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## Dr. Missy Brakefield joins Charter Institute at Erskine as Deputy Superintendent

**ROCK HILL, SC ---** On June 21, Rock Hill native Dr. Missy Brakefield officially joined the Charter Institute at Erskine staff as the Deputy Superintendent of Fiscal and Student Services.

Dr. Brakefield brings nearly thirty years of public education experience to the Charter Institute at Erskine (the Institute), having served in several leadership positions within Rock Hill Schools. Brakefield most recently served as Interim Chief of Academics and Accountability for Rock Hill Schools. She also served as Executive Director for Elementary Education, Director of Federal Programs, Coordinator of Expanded Learning Programs, Assistant Principal, Program Teacher and classroom teacher during her tenure.

"Dr. Brakefield brings three decades of experience and a reputation for producing excellence to the Institute," said Cameron Runyan, Superintendent of the Institute. "We know that she will be a significant asset for our team just as she was in Rock Hill."

As the Deputy Superintendent of Fiscal and Student Services, Brakefield will oversee the Institute's Federal Programs, Finance, and Special Education departments. She will also serve as a liaison between the staff and Institute leadership regarding company climate and work on special projects with Institute leadership.

"After 29 years in public education, I cannot wait to get started at the Institute," said Brakefield. "This new opportunity allows me to have an impact on students statewide, and I could not be more excited!"

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Dr. Missy Brakefield, Deputy Superintendent of Fiscal and Student Services at the Charter Institute at Erskine.