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### **Hendrix to Serve as Interim Principal at Mary Ford Elementary School**

*La Dene' Conroy to retire after 31 years with CCSD*

**Charleston, SC** – Camille Hendrix has been named the Interim Principal of Mary Ford Elementary, current Principal La Dene' Conroy has announced her retirement.

Hendrix brings a wealth of experience to this position. She most recently served as the Program Coordinator for the Child and Family Development Center at Mary Ford.

Hendrix led Chicora Elementary School from 2005-2012, guiding the school to marked achievement and growth. She has also served as a Title I coordinator in CCSD.

"Ms. Hendrix comes to us with intimate knowledge of the culture and environment at Mary Ford Elementary School. That makes her a great fit for this position. Her work with the Child and Family Development Center afforded her the full-spectrum view," said Michelle Simmons, Executive Director for the Elementary Learning Community. "Her skill set, professionalism, and passion are what we need to continue the success at that school."

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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.