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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HOSTS SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP FOR ADMINISTRATORS

Williamsburg County School District (WCSD) proudly hosted its Summer Leadership Camp this week, bringing together school and district administrators for a dynamic and collaborative professional development experience focused on strategic leadership, instructional improvement, and student-centered planning for the upcoming school year. The theme selected for this year's event was "Stronger Together: Leading with a Purpose, United in Resilience."

The leadership sessions were held in the Dr. Rose H. Wilder Multipurpose Room at the WCSD District Office Complex, on July $7^{th} - 9^{th}$, 2025. The event featured a series of interactive workshops, keynote speakers, and planning sessions designed to equip WCSD leaders with tools and strategies to advance academic achievement and promote excellence across all schools.

"Our Summer Leadership Conference is about setting the tone for the year," said Dr. Latetia Staggers, WCSD Executive Director of Professional Development and Instructional Support. "It's an opportunity for our administrators to grow professionally, align goals, and reinforce our shared commitment to every student's success."

Conference topics included:

- Instructional leadership and data-driven decision-making
- Equity in education and culturally responsive practices
- School safety, operations, and wellness initiatives
- Building effective school cultures through collaboration
- Strategies to support teacher development and retention

Guest speakers included Dr. Sharroky Hollie of Los Angeles, California, Dr. Kimberly P. Johnson of Shelby, NC, and Dee Dee Leoni, an I-Ready Consultant of Curriculum Associates, LLC, who delivered inspiring messages on transformational leadership and the power of visionary education systems.

The conference also provided time for principals and district teams to engage in collaborative planning and reflect on the progress and priorities ahead. As the 2025 academic year approaches, WCSD remains committed to providing high-quality education and empowering leadership at every level.