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I am so excited to have the opportunity to run for the SCCTM board NCTM Representative! I am currently the middle school math district instructional specialist for Charleston County School District. The school year 2020-2021 will be my 21st year in education (and probably my most interesting!) I began my career as a middle school math and science teacher in my hometown of Philadelphia, PA. After three years of teaching there, I got married and moved to New Jersey. I taught for seven years as a middle

school math, ELA and science teacher in a small town in New Jersey called Lumberton. We moved to Charleston, SC in 2010 and taught 6 and 8th grade math for two years until I accepted a job as a title one math coach. I served in that role for three years before moving to the district office to work with math SLOs in all grades Kindergarten through 12. I then became an assistant principal for one year until moving back to the district office to work in my current position for the past three years. I also am a Texas Instruments regional instructor and one of my favorite conferences is their yearly international conference, where I often get a chance to present.

I hold a Bachelors in Elementary Education from West Chester University, a Masters in Education with a concentration in Middle school math from Walden University, and a second Masters in Educational Administration from The Citadel. I believe that part of being a teacher is being a lifelong learner and I am always looking for more opportunities to increase my knowledge.

In my spare time, I love to spend time with my family. My husband, Ken, and I have two children. Benjamin, our son, is 16 and our daughter Jordan is 13. One of our favorite things to do is go to the beach and travel to different amusement parks. I also love to run marathons and have a goal to complete a marathon in all 50 states. Currently, I have completed 13 states!