated groundbreakings for Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School and additions to William J. Clark Middle School and Lake Marion High School. Dr. Foster was also able to use $40 million dollars from the State Department of Education to build Robert E. Howard Elementary School.

· Dr. Foster is constantly cultivating new ideas and seeking resources for this District. His partnerships with the higher education institutions in the areas are allowing our students to graduate with advance degrees. Dr. Foster is finding creative ways to get our community and alumni involved and opening doors for our scholars.

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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