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Media Release



2025-2026 Star Principal Judith Condon Named **Interim Executive Director of the Elementary** **Learning Community**

Charleston, S.C (July 12, 2026) - The Charleston County School District (CCSD) has named Judith Condon as Interim Executive Director and will join the Elementary Learning Community Team, effective immediately.

Condon brings more than two decades of educational leadership experience to the role, including nearly a decade of service as a principal in CCSD. Most recently, she served as principal of Johns Island Elementary School after leading Angel Oak Elementary School since 2017. Throughout her career, she has built a reputation for fostering strong school cultures, developing teacher leaders, using data to drive instruction, and creating innovative learning environments through arts integration and STEAM.

Before joining CCSD, Condon served as Supervisor of Learning Design and Visual Arts for Georgia's Cobb County School District, where she supported instructional programs across 112 schools, led districtwide professional learning, partnered with principals on strategic planning, and developed innovative student learning opportunities.

In her new role, Condon will support elementary school principals across the district, providing leadership, coaching, and strategic guidance to strengthen teaching and learning while advancing CCSD's commitment to student achievement.

"Ms. Condon is exceptionally well-prepared to support and develop our elementary school leaders," said Dr. Jamie McCarthy, Associate Superintendent of the Elementary Learning Community. "She has earned the respect of her colleagues by leading with integrity, listening



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first, and always keeping students at the center of her work. Because she has successfully led schools through growth, change, and high expectations herself, she understands the challenges principals face and will be an invaluable thought partner as they continue to strengthen teaching and learning across our schools."

Condon holds a Specialist of Education in Educational Leadership from Kennesaw State University, a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Lesley University, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education from Valdosta State University. She is a three-time summa/magna cum laude graduate and has earned numerous professional honors, including being named the 2025-2026 Star Principal for CCSD's Elementary Learning Community and the 2021-2022 Palmetto State Arts Education Arts Administrator of the Year.

"Judith has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to students, educators, and families throughout her career," said Superintendent Anita Huggins. "Her experience as both a successful school principal and district leader, combined with her collaborative leadership style and passion for developing others, makes her exceptionally well-suited to support our elementary principals as we continue to move our district forward. We are excited to have her serve in this important leadership role."

As Executive Director, Condon will work closely with elementary school leaders to advance instructional excellence, strengthen leadership capacity, and ensure every student has access to high-quality learning experiences aligned with CCSD's strategic priorities.

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 dedicated to ensuring every student has access to a high-quality education and the support needed to thrive. As South Carolina's second-largest school system, CCSD serves more than 50,000 students across 91 schools and specialized programs throughout 1,300 square miles of coastal communities, representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools.

Under the leadership of Superintendent Anita Huggins, CCSD is focused on accelerating student achievement, expanding opportunities, and preparing every student for success in college, career, and life. Recent district accomplishments include record-high academic performance on state assessments, increasing graduation rates, and significant gains in college and career readiness, reflecting the district's commitment to continuous improvement and educational excellence. Through the Peninsula Promise, CCSD is also expanding access to early learning, college and career pathways, arts, and family support services to create seamless opportunities for students living on the historic Charleston Peninsula.

CCSD offers a diverse and expanding portfolio of educational choices, including neighborhood, magnet, charter, Montessori, and International Baccalaureate (IB) schools and programs. Students have access to rich learning experiences in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); visual and performing arts; world languages; military and leadership programs; career and technical education; dual enrollment and early college opportunities; and other innovative pathways designed to meet a wide range of interests and aspirations.

Working in partnership with families, community organizations, higher education institutions, and industry leaders, CCSD remains committed to creating equitable opportunities, fostering student success, and ensuring that every graduate is prepared to contribute and compete in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.