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GREELEYVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER EARNS $1000 FROM CAROLINA CAP

It's official! Mrs. Sharon Riggins-McKnight a kindergarten teacher at Greeleyville Primary School is the recipient of a $1000 apprenticeship stipend from the Carolina Collaborative for Alternative Preparation (CAP) through the University of South Carolina. Carolina CAP is a non-degree alternative pathway leading to full licensure for candidates in partner districts via a high-quality experience in teaching that marries the expertise of local teachers, schools, and districts with an institution of higher education and a national non-profit. Carolina CAP focuses on innovative and cost-effective teacher recruitment strategies, customized training for new teachers, and dedicated ongoing coaching support.

Carolina CAP is designed to complement and enhance South Carolina's ongoing rural teacher recruitment initiatives. As a District Partner, Williamsburg County School District can hire candidates (in or outside of the district) who are interested in making a positive impact on South Carolina students. Candidates receive up to three years of individualized support from a trained Carolina CAP Coach and engage in personalized learning experiences developed by expert University of South Carolina faculty.   Williamsburg County School District is excited about Mrs. McKnight being recognized as one of 50 candidates who have met the Carolina CAP requirements and expectations. Mrs. McKnight will be receiving a $1,000.00 apprenticeship stipend from Carolina CAP. She not only was a qualifier but was one of the top 50 candidates in meeting Carolina CAP requirements and expectations. A special thanks to Dr. Ernestine Young for providing ongoing support to Mrs. McKnight by serving as her Carolina CAP Coach.