

## **District Welcomes New Employees**

Williamsburg County School District (WCSD) held its Annual New Employee Orientation on Thursday, August 8, 2019, in the district's Professional Development Room. Dr. Rose Wilder, Superintendent and Dr. Helena Tillar, Chief Academic Officer, welcomed new employees to the Williamsburg County School District's family and briefly shared their expectations for a great school term.

Jacoby Graham, WCSD's 2019-2020 First-Year Teacher-of-the-Year, shared a heartfelt message about his first year, as a teacher. He emphasized the important role teachers play in the life of students. Additionally, he encouraged teachers to set high expectations, maintain a great rapport with students and work collaboratively with colleagues and administrators.

Williamsburg County School District's 2019-2020 Teacher-of-the-Year, Kimily Cannon-Brown, congratulated and welcomed new employees to Williamsburg County. She highlighted several characteristics of successful teachers. Cannon-Brown shared that it is important for teachers to build meaningful relationships with students, plan effectively, remain passionate about their profession and inspire each student to excel academically.

Dr. Latetia Staggers, Director of ADEPT, Teacher Induction Program and Mentoring, provided essential information to new employees regarding ADEPT, an evaluation tool for teachers.

Teresa Womble, Payroll Specialist, presented information and answered questions regarding payroll.

Claire Murdoch, Director of Human Resources, introduced new employees to staff members and provided pertinent facts relevant to recent employment. Karen Mouzon, Aesop Administrator, explained the district's Attendance Management System, and Vermelle McCrea, Benefits Specialist, elaborated on employee benefits.

Williamsburg County School District welcomes the following educators: Karen Adkins, Sharon Brigman, SGM Antonio Brown, Erica Butler, Natalie Connors, Kristin Floyd, Maxine Fulmore, Marty Gamble, Mason Haas, Raven Haselden, Kevin Jones, Michael Leigh, Stacey Mooneyham, Justin McGill, Patricia Nelson, Angela Owens, Charlie Richards, Cathy Rose, Latoya Sabb, Brian Smith, Lucy Smith, Terrence Snider, Michelle Welch, Robin Wellington, Latonya West, Robert Lee Woods and David Williams.