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### **South Carolina Chief Human Resource Officer Shawn Williams Awarded Personnel Administrator of the Year Award**

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. – December 1, 2022 — Shawn Williams, Chief Human Resource Officer for Richland County School District Two in Columbia, SC. was awarded the Herb Salinger Personnel Administrator of the Year Award by the American Association of School Personnel Administrators for 2021-2022. The announcement came on October 11, 2022 at AASPA's Annual Conference.

Williams is actively involved in AASPA and has served as a committee member, presented at a variety of AASPA conference and events, as well as writing articles for various AASPA publications. Williams is also an active member of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA), where she has held numerous leadership positions, including President. William's commitment to education is evident in her 20-year career as a Human Resource professional.

Richland County School District Two was also awarded the William L. Hunter Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award, recognizing them for making outstanding contributions through the implementation of innovative and comprehensive teacher development programs primarily focused upon strategies designed to increase the number of teachers of color in school districts.

"AASPA's strength lies in its network and community of educators who volunteer their talents and resources to the association and their districts. To get to honor these leaders every year for all they do is an important part of AASPA's vision to inspire and engage all stakeholders" said AASPA Executive Director, Kelly Coash-Johnson.

The Herb Salinger Personnel Administrator of the Year Award is given to an active member of AASPA who has at the local, state/province, national and/or international level, distinguished themselves in personnel administration; is involved and a contributing participant in personnel functions and/or programs; whose contributions have had a significant impact on public education; is a skilled manager of change and is creative in their approach to personnel administration; approached personnel administrative work with a sense of humor and sense of respect for their fellow person. The nominee must be an active AASPA member and currently serving in a personnel administrative position. Please note nominations for this award require use of nomination and supplemental forms along with three letters of reference. For more information, please visit [www.aaspa.org/awards-and-recognitions-](http://www.aaspa.org/awards-and-recognitions-).

The American Association of School Personnel Administrators is an international organization that provides leadership in promoting effective human resource practices within education. Headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., AASPA holds an annual conference in October and various regional professional development opportunities throughout the year in addition to providing other valuable benefits to its 3,000+ members. More information about AASPA can be found at [www.aaspa.org](http://www.aaspa.org).

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