



# Williamsburg County School District

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Dr. Kelvin Wymbbs, Superintendent

## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### WCSD ADMINISTRATOR EARNS DOCTORATE DEGREE

Dr. Jonathan Chandler recently earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Capella University. With 19 years of experience in education, he has held various roles that demonstrate both his passion and versatility as an educator.

He began his career as a fine arts teacher, spending nine years teaching music, band, and chorus at St. Mark Elementary, D.P. Cooper Charter, and Kingstree Magnet School of the Arts. His commitment to student growth and achievement later led him into school leadership, where he served for four years as an assistant principal at D.P. Cooper and then for another four years at C.E. Murray Middle/High School. He is currently in his third year as principal at C.E. Murray Middle School.

Dr. Chandler earned his Bachelor's degree in Music Merchandising and Management from South Carolina State University, followed by both a Master's and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Capella University.

Throughout his career, he has remained dedicated to creating environments where all students can succeed academically, behaviorally, emotionally, and socially. He believes in the power of strong relationships—with students, teachers, families, and the broader community—as the foundation for lasting success.

Congratulations to Dr. Jonathan Chandler on this remarkable achievement!