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CCSD's Bill Briggman receives honor from national education publication

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Charleston, SC - Chief Human Resources Officer Bill Briggman has been instrumental in Charleston County School District's (CCSD) efforts to increase teacher pay; the district leads the state in beginning and average teacher salaries. Due to those results, Education Week named him one of their eight EdWeek Leaders To Learn From for 2025.

According to the education publication, these district leaders have shown persistence and creativity as they navigate the challenges facing schools in an increasingly diverse, rapidly changing world. Education Week selected Briggman and seven others from over 400 nominations submitted by readers, staff reporters, educators, and experts in the K-12 field.

Education Week confirmed that Briggman is the first Human Resources executive to be nominated by a teacher for this honor (which is going into its 12th year).

"It is an honor and incredibly flattering to have been selected as a Leader to Learn From for 2025," said Briggman. "I deeply appreciate this recognition from Education Week, an organization I greatly respect. Learning that a district teacher nominated me makes this recognition even more special."

Briggman has served CCSD in his current role since 2010 but has worked in the district since 1999 when he started as a school counselor. He joined the district's Division of Human Resources in 2004.

Briggman is currently featured in the [annual special report online](#) that spotlights innovative school district leaders nationwide; the print edition was released today, February 12, 2025.

Education Week—founded in 1981 and published by Editorial Projects in Education, a nonprofit corporation based in Bethesda, Maryland—is the leading independent provider of news, information, and analysis in K-12 education.

Briggman will be a part of Education Week's Virtual Leadership Symposium May 6-7, 2025 and has been invited to attend a special ceremony for the Class of 2025 Leaders in Washington, D.C., in June.

For more information, please contact the district's 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.