



# Williamsburg County School District

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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **MR. NEILSON HILTON OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTED TO YOUTH BOARD**

Mr. Neilson Hilton, the Director of Special Programs and School Counseling Services for the Williamsburg County School District, has recently been elected to the executive board of Dramatic Coffee Beans (DCB). This educational and personal/social program is based in Lake City, SC, and is affiliated with ArtFields. The organization was founded by Carla Angus, M.Ed., Director of Community Engagement for ArtsFields. The goal of DCB is to recruit students from neighboring districts to participate in its various outreach programs. Dramatic Coffee Beans, Inc. is a youth development initiative aimed at students in grades 6-12, providing a safe environment for them to discover their identities, improve themselves, and assist others. The organization began its services for the youth in Lake City, South Carolina, in November 2012.

DCB is designed to educate students about the social dilemmas they may encounter in today's society, offering life skills that empower them to make positive choices. DCB is well-known for its innovative programs and events, youth peer leaders, and the use of applied drama, improvisation, and other artistic forms. Through these activities, students gain valuable skills that enhance their personal development, strengthen their abilities as peer leaders, and help them make sound decisions during challenging times. DCB members serve as peer leaders who promote growth and development within the community and society.