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LaToya E. Smith
Interim Assistant Principal of Ashley River

LaToya Smith appointed interim assistant principal of Ashley River

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce and welcome LaToya Smith as interim assistant principal of Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary. Smith has served as an elementary instructional specialist in Curriculum and Instruction with the district for the past two years.

Smith joined the Learning Services team in 2017 from Chicora Elementary School where she served as lead teacher. Prior to her time at Chicora, Smith was an instructional coach for CCSD's Innovation Zone and Charleston Promise Neighborhood Learning Communities and a teacher coach at North Charleston Elementary School. Before becoming a lead teacher and coach, Smith taught fifth grade at North Charleston, fourth grade in Rockdale County School District in Georgia, and middle grades math in DeKalb County and Beaufort County schools.

Smith is a certified instructional coach by the Lastinger Institute and holds a Read to Succeed endorsement. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Family Consumer Science Education from South Carolina State University, Master of Art in Elementary Education from Wheelock College, and master's degree in Administration and Supervision from Southern Wesleyan University.

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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.