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Janice Malone To Serve as CCSD Executive Principal

Charleston, SC – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce that Janice Malone, a veteran school leader with over four decades of outstanding service, will continue her service as principal of Sanders-Clyde Elementary while assuming additional Executive Principal duties, including the mentoring of principals, effective immediately.

This designation acknowledges Malone's exceptional track record of success leading some of the district's most challenging schools, achieving significant academic growth, and building strong school cultures. The role will provide enhanced leadership support and strengthen principal development across CCSD.

Throughout her distinguished career, Malone has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to student success, innovation, and community engagement. Under her leadership, Sanders-Clyde achieved the highest student growth among Title I elementary schools in her first year, and the school recently earned its highest-ever state report card rating in 2024. She was previously recognized as a Star Principal in both 2012 and 2022 and led Matilda F. Dunston Elementary School to national recognition in 2012 as a South Carolina National Title I Distinguished School.

Malone's experience includes turning around underperforming schools, leading arts-integrated charter programs, and achieving sustained academic progress in high-poverty communities. She also supported a feeder system through the D20 Principal Collaboration Program to better support students and families from elementary through high school, fostering alignment and continuity in CCSD

schools. Her work has earned numerous accolades, including the Closing the Achievement Gap Award at Mary Ford Elementary and repeated district and state honors for leadership excellence.

“We are incredibly fortunate to have leaders like Ms. Malone who have dedicated their careers to serving students and communities with the highest needs — and have done so with proven, transformational results,” said Anita Huggins, Superintendent of Schools. “Ms. Malone exemplifies the excellence, resilience, and commitment that we strive for in every CCSD school.”

In this role, Malone will support districtwide leadership initiatives, mentor new and aspiring principals, and continue driving student achievement at Sanders-Clyde. Her experience and wisdom will be invaluable assets as CCSD continues its focus on access, excellence, and opportunity for every student.

“I am deeply honored to step into the role of Executive Principal,” said Malone. “This designation reflects not just my years of work in challenging schools, but the incredible potential that exists within every community when we stay committed to our students. I am excited to continue leading at Sanders-Clyde while also supporting and mentoring the next generation of CCSD leaders.”

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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.