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Interim Principal of Buist Academy

Marvin Conyers Named Interim Principal of Buist Academy

Charleston, SC - Charleston County School District (CCSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Marvin Conyers as the Interim Principal of Buist Academy for Advanced Studies, effective June 1, 2025.

Conyers currently serves as assistant principal at Buist and brings a well-rounded blend of experience, insight, and leadership to the role. His connection to the Buist community spans several years, having previously served as a math teacher, department chair, and leader of numerous academic initiatives. Over time, he has earned the trust of students, families, and staff through his steady presence, clear communication, and deep commitment to excellence.

Conyers also brings experience from Dorchester School District Two, where he served as an assistant principal with responsibilities ranging from instructional oversight and scheduling to federal Title I program management and school operations. At Buist, he has supported instructional planning, staff development, and student engagement, while continuing to lead with a focus on high expectations and strong relationships.

Throughout his career, Conyers has demonstrated a passion for public education and a belief in the power of schools to unlock opportunity. He is known for creating environments where students feel valued and staff feel supported, ensuring that the work of teaching and learning can grow.

“Mr. Conyers knows Buist,” said Superintendent Anita Huggins. “He knows the staff, the students, and the expectations. His experience, leadership, and steady presence make him an ideal choice to support the school during this time.”

This transition follows the announcement that current principal Shawntay White has accepted a new role as Interim Executive Director within the Elementary Learning Community. During her tenure, Buist earned two National Blue Ribbon School awards and was nationally recognized for its academic performance, student programs, and school culture.

As interim principal, Conyers will lead the school through the 2025–26 planning process and into the start of the new academic year, continuing the tradition of excellence that defines Buist Academy.

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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.