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ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NAMES NEW MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS (MTSS) COORDINATORS

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) has appointed Dr. Virginia Kemp and Mrs. LaTonya Nelson as the district's new Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Coordinators. Dr. Kemp will oversee MTSS implementation at the elementary level, while Mrs. Nelson will lead efforts at the secondary level.

MTSS is a framework designed to provide academic, behavioral, and social-emotional support for all students through data-driven, tiered interventions. The goal is to ensure students receive the resources and assistance needed to succeed.

Dr. Kemp brings a wealth of experience in literacy and early interventions, having served as a literacy coach and educator for more than 20 years. She holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Charleston Southern University and is a National Board-Certified Teacher. Throughout her career, she has led teacher coaching, professional development, and curriculum planning to enhance student learning.

Mrs. Nelson, an experienced school leader, has served as a principal and assistant principal in OCSD. She holds an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from South Carolina State University and has a strong background in school improvement, curriculum development, and intervention programs.

"Our district is committed to ensuring every student receives the support they need to excel," said Dr. Shawn D. Foster, OCSD Superintendent. "With Dr. Kemp and Mrs. Nelson leading our MTSS efforts, we are confident that our schools will have the resources and expertise to strengthen interventions and improve student outcomes."

Dr. Kemp and Mrs. Nelson will begin their new roles on July 1.

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