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CCSD Appoints Michael Antonelli Principal of Carolina Park Elementary School

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) has appointed Michael Antonelli the principal of Carolina Park Elementary School. The new school will open in August 2017 and will serve children from grades K-5.

“We are excited to have Mr. Antonelli as principal of our new school. His dedication and commitment to serving our young students is evident in his success at Laurel Hill, and we excited about the leadership that he will provide to Carolina Park Elementary School,” said Terri Nichols, Assistant Superintendent for Charleston County School District.

Antonelli has previously served as the Principal of Laurel Hill Primary School in Mt. Pleasant, SC, where he was successful in opening and setting the vision for CCSD’s first primary school. During this time at Laurel Hill, Antonelli established a school of instructional best practices and model classrooms, maintained high academic achievement across all student subgroups, and received numerous local and state-level awards for the school. Laurel Hill has also achieved the highest Primary School absolute rating in South Carolina since 2012.

Previous to his time at Laurel Hill, Antonelli also served as the Assistant Principal, Assistant Administrator, as an art educator at Pinckney Elementary School.

Antonelli will continue to provide support at Laurel Hill Primary School until an interim principal has been selected.

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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.