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Susan Watson-Bell
Interim Director of Teacher Evaluation

CCSD Welcomes Susan Watson-Bell as Interim Director of Teacher Evaluation

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce Susan Watson-Bell as the Interim Director of Teacher Evaluation. Watson-Bell brings nearly two decades of experience as an educator to this post, along with a wide range of organizational, administrative, and interpersonal skill sets to the position.

For the past four years, Watson-Bell has served as a teacher effectiveness specialist, and most recently, as a team associate in the Office of Teacher Evaluation. During this time, she has developed the District's timeline for formal and informal evaluations, advised evaluators and administrators on procedures regarding evaluation, contract levels, and certification paths, conducted teacher evaluations using the CCSD Classroom Observation Tool, assisted the ADEPT director with implementing and facilitating South Carolina's teacher evaluation program, and helped ensure all teachers are progressing to achieve highly qualified status by the state. Prior to joining CCSD in 2013, Watson-Bell was an English teacher at Ft. Dorchester High School and Summerville High School, where she utilized a variety of instructional and motivational strategies to encourage students to reach their full potential as independent, lifelong learners in English.

"Susan's previous professional experiences and areas of responsible make her a superb fit for this position," said CCSD Superintendent Gerrita Postlewait. "She will bring with her a bevy of resources to better evaluate,

support, and professionally develop our valuable teachers throughout the District.”

Watson-Bell holds a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education from Clemson University, and a Master of Education in Administration from Charleston Southern University. She was also the Office of Teacher Effectiveness Employee of the Year in Spring 2016.

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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.