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Media Release

Charleston County School District Welcomes 2025 TeachCharleston Summer Cohort

Charleston, SC (August 4, 2025) - Charleston County School District proudly welcomes 46 new educators as part of the 2025 TeachCharleston summer cohort. These passionate individuals have spent the summer immersed in intensive training and are now preparing to begin their teaching careers in classrooms across the district on the first day of school.

TeachCharleston is CCSD's free, three-year alternative certification program for individuals with a bachelor's degree or higher who are seeking to earn South Carolina teacher certification in high-need areas. The program offers certification in fields such as early childhood (PK–3), elementary (grades 2–6), special education (multi-categorical), ESOL, K–12 art, music, world languages, middle grades (5–8) English, math, science, and social studies, as well as high school academic and career-technical education (CTE) areas.

"We are incredibly proud to support this group of future educators as they begin their journey with CCSD," said William Briggman, Chief Human Resources Officer. "Each TeachCharleston Fellow brings a unique perspective and a deep commitment to making a difference in the lives of our students. Their dedication is exactly what our schools need as we launch into a new school year."

The program provides ongoing professional learning and coaching over three years, while Fellows work full-time in CCSD classrooms. Through comprehensive summer institutes, mentorship, and real-world experience, TeachCharleston builds a pipeline of highly skilled educators ready to serve our Charleston County students.

To learn more about the program or how to apply, visit [CCSD TeachCharleston](#). For more information, please contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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



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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.