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Cheryl Savage
Principal of Dunston Primary

Cheryl Savage to serve as principal of Matilda F. Dunston Primary

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Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce Cheryl Savage as the principal of Matilda F. Dunston Primary. Savage served as the school's interim principal for 2018-19 school year.

Bringing 29 years of leadership experience to this role, Savage joined Matilda Dunston in 2012 as the Math Interventionist, quickly advancing to serving as the Professional Development Coordinator, followed by Lead Teacher.

Prior to serving as Lead Teacher, Savage was as an educational consultant for Dr. Terry Alderman's firm, Resources for Professionals, from 2001 until 2010. In this role, Savage traveled across the Southeast providing professional development to school districts and schools on strategies for behavior management, school-wide discipline plans, arts in the curriculum, and cooperative learning. Savage also served as an adjunct instructor at The Citadel and the College of Charleston, providing CCSD administrators and teachers strategies for classroom management and arts integration.

Prior to her time at Dunston while teaching fifth grade at Ashley River Creative Arts, Savage served as interim Assistant Principal, where she assisted in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the arts integrated curriculum.

Savage has been published in three books compiled by the author Pat Quinn, including Behavioral Strategies That Work, Helping Hispanic Students Succeed, and Instructional Strategies That Work.

Savage holds a bachelor's in Education from the College of Charleston and a Master of Administration from The Citadel. She also received her National Board Certification in the area of Middle Childhood Generalist.

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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 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. 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.