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Gayle Morris to Serve as Interim Principal of Thomas C. Cario Middle

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce and welcome Gayle Morris as interim Principal at Thomas C. Cario Middle School. Morris has served as an associate principal at West Ashley High for the past several years.

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Born and raised in Indiana, Morris is a 2001 graduate of Purdue University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She also earned a Master of Arts in Elementary Educational Administration from The Citadel, with an endorsement in Secondary Administration.

Morris began her teaching career in CCSD in 2002 as a middle grades English and Social Studies teacher. In 2006, she moved into administration where she served as an assistant principal at Burke Middle High School for two and a half years, James Island Middle School for six years, and West Ashley High School for the past four years.

During her time as an assistant principal, Morris served in various capacities and roles. Some of her areas of responsibilities included: administrative leader for CTE, Math, PE/Health, and NJROTC; Professional Development Coordinator; Digital Learning Cohort Liaison; Leadership Team member; MTSS Chair; AP Testing Coordinator; Textbook Coordinator; Master Scheduling Coordinator; Teacher Evaluation Chair; WBL Support Administrator; School-Based New Teacher Orientation Coordinator; Community Partnerships Lead; Truancy Interventionist; and Grants Liaison.

Morris will transition to her new role in June 2018.

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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.