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### **WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SELECTS NESBIT AS PRINCIPAL OF HEMINGWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Mr. Woodrow Nesbit Jr. was named principal of Hemingway Elementary School. Nesbit is a dedicated and accomplished educator and leader, whose multifaceted career has been marked by service, commitment, and excellence. His journey began in the United States Marine Corps, where he honorably served in the Gulf War, including Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield. Mr. Nesbit received several accolades during his military service for his bravery and leadership. Following his military service, Mr. Nesbit transitioned to civilian life. He became deeply involved in his community as the pastor of Overflow Church in Georgetown, a role he continues to hold with dedication and passion.

After earning his degree from Horry Georgetown Technical College, Mr. Nesbit's educational career began in 2011 as a substitute teacher in the Georgetown County School District. His commitment to education led him to further his studies at Coastal Carolina University, where he graduated with an undergraduate degree in 2013. Armed with his degree and a strong desire to make a difference, Mr. Nesbit became a middle school teacher, B-Team football coach, and mentor. His exceptional teaching skills and dedication to his students earned him the prestigious Teacher of the Year award in 2017. In August 2020, Mr. Nesbit completed his Master of Arts in Education/Administration and Supervision, marking a significant milestone in his educational journey. Since then, he has served as an assistant principal at Andrews Elementary School and Maryville Elementary School. His outstanding leadership and commitment to student success were recognized when he was nominated as an Assistant Principal of the Year finalist for 2024-2025 for Georgetown County School District.

Mr. Nesbit's educational philosophy centers on empowering every student to discover their passions, develop their skills, and chart their course toward a bright and fulfilling future. He firmly believes in leading by example, demonstrating inspired creativity in his leadership approach and all aspects of school life. As Mr. Nesbit continues to make a positive impact on the lives of students and the broader educational community, his journey serves as a testament to the power of dedication, service, and lifelong learning.