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CCSD Welcomes New Leader for Virtual Schools

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to welcome Lashawna M. Rivers to the Learning Services department beginning the 2018-2019 school year. Rivers will lead the district's Virtual Schools program.

Rivers brings 18 years of diverse experiences developing and implementing programs to increase student academic success to the role. Rivers began her career in 1990 as a CCSD classroom teacher at R.D. Schroder Middle School in Hollywood, SC. Her professional experiences include serving as a teacher specialist, Title I facilitator, curriculum specialist, assistant principal, principal, and currently as director of curriculum and instruction for Dorchester School District Four.

Rivers earned a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from Georgia Southern University, a Master of Education in Student Diversity from Southern Wesleyan University, an Education Specialist degree from Cambridge College, and is a current doctoral candidate at Capella University (anticipated 2020).

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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.