

## Vacancy Notice – Charleston County School District

Deadline for Application: May 15, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Charleston County School District seeks a superintendent of schools. Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles of coastal lands. CCSD serves more than 48,000 students in 84 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,000 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region. For more information about the Charleston County School District, visit <http://www.ccsdschools.com/>

All candidates should be able to demonstrate a proven record of exceptional leadership with the following additional qualifications:

- A person who understands the complexities of school finance, has the ability to interpret educational and financial data, and who will maximize the use of resources in support of the educational programs of the district.
- A leader who has the ability to analyze current situations, initiate appropriate action, inform the board of trustees when advisable, and who will provide leadership in the development of short-and long-term goals for the district.
- A visible, accessible, approachable leader who is committed to building mutual respect and trust and serving as a model and mentor among staff.
- An administrator with thorough knowledge of and successful experience in management including information technology, staff development, program assessment, accountability measures and school improvement.
- A leader with a vision of educational excellence, who will work cooperatively with the board of trustees and build relationships with students, staff, parents and the community to achieve academic excellence for all students.
- An articulate communicator with strong interpersonal skills, demonstrated ability to work creatively, effectively, and visibly with board members, staff, students, parents and the community.

The candidate will begin as Superintendent on July 1, 2015.

Candidates are requested to submit all of the following electronically to:

[Charlestonsearch@scsba.org](mailto:Charlestonsearch@scsba.org)

- A letter of application indicating interest in this position
- A completed application form, including the Applicant's Statement section (Application is available at [www.scsba.org](http://www.scsba.org))
- A current resume
- Three recent letters of reference written within the last six months

### **Direct all inquiries to:**

Judy LeGrand  
SC School Boards Association  
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[Charlestonsearch@scsba.org](mailto:Charlestonsearch@scsba.org)

Specialist degree or higher from an accredited college or university; doctorate preferred. Applicants must be eligible for certification as a superintendent in South Carolina. If you do not hold a South Carolina superintendent's certificate, please contact the Office of Educator Licensure, South Carolina Department of Education, 803-896-0325, [licensure@ed.sc.gov](mailto:licensure@ed.sc.gov). Applicants will be required to demonstrate their ability to meet all certification requirements prior to finalist interviews being conducted.