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## Media Release

### **Johns Island Elementary's Teacher-Librarian Honored** **By SCASL**

**Johns Island, SC** (February 13, 2026) – Johns Island Elementary School is proud to announce that teacher-librarian Jennie Church recently received the South Carolina Association of School Librarians (SCASL) New Professional Award, a distinguished honor recognizing exceptional contributions to school library programs across the state. Charleston County School District staff and school leaders surprised Church with the announcement on February 4, 2026.

The SCASL New Professional Award celebrates certified school librarians who have demonstrated outstanding achievements during the early years of their careers, showing significant potential and documented impact on school library programs and communities throughout South Carolina. This recognition highlights Church's commitment to excellence in library services and its innovative approach to supporting student learning.

"We are thrilled to see Jennie Church's dedication and innovative work recognized at the state level," said Principal Judith Condon. "Her passion for fostering a love of reading and learning, combined with her collaborative spirit, has made a tremendous impact on our students, teachers, and entire school community."

Church's library program reflects the core themes outlined in the *National School Library Standards for Learners*: collaboration, leadership, and technology integration. She is committed to students learning through well-rounded, innovative, and comprehensive program administration. She has established collaborative partnerships with teachers, enhancing both teaching and learning experiences while ensuring thorough access to information for all students.

The SCASL New Professional Award was established in 2024 to identify and celebrate librarians who have created exceptional programs that serve as models for schools across South Carolina. Recipients demonstrate a commitment to advancing the library profession while making meaningful contributions to their school communities.

Church's selection for this award is proof of Johns Island Elementary School's commitment to providing students with high-quality educational resources and innovative learning opportunities that prepare them for success in an increasingly connected world.

For more information, contact Principal Judith Condon at (843) 543-6855.

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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 51,000 students in 90 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.