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Media Release



Graylon Trammell
 Principal of Oakland Elementary School

Oakland Elementary Welcomes Assistant Principal Graylon Trammell as Next Principal

Charleston, SC (April 17, 2026) - Charleston County School District (CCSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Graylon Trammell as Principal of Oakland Elementary School, effective July 1, 2026. This follows the transition of current principal Elizabeth Kackley, who will serve as Principal of North Charleston Elementary School next school year.

Ms. Trammell brings a strong background in instructional leadership and a deep understanding of teaching and learning to her new role. She currently serves as an assistant principal at James B. Edwards Elementary School, where she supports all aspects of school operations, including student achievement, staff development, and school culture. Her work includes leading data-driven decision-making, supporting Professional Learning Communities, coordinating testing and intervention systems, and strengthening family and community engagement.

Prior to her role as assistant principal, Ms. Trammell served as a District Instructional Specialist, where she supported schools across CCSD in curriculum implementation, coached instructional leaders, and designed professional learning to strengthen classroom instruction and student outcomes. She also brings experience as a numeracy coach and classroom teacher, where she was recognized as Teacher of the Year and built a strong foundation in standards-based instruction and student-centered learning.

"Ms. Trammell is a thoughtful, student-centered leader who understands the importance of strong instruction and meaningful relationships," said Superintendent Anita Huggins. "Her experience supporting schools and developing teachers across our district has prepared her well for this role, and I am confident she will continue the strong academic progress and positive school culture that define Oakland Elementary."

Oakland Elementary has built a reputation for academic excellence and a commitment to supporting the whole child. Under Ms. Trammell's leadership, the school will continue to build on

that foundation, ensuring high-quality instruction, strong student outcomes, and a supportive, engaging environment for all students.

CCSD thanks Principal Elizabeth Kackley for her dedicated leadership and service to the Oakland Elementary community. She will serve as Principal of North Charleston Elementary beginning next school year, and we wish her continued success in this new role.

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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.

