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## Kate Olin to Serve as Director of Accountability and Assessment

The Aiken County Public School District is pleased to announce longtime educational leader, administrator and consultant Kate Olin as Director of Accountability and Assessment.

Last year, she was named as the Assistant Principal of Bridges Preparatory School, a rapidly growing South Carolina public charter school with 520 students in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Olin earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Political Science from the State University of New York in Fredonia, New York, in 1983, and studied Comparative British Politics at Richmond College in London, England, prior to her undergraduate work. She earned a Master's of Administration from the University of Louisville in 1997.

She has finished course work toward a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development from the University of Louisville, and is currently completing her dissertation.

Dr. Olin will start in her new position with the District in July.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Olin to Aiken County," Dr. Sean Alford, Superintendent, commented. "She'll help us develop and sustain a culture of continuous evaluation and improvement that will advance our District and community's goals."

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