



# Williamsburg County School District

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## **PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE**

### **WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOLS STRENGTHENS INDUCTION AND MENTORING PROGRAM FOCUSED ON TEACHER GROWTH**

Williamsburg County School District continued its strong commitment to developing early-career educators through its Induction and Mentoring Program during the 2025–2026 school year. The program operates under the ongoing supervision of Alexis Brunson, Coordinator of Teacher Effectiveness, and Dr. Latetia Stagers, Executive Director of Professional Development and Instructional Support.

The district's induction and mentoring system is designed to ensure that new teachers receive consistent, high-quality support as they transition into the profession. Throughout the school year, induction teachers participated in structured professional development, coaching cycles, and mentoring support focused on strengthening instructional practice, classroom management, and student engagement.

A key component of the program is the pairing of induction teachers with experienced mentors who provide ongoing feedback, guidance, and modeling of effective instructional strategies. These mentoring relationships have been essential in helping new educators build confidence, improve their instructional effectiveness, and respond to the diverse needs of students across the district.

In addition, monthly professional development sessions provided targeted learning opportunities aligned with district priorities and teacher needs. A key component of this professional learning is alignment with the **South Carolina Teaching Standards 4.0 Rubric**, ensuring that induction teachers are supported in meeting clear expectations for effective instruction, classroom environment, planning, and professionalism. This alignment helps teachers understand expectations for effective practice, use reflective feedback to improve instruction, and make consistent progress toward high-quality teaching as defined by state standards.

The ongoing work of the Office of Teaching and Learning reflects a continued districtwide commitment to building instructional capacity and supporting educators at every stage of their professional journey.

As the school year concludes, Williamsburg County School District celebrates the growth of its induction teachers and the dedication of mentors who have played a vital role in their

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development. The district remains committed to refining and expanding these supports to ensure continuous improvement in teaching and learning across all schools.

## Induction Educators

1. Beaufort, Rhonda
2. Bennett, Joshua
3. Brand, Alisha
4. Brown, Kimberly
5. Capers, Theresa
6. Carolina, Chassidy
7. Collington, Desmond
8. Cousar, Roxie
9. Cyrus, Jasmine
10. Dukes, Lori
11. Fleming, India
12. Ford, Dr. Akiva
13. Ford, Shenise
14. Gary, Laura
15. Gordon-Cameron, Shanida
16. Joe, John
17. Maggette, Jasmine
18. McElveen, Akaya
19. McFadden, Alana
20. Reed, Allegría
21. Ricks, Tyler
22. Rouse, Jason
23. Rush, Detrel
24. Scott, Tamara
25. Thompson, Sarah
26. Thompson, Tykeia
27. Tutor, Jacqueline
28. Verner, Sasha
29. Wilborn, Barbara
30. Williams. Alicia
31. Williams, Shaderá

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## **Mentors**

1. Sandra Dudley
2. James Patterson
3. Mary McGee
4. Crystal Salters
5. Maxine Fulmore
6. Carol Burt-Miller
7. Kristie Sargent
8. Evelyn Sumpter
9. Sarah Wilson
10. Katie Floyd
11. Beatrice Jones
12. Danielle Brown-Oglesby
13. Natasha Bryant
14. Andrea McCray
15. Kim Hamilton
16. Chrissonya Dorsey
17. Brianna Easterling
18. Dawn Dawes
19. Quintina McKnight
20. Diedra Ferron
21. Olivia Foy
22. Samantha Cox
23. Rachel Cooper
24. Tiffany McDuffie
25. Ronnie James
26. Merrillyn Bradley
27. Chakaris Thomas

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