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Media Release

CCSD Chief Financial Officer Daniel Prentice appointed to National Budget Committee

Charleston, SC (September 23, 2026) – Charleston County School District (CCSD) Chief Financial Officer Daniel Prentice has been appointed to the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Budget Committee, a national committee focused on advancing best practices in public-sector budgeting and financial management. Prentice will serve a three-year term beginning September 2026 and ending September 2029. The committee meets throughout the year to support GFOA's work in developing guidance and recommended practices for government finance professionals.

"This is a well-deserved recognition of Daniel's leadership and the high standards he brings to our district every day," said CCSD Superintendent Anita Huggins. "Daniel and his team have worked incredibly hard to make our budget more transparent, accessible, and directly connected to the needs of our students and schools. I am proud that his expertise will now help inform this important work on a national level."

The appointment comes as CCSD continues to strengthen its approach to budgeting and financial transparency. The district recently received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the second consecutive year, with special recognition for its performance measures.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve on GFOA's Budget Committee," said Prentice. "There is tremendous value in learning from finance professionals across the country and sharing the work happening here in Charleston County. Ultimately, good budgeting and strong fiscal practice is about making sure our resources are aligned with our priorities and creating the greatest possible impact for students."

As a committee member, Prentice will participate in GFOA meetings and ongoing work related to public-sector budgeting in Washington DC, supporting and promoting the professionalism of budget practitioners through the development of best practices and policy positions.

The Government Finance Officers Association represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada and provides best-practice guidance, professional development, research, and resources for state and local governments.

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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.