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Statement from CCSD Superintendent Anita Huggins Regarding Board Evaluation

I am deeply honored and grateful to receive an Exemplary evaluation from the Charleston County School District Board of Trustees. I sincerely appreciate the time, thoughtful feedback, and confidence of the Trustees who participated in this evaluation process, as well as the Board's continued partnership and commitment to our students. I am especially grateful to those Board members who took the time to meet with me and engage in meaningful conversations about our shared goals, district priorities, opportunities for my professional growth, and how we can continue working together to accelerate student achievement; I value the opportunity to reflect on both our progress and the important work ahead.

While I am personally honored by this evaluation, this recognition truly belongs to the extraordinary teachers, school leaders, and support professionals across CCSD who put STUDENTS first every single day. Our progress is the result of their tireless work and their unwavering commitment to ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed. Throughout our district, our employees are the heart of CCSD; they are the ones turning our shared vision into meaningful action, overcoming challenges, and making a difference in the lives of children. I am incredibly proud to serve alongside such talented, dedicated professionals, and I want them to know that this recognition is as much theirs as it is mine.

I am also grateful to the Board for its bold, visionary leadership and willingness to make important investments in our students and employees. From historic increases in employee compensation, particularly teacher pay, to the approval of CCSD's innovative Weighted Student Funding model, the Board has demonstrated a strong commitment to creating the conditions for success. These decisions, combined with the extraordinary efforts of our educators and staff and our collective focus on academic excellence, are contributing to improved student outcomes, a 97% teacher retention rate, and stronger learning environments across our district.

While we have much to celebrate, I also recognize that important work remains. This evaluation is not simply a recognition of what we have accomplished; it is a reminder of our responsibility to keep moving forward, raising expectations, and delivering on the promise of an exceptional education for every child. I am more committed than ever to accelerating student achievement and ensuring that every child and young adult in Charleston County has access to the opportunities they deserve. I firmly believe CCSD can become a premier national model for what is possible in public education when a community, its elected leaders, and its educators unite around a shared commitment to children.

I am truly blessed to serve this extraordinary district and am, again, deeply grateful to the Board for its confidence and support. Most importantly, I thank the thousands of CCSD employees whose dedication makes our progress possible. Our students are our purpose, and our best work is still ahead of us.

— Anita Huggins, Superintendent
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