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## Media Release



**Christopher Holbrook**  
Interim Principal of A.C. Corcoran Elementary School

### **Current Assistant Principal Christopher Holbrook to Lead A.C. Corcoran**

**Charleston, SC** - Christopher Holbrook will step into the role of A.C. Corcoran Elementary School Interim Principal, effective July 1, 2025; he currently serves as the school's Assistant Principal. Since joining the A.C. Corcoran family in 2024, Holbrook has quickly become a key leader on campus, helping guide instructional strategies, leading data-driven decision-making, and building meaningful relationships with students, staff, and families.

With more than 20 years of experience in public education and a proven record of academic growth and school improvement, Holbrook is uniquely positioned to lead A.C. Corcoran. His firsthand knowledge of the school's needs and his strong presence within the building make him an ideal choice to maintain momentum and stability.

Before joining CCSD, Holbrook served as Principal of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Virtual Academy and Whitaker Elementary in North Carolina, where both schools experienced significant gains in student achievement and teacher satisfaction under his leadership. At the Virtual Academy, his leadership resulted in a 100 percent staff satisfaction rating, and his data-driven focus led to strong academic progress across grade levels. At Whitaker, his work was recognized for placing the school in the top 15 percent statewide for academic growth.

"Mr. Holbrook is already a trusted and familiar leader at A.C. Corcoran," said Anita Huggins, Superintendent. "He brings energy, experience, and a deep commitment

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**Anita W. Huggins, M.Ed.**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Michelle Mills**  
Associate of Communications

to the success of every student. We are excited to see him step into this new role and continue moving the school forward.”

Holbrook holds degrees in Elementary Education and School Administration from Gardner-Webb University, as well as an Educational Specialist degree in Leadership from East Carolina University. He is also a member of the University of Virginia Partnership for Leaders in Education and holds a superintendent license in North Carolina.

Principal Johnathon Wideman will be stepping away from the principalship in June. The district thanks Mr. Wideman for his leadership and service to the A.C. Corcoran community and wishes him the very best in his next chapter. CCSD will continue to support the A.C. Corcoran school community throughout this transition and is confident that under Mr. Holbrook’s leadership, the school will continue to grow and thrive.

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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.