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Media Release

CCSD Deputy Superintendent Dr. Luke Clamp **Selected for Joint Base Lindsey Graham** **Honorary Commander Program**



CHARLESTON, S.C. (October 7, 2026) — Charleston County School District Deputy Superintendent Dr. Luke Clamp has been selected to participate in the [Joint Base Lindsey Graham Honorary Commander Program](#), **Class of 2027**, strengthening the connection between Charleston County's public schools and the military community. Dr. Clamp will be formally inducted into the program during a ceremony on Thursday, October 29, at Joint Base Lindsey Graham.

The Honorary Commander Program fosters collaboration between local civic leaders and installation commanders, offering a unique opportunity to experience Team Charleston's mission, operations, and people firsthand. Honorary Commanders' shadow wing, group, squadron, and tenant unit commanders, gaining valuable insight and strengthening ties between the installation and the Charleston community.

The Joint Base Charleston Honorary Commanders Program was developed to encourage an exchange of ideas and experiences between key members of the local civilian community and the Charleston military community. The program provides a unique opportunity for members of the Charleston area to shadow commanders of wing, group, squadron, and tenant units associated with Joint Base Charleston.

As an honorary commander, Dr. Clamp will be paired with a military commander and unit and will have opportunities throughout the year to participate in events and activities designed to provide insight into the unit's mission and operations.



"I am honored to be selected for the Joint Base Lindsey Graham Honorary Commander Program," said Dr. Clamp. "Charleston County has a deep and longstanding connection to our military community, and I look forward to learning more about the important work happening at Joint Base Lindsey Graham while building relationships that can further strengthen the connection between our schools, our families, and our military partners."

Dr. Clamp serves as Deputy Superintendent of the Charleston County School District, where he works alongside district and school leaders to support the district's mission to provide high-quality educational opportunities for every student.

"Strong schools are built through strong partnerships, and our military community is an important part of the fabric of Charleston County," said CCSD Superintendent Anita Huggins. "We are proud of Dr. Clamp's selection and grateful for this opportunity to strengthen the relationship between Charleston County School District and Joint Base Lindsey Graham. We look forward to the connections and learning that will come from this experience."

The Honorary Commander Program will provide Dr. Clamp with opportunities to engage directly with his paired unit and commander throughout the 2027 program year. The program also offers participants opportunities to learn about military missions, facilities, and operations while developing relationships with military and community leaders.

"Charleston County School District is proud to have, Dr. Clamp represent our district through the Honorary Commander Program," said Superintendent Anita Huggins. "Our schools and our military community share a deep commitment to serving others and preparing the next generation, and opportunities like this allow us to strengthen those connections. We are grateful for the partnership and look forward to the relationships and learning that will come from this experience."

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.

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