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**CCSD hires Robin Jones, as the Executive Director of
Instructional Programs**

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) has hired Robin Jones to serve as the Executive Director of Instructional Programs. Jones a nationally recognized educator for innovation programs comes to CCSD with nearly 20 years of proven successes in academic leadership.

"We are excited to have Ms. Jones join the Learning Services Team," said Cindy Ambrose, Deputy Superintendent. "We know that through her leadership, enthusiasm and direction, thousands of students have had increased opportunities to succeed at high levels."

Immediately prior to joining the CCSD team, Jones served as principal for the Academy for the Arts, Science & Technology (AAST): A STEM School which is a dynamic, innovative, student-centered, technology rich learning environment focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Theatre and Visual Arts. She successfully managed the transition of AAST from two-year program school to become a 9 - 12 school organized around STEM-specific and fine arts career majors/pathways.

Also, she served as the assistant principal at Carolina Forest High School (CFHS), a campus styled facility with 2000 students and 110 staff members; and from 2000-2005 served as the Horry County Schools, School-Community Programs Specialist. In that role, she managed School-To-Work initiatives within the department of Career & Technology Education (CATE). She worked closely with the district's director of CATE to monitor 41 CATE

programs to assure continued improvement. In addition, Jones has teaching and leadership experience in Charlotte Mecklenburg School District, and she also owned a marketing firm.

Jones has been involved across the state and region in a variety of education leadership roles. In her community, currently she serves on the following boards: Coastal Carolina University: Edwards College of Humanities Board of Visitors, Grand Strand Technology Council, Myrtle Beach Area Advisory Board, and the Carolina Forest Area Advisory Board. Further, she has received the Grand Strand Technology Council **"Technology Leadership and Innovator in Education" Award** and was selected as the **"Administrator of the Year"** by the South Carolina Student Council Association.

Jones will begin her new role in January 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 several 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 led by associate superintendents. 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.