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Kim Jackson
Principal of Mt. Pleasant Academy

Kim Jackson to Become Principal at Mt. Pleasant Academy

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce Kim Jackson as Principal of Mount Pleasant Academy (MPA) for the 2017-18 school year. Jackson has worked in CCSD since 1993, as a teacher, summer enrichment coordinator, instructional coach, personal mastery facilitator, and assistant principal.

Jackson is taking over for the long-serving principal at MPA, Jane Davis; Davis is retiring after 49 years in education, including the past 29 at MPA.

Jackson began her career in education with the District at Belle Hall Elementary School, where she was named Teacher of the Year for the 1997-98 school year. She has also served at Charles Pinckney Elementary, Edith A. Frierson Elementary, Jerry Zucker Middle, Sullivan's Island Elementary, and most recently, as assistant principal for the past two years at James B. Edwards Elementary. She has integrated technology with curriculum, conducted professional development, and provided support to principals throughout her career in CCSD.

Jackson has earned several certifications and served with several organizations during her time in the District. She is trained in both Nonviolent Crisis Intervention and School Crisis Prevention and Intervention; she is part of the CCSD Classroom Modernization Committee and South Carolina Association of School Administrators.

Jackson earned her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education at South Carolina State University, and her master's degree in Elementary Administration 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.