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OCSD HONORS SCHOOL COUNSELORS DURING NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

Orangeburg, SC – Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) will celebrate National School Counseling Week from February 3–7, recognizing the work of school counselors who support students in academics, career planning, and personal growth.

“Our school counselors provide meaningful support to students every day,” said Faith Arthur, OCSD Counseling and Career Services Coordinator. “They help students overcome challenges, plan, and build confidence in their abilities. Their work strengthens our entire school community.”

Students, staff, and families are encouraged to show appreciation by thanking their counselors through kind words, notes, or small gestures. These professionals play an important role in guiding students toward success, ensuring they have the resources and encouragement they need.

OCSD recognizes the following school counselors and career specialists for their dedication:

Elementary Schools:

- Bethune-Bowman ES – Monica Young
- Brookdale ES – Gervais Fore
- Dover ES – Seleta Simpson
- Edisto PS – Keisha James, Raenita Clark
- Edisto ES – Angela Gordon, Saundria Washington
- Elloree ES – Tiffany Davis
- Holly Hill ES – Joseph Brown
- Hunter-Kinard-Tyler ES – Nicole Golson
- Lockett ES – Andrea Felder
- Marshall ES – Yvette Pelzer-Brown, Travis Jennings
- Mellichamp ES – Deloris Smith
- Sheridan ES – Peggy Davis, Elizabeth Johnson
- St. James-Gaillard ES – Michelle Fox
- Vance-Providence ES – LaSonya Coulter
- Whittaker ES – Wanda Woods

Middle/High Schools & Career Centers:

- Bethune-Bowman M/HS – Crystal Austin
 - Tamika Tucker (Career Specialist)
- Branchville HS – Vickie Haynes
 - Candace Ilderton (Career Specialist)
- Carver-Edisto MS – Therese Harrison, Linda Mack
 - Peggy Lingard-Moore (Career Specialist)
- Lake Marion MS – Henry Butler, Cathy Huger
- Hunter-Kinard-Tyler M/HS – Tira Williams
 - Najee Wallace (Career Specialist)
- North M/HS – Rovonia Hilliard
 - Denisie Simon (Career Specialist)
- R.E. Howard MS – Danyell Boneparte, Cassandra Young
 - Yvette Perryman-Brown (Career Specialist)
- Cope Area Career Center – Wendy Nix
- W.J. Clark MS – Andre Smith, Dr. Sheridan Coleman
 - Tiffany Pickard (Career Specialist)

- Edisto HS – Terri Franklin, Karen Whalley, Alexis Tullock
 - Trina Jeter (Career Specialist)
- Lake Marion HS – Barbara Capers, Margueritta Watson-Green, Jeanetta Williams
 - Jarvis Davis (Career Specialist)
- Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS – Miranda Knight, Yolanda Gore, Angela Ham, Brittany Brown
 - Jane Winningham (Career Specialist)
- Technology Center/Orangeburg Alternative Program – Destynei Tiller

OCSD is proud to recognize these professionals for their commitment to students and the positive impact they make every day.

Orangeburg County School District

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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