Dr. Kelvin Wymbs, Superintendent

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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAMS WITH EDMENTUM

In 2021, Williamsburg County School District partnered with Edmentum to provide instruction to students during a nationwide teacher shortage that affected school districts like Williamsburg County School District. Edmentum has proven to be a valuable asset for WCSD students even today. The organization believes that every student deserves the opportunity to thrive in any learning environment. They collaborate with K-12 educators to design, implement, and sustain programs that support learning acceleration for all students.

The comprehensive learning acceleration solutions, along with the empowered and supported educators provided by Edmentum, can significantly impact students' lives. As students increasingly require flexibility in how, what, and where they learn—whether to catch up, stay on track, or carve their own path—Edmentum offers learning technology solutions and professional services dedicated to achieving their shared goal of learning acceleration for every student.

Edmentum utilizes an online learning program that personalizes education across grades K–12 in reading, language arts, and math. The program begins with an adaptive assessment that identifies each child's academic strengths and weaknesses before prescribing a tailored learning path consisting of lessons, practice exercises, and assessments. While your child will engage with this program at school, they can also continue their learning at home. Students typically spend most of their time in the learning path, focusing on one skill at a time, which may include a lesson, a practice session, and a progress check. Additionally, teachers may assign extra work with specific due dates.

Periodic assessments gauge students' understanding and adjust their learning paths as the year progresses. Teachers are notified of students' progress to provide targeted support. To maximize growth, students are encouraged to master a new skill each week. Edmentum recommends that students spend 40 minutes per week on each subject within their learning paths.

Currently, as part of new initiatives, Edmentum has committed to helping WCSD schools reduce credit recovery needs and improve test scores through tutorials for the following grades

and subjects: - Biology End-of-Course (EOC) - English Language Arts (ELA) for grades 6-8, English I, and English II - Math for grades 6-8 and Algebra I - Science for grades 6-8 and Biology - Social Studies - U.S. History.

> *"Partnering with Dr. Wymbs and the Williamsburg County School District is an absolute testament to the importance of relationships and student-centered decision-making. Under Dr. Wymbs' leadership and support we've been able to provide additional resources and tools to ensure accountability, sustainability, and scalability for the present and future success in Williamsburg County Schools."*
> *Eddie Crosby, Edmentum Consultant*

> *"I'm a big believer in loyalty and Eddie Crosby and Edmentum have been as loyal as any educational partner that I have ever had! Their programs are student-centered and geared for success. I believe wholeheartedly in Edmentum."*
> *Dr. Kelvin Wymbs, Superintendent of Williamsburg County School District*

Through these tutorials, students will receive course- and test-specific concept recovery, putting them on the path to successful course completion and test readiness. Edmentum is dedicated to aligning closely with South Carolina state standards and continually investing in improvements for our Study Island content. Recently, the South Carolina ELA content in Study Island has been updated for grades 2-8, English I, and English II. Students engage with rigorous, state standards-aligned content that supports their achievement of grade-level proficiency.