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HEYWARD SEGARS, JR., NAMED ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF KENNETH GARDNER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Heyward Segars, Jr., a product of Williamsburg County School District, is a 2002 graduate of Kingstree Senior High School. He is a proud alumnus of SC State University, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. He continued his education at Grand Canyon University, where he received his Master's Degree in Educational Administration. Mr. Segars has been in education for 11 years, with D.P. Cooper Charter School being his first official teaching platform. He later transitioned to Berkeley County School District to serve at St. Stephens Elementary School. Aside from teaching, Mr. Segars served as grade-level chair, in which he coordinated several events and initiatives. He also founded and directed the only elementary-level marching band in Berkeley County. Outside of school, he takes pride in his ministerial work and serves as a minister of music. He is proudly married to Angie-Ara Segars and they share three children. His philosophy of education is, "Before one can teach, one must be open to being taught!" He is super excited about the journey ahead as he is sure this will be a mind-blowing year.

