

Mrs. Priscilla Elaine Little-Charley

It is an honor to be nominated and selected as WACH Fox's and SCEA May Teacher of the Month! As stated by Nelson Mandela "Education is the most powerful weapon for changing the world". I believe in helping children change the world.

I am a 1981 graduate of Bowman High School. I received my Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Benedict College in Columbia, SC in 1985. In 1992, I received a Masters of Education in the field of Counselor Education. I began my teaching career 1986 at Williams Memorial Middle School in St. George, South Carolina. In August of 1991, I started working at Belleville Middle School in Orangeburg, South Carolina which is now Robert E. Howard Middle School. I have spent the last twenty six years of my thirty one years at Robert E. Howard Middle School. The greatest reward is seeing my students graduate from high school, college, and military success. It is also a joy seeing them working in the community. It is important to instill in students the importance of setting goals and high expectations to achieve them. It brings joy to my heart when I hear of their success from them or their family.

I was the Teacher of the Year for the 2007 – 2008 academic year at Robert E. Howard Middle School. I was also the Teacher of the Year for the 2015-2016 academic year and one of the five finalist for the District Teacher of the Year. I have served as a Team Leader, Mentor to new teachers and a Cooperating Teacher to numerous student teachers from South Carolina State University and Claflin University.

I am the proud daughter of Mr & Mrs. Thurmond (Ruth) Little from Bowman, South Carolina. I currently live in Orangeburg, South Carolina with my husband Barry and our two daughters: Latoya and Amanda. Our daughters are both in college at Claflin University majoring in Education. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, friends and assisting students as needed.

I would like to thank God, my family, and co-workers over my thirty-one years in education for helping me become the teacher that I am today. A special thanks to my students for allowing me to be a part of their success.

