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Orangeburg County School District Announces Rolando Shuler as Head Football Coach and STEM Lab Facilitator at Bethune-Bowman High School

Orangeburg, SC — Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) proudly announces the appointment of Coach Rolando Shuler as the new Head Football Coach and STEM Lab Facilitator at Bethune-Bowman High School. With over 24 years of coaching experience and a proven record of player development and academic leadership, Coach Shuler brings unparalleled dedication, versatility, and excellence to the Mohawks' athletic and academic programs.

A South Carolina native and Calhoun County High School alumnus, Coach Shuler's legacy as a two-sport standout—earning All-State honors in both football and basketball—earned him national recognition as a Blue Chip All-American and later as a dual-sport collegiate athlete at Benedict College. Shuler was signed by the New York Jets in 2003 and later spent time with the Houston Texans, gaining valuable NFL experience that he now brings to Bethune-Bowman.

Shuler's career is marked by success across football and basketball. As head basketball coach at Manning High School, he led the team to five straight playoff appearances, two region

championships, and a Lower State Finals berth. Most recently at Calhoun County High School, he supported both the football and basketball programs, securing playoff appearances and championships while mentoring student-athletes to excellence.

Beyond the field and court, Coach Shuler is a committed educator and community builder. He has founded and led programs such as the Calhoun County Legends Football Camp, Shuler Skills & Drills Youth Training, and Team Impact 7-on-7, impacting hundreds of youth. He is currently pursuing certification in Multi-Categorical Special Education at Columbia College, underscoring his commitment to the whole student-athlete—academically, socially, and emotionally.

“Coach Shuler exemplifies what it means to be a transformational leader,” said Dr. Shawn D. Foster, Superintendent of Orangeburg County School District. “His legacy of excellence, his commitment to mentorship, and his deep community roots make him the ideal choice to lead both our football and STEM Lab programs at Bethune-Bowman.”

Coach Shuler will lead the Mohawks into a new era with a focus on discipline, pride, and purpose. In his dual role, he will also help grow Bethune-Bowman’s STEM initiative—offering students innovative pathways to college and career opportunities through technology, strategy, and teamwork.

“I’m honored to join the Bethune-Bowman family,” said Coach Shuler. “My mission is to develop student-athletes of character, courage, and conviction. I look forward to building a program that represents the very best of this community—on the field, in the classroom, and in life.”

Coach Shuler is supported by his wife, Detria Dantzler Shuler, and is the proud father of five and grandfather to one. His leadership promises to elevate the student-athlete experience and continue Bethune-Bowman’s proud tradition of excellence.

Also, to learn more about OCSD, please contact Dr. Erica S. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Business and Community Partnerships, at erica.taylor@ocsdsc.org or 839-356-4040.

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