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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT OPENS 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR WITH INSPIRING CONVOCATION

The Williamsburg County School District (WCSD) launched the 2025–2026 academic year with an inspiring and unifying Opening Convocation, held on Monday, July 28, 2025, in the gymnasium of Kingstree High School. The event brought together faculty and staff from all schools across the district, filling the gym with energy, pride, and anticipation for the year ahead.

The Convocation featured welcoming remarks from community dignitaries, an engaging keynote address by guest speaker Dr. Kimberly P. Johnson, and a motivating Superintendent's Charge delivered by Dr. Angela Jacobs, the Interim Superintendent of WCSD. This event also celebrated the dedication of WCSD staff and educators, included musical performances by faculty, and recognized each school's Teacher of the Year.

One of the most anticipated moments of the Opening Convocation is the "Roll Call," during which each school proudly showcases its unique chant and spirit. The gym erupted with cheers and friendly competition as faculty and staff from each campus represented their schools with pride, creativity, and enthusiasm. The Roll Call tradition not only celebrates the identity of each school but also fosters a strong sense of unity and camaraderie across the district. It's a moment where every member—from the smallest elementary school to the largest high school—feels recognized, valued, and included.

Following the energizing convocation, all faculty and staff of Williamsburg County School District enjoyed a festive lunch provided by a variety of local food trucks stationed outside Kingstree High School. The lunch provided an opportunity for employees to connect, relax, and celebrate the start of the new school year together. Laughter, conversation, and the aroma of delicious food filled the air as educators savored everything from Southern staples to sweet treats—all thanks to the community food vendors who helped make the occasion special.

As the Williamsburg County School District embarks on the new school year, it does so with momentum and a renewed sense of purpose, ready to uplift, empower, and educate every scholar.