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Dr. Michael Griggs
Principal of Hunley Park

Michael Griggs, Ph.D. Named Principal of Hunley Park Elementary School

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce Dr. Michael Griggs as Principal of Hunley Park Elementary School. Griggs comes to Hunley Park from Angel Oak Elementary as current principal, Reggie Terry, is set to retire June 30, 2017 after many years of service in education.

Before his undergraduate studies, Griggs served his country as a member of the United States Navy from 1976 to 1980. He began his career in education in 2002 as a fifth grade teacher at St. Stephen Elementary School in Berkeley County. Over the next two years, Griggs taught math, science, and social studies at Berkeley Middle School, followed by a three year tenure as math teacher at St. Stephen Middle School. In 2007, Griggs came to CCSD, where he served as Assistant Principal at Memminger Elementary for two years before joining the staff as Assistant Principal at Pinckney Elementary in 2009. In 2014, Griggs became the Principal of Angel Oak Elementary where he has served until now.

In addition to his experience as an educator, Griggs boasts many educational accomplishments. He holds not only a Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies from WFR School of Biblical Studies, but also a Bachelor of Arts in Theology from Southern Christian University, a Master of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of Charleston, a Master of Education in Education Administration from The Citadel, and a Doctor of

Philosophy in Educational Administration from the University of 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 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.