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**Ryan Cumback**  
Principal of West Ashley High School

## **CCSD welcomes Ryan Cumback as principal of West Ashley High**

**Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce and welcome Ryan Cumback as principal of West Ashley High School (WAHS). Cumback has served in Charleston County Schools for the past thirteen years, most recently as the principal of Moultrie Middle since 2016.

Prior to his time at Moultrie, Cumback served as the associate principal of curriculum and instruction at WAHS. While at West Ashley, Cumback was also the assistant principal over ninth and tenth grade students, the Science Department, Math Department and the Fine Arts Department. Some of his responsibilities in these roles included overseeing the implementation of EEDA At-Risk and SC School Climate grants, induction teacher support, formal teacher observations and evaluations, state test administration, grants liaison, professional development, 504 plan coordination, academic and behavioral data analysis, and serving as MTSS chair.

“Ryan has been a remarkable leader at Moultrie over the last three years,” said CCSD Superintendent Gerrita Postlewait. “He not only has developed excellent rapport with the students and families he has served, but also has demonstrated skills, experience, and leadership fundamental to successfully lead West Ashley High forward in the years to come.”

Before becoming an assistant principal, Cumback served as an assistant administrator, truancy officer, credit recovery program coordinator, world history teacher, and CATS Advisory Board chair at WAHS.

Cumback received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Western Michigan University and a Master of Secondary Educational Administration from The Citadel. Cumback was also the recipient of the 2010 South Carolina Department of Education "Initiative Award" for WAHS's CATS Program, and was selected as the West Ashley High School Rookie Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007.

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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.