



Clarendon School District One

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Dear Clarendon School District One Team Member:

What an exciting time to be a part of the Clarendon School District One family! The 2018–2019 school year promises to be filled with optimism and great expectations. We will live out our mantra, “One Team...One Vision...Every student...Every day,” in our attitudes, professional behavior, and commitment to our students.

As we approach with this year with a renewed commitment to serve and lead, let each of us reflect on our mission: *To provide our students with a world-class education in a safe, caring, and nurturing environment.* Each day, let us be guided by our vision: **To touch the lives of all students in positive, meaningful ways to develop and refine their gifts and abilities.**

Together, we can realize this mission and vision through a synergistic approach. I challenge and strongly encourage all members of the Clarendon School District One team to work as one united body for the greater cause of providing the best educational system for our students.

In preparing our students to meet the **Profile of a South Carolina Graduate**, the following initiatives will be implemented. These include the following:

- **Keyboarding classes for grades 2–5**
- **Modern language classes for grades 6–8**
- **A pull-out gifted and talented program for students in grades 2–5 and honors classes for students in grades 6–12**
- **The expansion of Promise School to include grades 9–10**
- **A media literacy class for middle and high school students**
- **Career and College Readiness classes for middle school students**
- **Expanded virtual classes and the use of virtual reality technology**

In addition to results-oriented programs and instructional initiatives for our students, the District will embark on several professional growth opportunities for certified and classified personnel. One opportunity involves the development of teacher leaders, who will be charged with leading professional development workshops, mentoring a cadre of teachers, and serving in quasi-administrative capacities.

It is going to be a great and exciting year in Clarendon School District One. As the lyrics of a popular song say, “*The future’s in the air/I can feel it everywhere/Blowing with the wind of change.*” There are winds of continuous improvement in Clarendon School District One.

Thank you for being a member of the District family and a change agent. Your contributions to the continuous growth of the District are valued and appreciated.

Always a Soaring Eagle,

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