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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MICHAEL J. WHITE NAMED CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER OF THE WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kingstree, SC — Williamsburg County District (WCSD) is proud to announce and welcome home Kingstree High School Alumnus, Michael J. White as Chief Academic Officer. Mr. White joins the district from Charleston County School District where he has been serving as principal at Morningside Middle School. During his tenure there, Morningside Middle School went from a Below Average school to an Above Average school (for the first time ever) along with an Excellent Student Progress rating on the South Carolina State Report Card. Before that Mr. White served Dorchester County School District 4, where he was principal at Woodland High School for three years. His time at Woodland High School produced the highest graduation rate of any high school in Dorchester County at 94%.

White began his career as a science teacher at South Florence High School in Florence School District One in 2007. While at South Florence High, White founded the school's first robotics team and served as a pioneering faculty member of Graduate Florence Academy, a program that provides qualifying eighth graders the opportunity to complete course work and earn Carnegie Units to advance to the tenth grade by the end of the academic year. He next joined Berkeley County School District as the Science, Aerospace Engineering, and Digital Electronics teacher in 2010 before becoming an assistant principal at Allendale-Fairfax High School in Allendale County Schools in 2012. White spent a year serving in this capacity before transitioning back to Berkeley County Schools as an assistant principal at Cross High School and Stratford High School.

White earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Francis Marion University, a Master of Education in Educational Administration from Liberty University, and a Specialist in Education in Educational Leadership from Ball State University. White also holds a South Carolina school administration certification and is a certified Project Lead the Way instructor in Aerospace Engineering and Digital Electronics. He is a certified SAFE-T Evaluator/NIET Evaluator and a past participant in the South Carolina Department of Education's Developing Aspiring Principals Program.

Mr. White will be joining us in his new position on Monday, November 28th. Please join us in welcoming him back home!