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CCSD Welcomes Emilie Woody as Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce and welcome Emilie Woody as the Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Woody has been serving in the interim in this role after previously leading professional development for the district.

Woody, a long-time Wando teacher, started her career as a teacher in North Carolina. In 2002, she joined CCSD, teaching Global Studies, Lowcountry History, and High School Reading at Wando High School, before transitioning into a media specialist role in 2005. In 2008, she earned National Board Certification in Library Media and in 2015 was selected as the CCSD Teacher of the Year. Woody also served as Interim Director of Professional Development for the district in 2016.

Woody holds a Bachelor's in History, a Master's in Education, and a Master's in Library and Information Science. She has participated in numerous state, regional, and national leadership, equity, and transformational initiatives as well as served as a teacher leader for our Teacher Roundtable and Teacher Cabinet. CCSD is proud to have Emilie Woody as our Executive Director for Curriculum and Instruction not only because of her expertise, commitment to lifelong learning, and leadership skills, but also because she represents the voice of our master teachers who give selflessly each day to put students at the heart of our work.

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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.