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York School District One New Administrative Assignment

Bryan McDougald Named Coordinator of School Safety

York School District One is proud to announce the appointment of Bryan McDougald as the district's new Coordinator of School Safety, bringing more than 30 years of law enforcement, public safety and leadership experience to the district.

McDougald currently serves as a Program Coordinator with the South Carolina Department of Public Safety's Office of Highway Safety, where he works with 30 law enforcement agencies and 165 K-12 schools utilizing state-funded school resource officers. He also holds South Carolina School Resource Officer and Advanced School Resource Officer certifications.

"Mr. McDougald brings an exceptional level of experience and a unique understanding of both law enforcement and school safety to York School District One," said Superintendent Dr. Heath Branham**.** "The safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority, and his leadership, knowledge and established relationships with law enforcement and school communities across our state will be tremendous assets to YSD1."

McDougald earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration and Management, cum laude, from Columbia College and has extensive training in critical incident management, active shooter response, emergency management and public information.

This appointment follows a recent vacancy in the Coordinator of School Safety position after the previous coordinator departed the district to pursue another professional opportunity. YSD1 remains

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committed to maintaining strong, consistent leadership in school safety and ensuring the continued coordination of safety efforts across the district.

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