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Steve Larson

Stephen Larson Appointed Principal of St. John's High School

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce and welcome Stephen P. Larson as Principal of St. John's High School. Larson joined the District in November 2016 from Broward County Public Schools in Florida where he previously served as a principal. After having served in an interim capacity as principal within the District, as well as successfully leading the District 9 Task Force over the past several months, Larson has emerged as a proven candidate for the principalship. Current St. John's principal, Andre Dukes, announced his resignation to students and staff today in order to take another position in Greenville County School District this spring.

"Mr. Larson is a proven leader in the education field," said CCSD Executive Director of Secondary Learning, Kim Wilson. "His ability to build quality relationships with all stakeholders will endear him to the St. Johns community. We are fortunate to have someone of his caliber to step in and continue to provide quality leadership at St. Johns High School."

Larson has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a specialization in Spanish and a Masters in Special Education from the University of Oregon. He completed his Ed.S. at Portland State University in 2008.

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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.