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KEYANNA HAMPTON NAMED PRINCIPAL OF KENNETH GARDNER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Ms. Keyanna C. Hampton was named the Principal of Kenneth Gardner Leadership Academy in Kingstree, SC. Ms. Hampton brings a wealth of knowledge to the role and is eager to make a difference in the lives of the scholars and staff at Kenneth Gardner Leadership Academy. She most recently served as Assistant Principal of Kenneth Gardner Leadership Academy.

Ms. Hampton is a product of the Williamsburg County School District. After graduating from the public schools in Kingstree, Ms. Hampton went to Coastal Carolina University to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. A few years later, she received her Gifted and Talented endorsement, which allowed her to return to Coastal Carolina University to attain her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. Before coming back home to serve her community, Keyanna served in various roles in the education system, such as teaching gifted and talented students, teaching elementary math, science, and social studies, and serving as a math instructional coach. She returned home after two years when she saw an open math coach position, but she later transitioned into the role of Assistant Principal at Kenneth Gardner Leadership Academy.

Keyanna has always been driven by the core desire to see children succeed, but now that she has the privilege to serve her hometown, she feels even more strongly about seeing students reach and exceed their own goals. She considers it a blessing and a privilege to come back home and be the same kind of bridge builder for today's scholars that she looked up to in the past from the educators and mentors in WCS D.