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Media Release

R.B. Stall High's Tabytha Walls Earns State Assistant Principal of the Year Honor

North Charleston, S.C. (November 20, 2026) - The South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA) has named R.B. Stall High School Assistant Principal Dr. Tabytha Walls the 2027 South Carolina Assistant Principal of the Year. This is the second year in a row that a CCSD educator serving in a North Charleston school has been recognized for this honor; Dr. Walls is only the second to receive this honor in 24 years. The announcement came as a surprise to Walls, who was celebrated by hundreds of Stall students and staff members, CCSD leaders, and community members who gathered outside the school to share in the special moment.

Walls was selected in recognition of her exceptional leadership, commitment to rigorous, student-centered instruction, and unwavering belief in every student's potential. Through a thoughtful, data-driven approach, strong relationships, and innovative teaching practices, she has helped improve student outcomes at Stall, expand and strengthen supports for multilingual learners, and foster a schoolwide culture rooted in high expectations, continuous growth, and academic excellence.

Walls, who has served as an assistant principal at Stall for three years, previously joined the school as its head band director in 2016. Today, she is widely recognized for her incredible dedication to her school and her students, and is an active leader in expanded learning, including dual credit, advanced placement, and career and technical education.

R.B. Stall High School Principal Steve Larson praised Walls' exceptional impact on the school community. "Dr. Walls' selection as South Carolina's Assistant Principal of the Year is an incredible honor and a reflection of the passion, dedication, and leadership she brings to our school every day," said Larson. "She is deeply committed to supporting our teachers, building meaningful relationships with students and families, and creating an environment where every student has the opportunity to succeed. I am fortunate to work alongside her, and I couldn't be prouder to see her work recognized at the state level. This honor is truly well deserved."

Walls will now represent South Carolina at the national level through the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) National Assistant Principal of the Year program.

"Dr. Walls exemplifies the kind of leadership that makes a lasting difference in the lives of students, educators, and school communities," said Superintendent Anita Huggins. "Her

commitment to instructional excellence, her ability to build strong relationships, and her passion for ensuring every student has the opportunity to thrive are qualities we value across Charleston County School District. This statewide recognition is a testament to the impact she makes every day, and we are incredibly proud to celebrate her as South Carolina's Assistant Principal of the Year."

To learn more about the award, visit SCASA's website. 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.