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## GOV. HALEY, THE ORIGINAL SIX FOUNDATION AND INNERSOLE CELEBRATE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IN BAMBERG

Governor Nikki Haley, The Original Six Foundation, and Coach Dawn Staley's INNERSOLE will celebrate a new after school program at Richard Carroll Elementary School tomorrow Wednesday, September 21-- serving 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and encouraging learning through interactive hands on activities.

The program will focus on improving student's academic performance teaching technology skills based in science, technology, engineering and mathematics and offering students individualized help with their homework. While activities will primarily focus on STEM subjects, instructors have the flexibility to tailor student's programs to focus on specific areas or subjects where the student is struggling or needs extra attention.

Additionally, each month students will focus on a building a character trait that will be incorporated in each activity the students complete-- including but not limited to life skills and social skills development, engaging in community outreach and participating in visits from mentors. This month students will focus on communication skills with future months highlighting focus areas such as: respect and self-responsibility, food and nutrition, finance, health and hygiene, and leadership.

The program operates Monday through Thursday from 3:00PM to 5:00PM throughout the school year, and transportation and snacks are provided to each student daily Organized and funded by The Original Six Foundation and INNERSOLE, local teachers are paid a stipend to implement the program.

Similar after school programs have also been started at Jonesville Elementary Middle School in Jonesville, SC for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders and at Manning Junior High School in Clarendon, SC for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**WHO:** Gov. Nikki Haley, The Original Six Foundation and INNERSOLE

**WHAT:** After School Program Celebration

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 21 from 3:00PM to 5:00PM

**WHERE:** Richard Carroll Elementary School, 1980 Main Highway, Bamberg, SC

### About The Original Six Foundation

The Original The Original Six Foundation is a non-profit organization started by Governor Nikki Haley after she took office in 2011, as a way for neighbors to help neighbors across our state. The Original Six focuses on uniting public, private and civic leaders and resources to identify and address the challenging issues facing South Carolina's neediest communities in the areas of education, quality of life, and workforce readiness.

### About INNERSOLE

INNERSOLE is national and international sole movement. A movement that effectively changes the negative impact of poverty on our children. A sole movement that allows a common bond of compassion and humanity, uniting us by the gift of giving new sneakers and the responsibility of shaping an enduring impact.