



**South Carolina Alliance of
Black School Educators**

South Carolina Alliance of Black School Educators (SCABSE)

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Dear National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) Scholarship Committee,

I am honored to recommend Ms. Kalila N. Wilson for the Dr. Charles Mitchell, Jr Leadership Scholarship. With over two decades of experience in secondary education leadership, Ms. Wilson exemplifies the qualities and dedication that NABSE's mission seeks to support.

Currently serving as an Assistant Principal in the Charleston County School District, Ms. Wilson has demonstrated exceptional leadership across diverse educational settings—from large, multi-ethnic high schools to Title I and alternative schools. Her expertise includes instructional leadership, adult learning facilitation, staff recruitment and onboarding, and promoting college and career readiness for students across academic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Ms. Wilson is deeply committed to fostering positive family and community engagement, building strong relationships with students and stakeholders alike. She leads key school departments focusing on academics, behavior, attendance, and faculty well-being, and plays a critical role in school leadership teams dedicated to multi-tiered student support systems.

Her efforts extend beyond administrative responsibilities; she actively designs and facilitates programs such as the Minority Girls High Achievers Program and new teacher orientation, contributing to the growth of future educators and leaders. Her professional development credentials, including SC Teacher Mentor certification, IIRP Restorative Practices training, and participation in multiple leadership institutes, underscore her ongoing commitment to educational excellence.

Ms. Wilson's dedication to advancing educational leadership aligns perfectly with NABSE's goals of increasing the representation of Black school district leaders. She embodies the leadership, integrity, and vision necessary to make a meaningful impact in the field of education.

As an active member of the SC Alliance of Black School Educators (SCABSE), Ms. Wilson currently serves as the President of the SCABSE @Lowcountry Satellite, a position she has held since its inception in 2022. She is a member of the Professional Learning Committee. She has worked closely with me in the planning and execution of our one-day Leadership Academy and annual Winter Conference. She coordinated our volunteer sub-committee that included high school students and conference attendees. She became an integral member of the Executive Board by assuming the role of Chairperson of the Communications and



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Engagement Committee. Her work on this committee included managing our social media pages, announcing breakout session presenters, and marketing for the annual Winter Conference.

I wholeheartedly endorse Ms. Wilson's application for the NABSE scholarship and am confident she will continue to excel and uplift the communities she serves.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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