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Stille Promoted to Director of Guidance and Counseling Services

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce Fronde Stille (pronounced FROHND STEEL-ee) is moving to the district level to become the new Director of Guidance and Counseling Services.

Stille has been with CCSD for nearly two decades, and comes to the Learning Services Division at 75 Calhoun from Wando High School (WHS), where she has been a school counselor. Stille actually began her career as a school counselor at the former Middleton High School in 1997. She became the Interim Director of School Counseling Services a few years later, and was West Ashley High School's first lead guidance counselor when Middleton merged with St. Andrew's High School.

Stille spent some time working for schools in Melbourne, Florida, and then returned to the Lowcountry and West Ashley in 2007. She moved over to Wando in 2009, and has worked there ever since. Stille served as the Co-Director of School Counseling for WHS in the 2013-14 school year.

"The Student Support Services Department welcomes Fronde Stille to our team," said Michele English-Watson, CCSD's Associate of Student Support Services. "I believe that her skills, talents, and knowledge will contribute to the success of our students, schools, and the entire district."

Throughout her 21 years of service, Stille's accomplishments include earning her Global Career Development Facilitator certification, training as a Darkness to Light facilitator, obtaining her ESOL (English for Speaker of Other Languages) endorsement, and being named a finalist for the "Teacher of the Year" honor at Wando. Additionally, she has supervised school counseling interns, served as a CCSD School Counseling Mentor, and is trained as an ADEPT (Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching) and SAFE-T (Summative ADEPT Formal Evaluation of Classroom-Based Teachers) evaluator.

Stille holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Erskine College, and a Master's Degree in School Counseling from The Citadel.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.