

School District of Williamsburg County

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South Carolina Department of Education
Office of Federal and State Accountability
Attn: Darlene Prevatt
Rutledge Bldg,
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Ms. Prevatt:

The Williamsburg County School District formally requests a waiver of the requirement for a bachelor degree as permitted in Regulation 43-62, so that Mr. Karl Singletary (**-4-4527) can serve the children of our schools.

Our district is very interested in seeking adjunct certification for Singletary. He has submitted an application for certification for your review. We recognize that Mr. Singletary does not have a bachelor degree as required for Adjunct certification. We, of course, have a magnet school of the arts here and must obtain certified teachers in the arts areas. Mr. Singletary has an outstanding resume' including the following:

- 1) He established the Inner City Buffalo Ballet and taught there from 1969-1992;
- 2) He taught at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts;
- 3) He has served on several committees with the National Endowment of the Arts;
- 4) He received training with the South Carolina Arts Commission in the 1990's and has been on the roster as an artist in residence since then;
- 5) He travels yearly to Brazil to teach and judge competitions;
- 6) He lives near here and has a desire to be involved with our children.

If you require any further information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie C. Brock".

Carrie C. Brock
Interim Superintendent

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