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CHARLTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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BOARD OF EDUCATION NAMES SUPERINTENDENT FINALIST

After a search that began in August of this year, the Charlton County Board of Education has named Dr. Thomas Brent Tilley as the finalist for the Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Tilley currently serves as the principal at Bethune Middle School here in the Charlton County School System. He has 21 years of experience as a teacher and building level administrator.

The naming of the finalist culminates over three months of intense search activity by the Charlton County Board of Education. In early August, the Board employed search consultants King-Cooper and Associates to assist with the search. With the help of the search firm, the position was advertised, candidates screened, and lengthy interviews conducted. With the naming of the finalist, the Board must now wait at least 14 days before taking an official vote to employ Dr. Tilley as superintendent. .

Dr. Tilley earned a Master's degree in Business and Organizational Management with minors in Economics and Accounting from Maryville College. He earned another Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. He completed his doctoral degree in Educational Leadership through Liberty University in 2011.

Dr. Tilley's professional experiences have encompassed all levels of K-12 schools. In addition to his middle school principalship, he has been a high school principal and assistant principal at middle and elementary schools. His teaching background includes middle and high school math, while coaching football, basketball and track. Dr. Tilley is also an adjunct professor for Thomas University.

The Board of Education was impressed by the quality of the candidates that showed interest in Charlton County and the superintendent's position, a vacancy created by the announcement of Dr. Lairsey's retirement at the end of the calendar year.

A copy of Dr. Tilley's resume is available at the Board Office. Interested parties may review the resume and provide input during the two-week break before officially voting on Dr. Tilley. A BOE meeting has been tentatively set for October 29, 2020.