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Interim Principal of Stono Park Elementary

## **Stono Park Welcomes New Interim Principal Kimberly Riggins**

**Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce and welcome Kimberly Riggins as interim principal of Stono Park Elementary School this school year. Riggins joins CCSD from Denver Public Schools where she served as a principal for several years.

During her time in Denver, Riggins worked to improve staff and student culture and increase student attendance and parental involvement, all while creating a culture of high expectations for student learning and behavior. Riggins was instrumental in increasing K-3 reading scores and ELA and math growth scores, providing instructional feedback and professional development to staff to better enhance the quality of instructional delivery, and strategically aligning fiscal resources to meet curriculum and instructional needs.

Riggins was the Executive Director of Orange County Public Charter School before joining Denver Public Schools, leading the school to receive an A rating on the state grading system during her time there from 2012-2014.

Riggins holds a bachelor's in business administration from the University of Cincinnati and a master's in education from Xavier University. She is also certified as a Turnaround School Leader by the Florida Regional Education Board, a primary and elementary Montessori instructor, and holds a principal licensure in elementary and secondary education in South Carolina.

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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.