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## Media Release

### **State Treasurer Office Honors Teacher from Goodwin Elementary**

#### Goodwin Elementary School

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Principal

**North Charleston, SC** — W.B. Goodwin Elementary School (WBGES) is proud to announce Tammie Granger as the Future Scholar Financial Literacy Program's February Teacher of the Month, presented by the South Carolina State Treasurer Office and Ever-Fi. Granger has been teaching for 33 years in Charleston County and currently teaches technology to students at WBGES in Child Development through fifth grade.

She learned about Ever-Fi, a program that builds the foundation for students' future financial well-being, through a brochure she received from a representative of the program. Ever-Fi covers everything from common account types to basic investing. Students are immersed in real-life financial scenarios and documentation. Challenging processes, like buying a car or filling out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, are broken down for the student in a straightforward way. Granger implemented the program at Goodwin Elementary with her fourth and fifth grade students.

"The students often have conversations with other students about things they are learning or have learned," Granger said. "They love the completion aspect [of the Ever-Fi program] because they receive grades immediately and earn a certificate of achievement when the course is completed."

Granger is an inspiration to her fellow faculty members. The staff appreciates all she has done to receive such a prestigious award. The students of WBGES are learning invaluable life skills as a result.

To learn more about the South Carolina Future Scholar Program, visit their website at <http://scfuturescholar.everfi.com>.

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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 several 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 led by associate superintendents. 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.