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Sheridan Elementary School Hosts Successful Parent University, Empowering Families of Students with Disabilities

Orangeburg, SC – Sheridan Elementary School proudly hosted its annual Parent University on Thursday, March 20, 2025, with great success. The event, themed **"Educating Our Superheroes,"** aimed to empower parents of children with documented disabilities by providing valuable resources, strategies, and hands-on learning experiences to support student success both at home and in the classroom.

Parents and guardians engaged in interactive sessions led by Sheridan Elementary staff members and key community stakeholders. Attendees received insights on effective learning strategies, advocacy tools, and support systems designed to enhance their children's educational experiences. The event also fostered collaboration between parents, educators, and local organizations dedicated to supporting students with disabilities.

Sheridan Elementary extends its heartfelt appreciation to the Orangeburg County DDSN Board (Ms. Wanda Rupert) and Family Connections (Ms. Elizabeth Allen) for their invaluable contributions. Their expertise and commitment to advocacy played a vital role in the event's success.

A special acknowledgment goes to Assistant Principal Mrs. Wanda Harris, whose vision for Parent University continues to transform the way the school supports families. Additional thanks to Mrs. Grace Hemby and Mrs. Anitra Donaldson for their leadership in executing this initiative. The dedication of Sheridan's SPED teachers, teacher assistants, coaches, parents, and students were instrumental in making the event impactful and meaningful.

"Parent University is a powerful initiative that bridges the gap between home and school, ensuring that families feel supported and equipped to help their children succeed," said Mrs. Aisha Williams, Principal of Sheridan Elementary School. "Seeing our parents, educators, and community partners come together for this cause reaffirms our commitment to every student's growth and success."

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