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Dr. Patricia Moultrie-Goldsmith
Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School

**Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School Welcomes New Principal
Dr. Patricia Moultrie-Goldsmith**

Orangeburg, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Patricia Moultrie-Goldsmith as the new principal of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, effective July 1, 2025.

A seasoned educator with 29 years of experience, Dr. Moultrie-Goldsmith brings a legacy of leadership, commitment to academic achievement, and a profound understanding of the Orangeburg community. She returns to OWHS with a rich service history, having previously held multiple leadership roles in the district.

Most recently, Dr. Moultrie-Goldsmith served as principal of Denmark-Olar Middle School in Bamberg County School District, where her leadership resulted in a significant academic turnaround. Implementing a multi-tiered system of supports and strategic instructional practices, the school improved its state report card rating from “below average” to “average” in just two years.

Prior to that role, she served as principal of Manning High School in Clarendon County. During her tenure, the school experienced increases in graduation rates and college and career readiness.

She successfully introduced Advanced Placement Computer Science to the curriculum, leading to national recognition through the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award.

Dr. Moultrie-Goldsmith's connection to Orangeburg-Wilkinson is personal and professional. She previously served as an assistant principal at OWHS, leading senior class activities, coordinating assessments, and supporting academic programming. She also served in administrative roles across Orangeburg County, including at William J. Clark Middle School, Robert E. Howard Middle School, North Middle/High School, and The Orangeburg Technology Center. She began her career as an English instructor and cheerleading coach at OWHS.

"Dr. Moultrie-Goldsmith is a respected instructional leader who understands the heartbeat of Orangeburg-Wilkinson," said Superintendent Dr. Shawn D. Foster. "Her proven record of elevating student outcomes, building cohesive school cultures, and engaging families makes her the right leader at the right time. We are excited to welcome her home."

Dr. Moultrie-Goldsmith holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Education in Educational Administration from the University of South Carolina. She earned an Educational Specialist degree and a Doctorate in Education Systems Improvement Science from Clemson University.

"It is both a privilege and a joy to return to Orangeburg Wilkinson High School in this capacity," said Dr. Moultrie-Goldsmith. "This is more than a professional appointment—it's a personal mission. I am committed to working alongside our faculty, families, and students to cultivate a culture of excellence, equity, and empowerment."

Dr. Moultrie-Goldsmith is a dedicated professional whose commitment extends beyond the school building. She is an active member of the following organizations:

- National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators (NAFEPA)
- South Carolina Association of Title I Administrators (SCATA)
- South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA)

Her career reflects a deep and sustained focus on instructional quality, student development, and leadership capacity-building. As principal, she will lead with experience, vision, and an unwavering commitment to student success.

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