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Willis Cantey

President

**Cantey Tech Consulting, Cantey EDU
Charleston**

Cantey's work experience ranges from working for Xerox in Argentina to helping build an internet startup in New York. Before founding Cantey Tech Consulting, he worked for Blackbaud, a Charleston-based publicly-traded software company. Willis holds a Masters degree in International Business from USC and an undergraduate degree from The University of the South at Sewanee. He serves on the executive board of the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, a member of Trident Technical College's Foundation Board, and is a mentor to the Harbor Entrepreneur Center's Business Accelerator Program and the College of Charleston's Technology Accelerator.



Dr. Valerie Evans Harrison

Interim Chief Academic Officer

**Charleston County School District
Charleston**

Prior to her current position with Charleston County Schools, Harrison was dean of the School of Education at Claflin University. From 2007-2011 she served as one of six deputy superintendents for the SC Department of Education. During Valerie's career in public education, she also has worked as a classroom teacher, district coordinator, state curriculum coordinator, assistant superintendent, and superintendent. A native of Orangeburg, Dr. Harrison holds a Doctor of Education Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a cognate in Educational Leadership from the University of South Carolina, Columbia. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degrees from South Carolina State University.

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Chris Ruh

Executive Vice President, Sales and Compliance

Williams & Fudge, Inc.

Rock Hill

Ruh holds a degree in business and finance from the University of South Carolina. He serves as a Steering Committee member for the City of Rock Hill 2020 Comprehensive Plan Update. Ruh's other community involvement includes past chair for the Culture & Heritage Museums Gala, district chairman for the York District of the Palmetto Council of the Boy Scouts of America, board member of the Palmetto Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and associate director for the Family Trust Federal Credit Union.

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John P. Moore

Founder and President

Moore Capital, LLC

Spartanburg

As president of Moore Capital, LLC, Moore manages all assets and oversees day-to-day operations for the family investment office. Since his appointment in 2011 by Governor Nikki Hayley, he has continuously served as a Spartanburg County Magistrate. Moore holds a BA in Government from Wofford College. He serves on a number of boards, including the

Spartanburg Methodist College Board of Trustees, treasurer of the Cancer Division of Spartanburg Regional Foundation, the South Carolina Cancer Alliance, the President's Advisory Council at Wofford College, and the Arts Partnership of Greater Spartanburg.

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Candace C. Shiver

CEO

Shiver & Associates, LLC

Columbia

Shiver & Associates, LLC is a strategic legal, government relations, and business development firm based in Columbia and additional offices in Washington, DC. Shiver holds a Juris Doctor degree from Duke University School of Law. She is also a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Spelman College in Atlanta. Prior to forming Shiver & Associates, Shiver was in private practice at the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. In 2012, at the age of 30, she was appointed by President Obama to provide pertinent legal and policy advice to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency. Her community and public service interests are varied, including the American Council on Germany and the Board of Directors for the Oliver Gospel Mission. She is co-founder of *Candace Girls*, an all-girls educational foundation in Liberia, West Africa. Shiver is the owner of Athena Learning Centers of Columbia, a tutoring franchise.
