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**Dana Hancock
Principal of Daniel Jenkins**

Dana Hancock Named Principal of Daniel Jenkins Academy

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce Dana Hancock as Principal of Daniel Jenkins Academy. Hancock has served as the Interim Principal at Daniel Jenkins since 2016.

Hancock has worked in the District for the last 11 years, where she has served as both a teacher and an assistant principal. She began her career in CCSD in 2008 at Cario Middle where she taught South Carolina History to eighth grade students. After one year, Hancock became the Assistant Principal at Cario where she served as administrator for the sixth grade, including student discipline and faculty oversight. Additionally, Hancock served as the facilitator of positive behavior interventions and systems (PBIS), coordinated testing, transportation, and building management, and assisted in curriculum development and professional development implementation.

She has spent the last six years prior to her appointment as Interim Principal as the Assistant Principal at Daniel Jenkins Academy. While serving in this role, Hancock presided over curriculum and instruction, evaluated lesson plans, instructional calendars, and long-range plans for all teachers, organized professional development, facilitated parent meetings and weekly teacher curriculum team meetings, coordinated all testing, assisted with the hiring of new faculty, and directly supervised seventh and eighth grade teams.

Prior to working in CCSD, she was the Director of Admissions and Guidance at First Baptist Church School in Mount Pleasant for four years. During her time at First Baptist, Hancock implemented a dual credit program for high school students, supervised grading and report cards, and tested and interviewed all students to determine admissions.

Hancock holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a minor in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina. She also holds a Master of Arts in Teaching Social Studies, and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership for Middle and Secondary from The Citadel.

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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.