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During Charter School Week Calhoun Falls Principal, Kalan Rogers Named 30 Under 30 Changemaker By National Alliance

Calhoun Falls, SC – As a part of Charter School Week (May 9-15), the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools is recognizing young educational leaders who use their talents and platforms to advance educational opportunities. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the first charter school law, which changed the future of public education and student success forever.

The Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina is proud to announce that [Kalan Rogers](#), Principal at [Calhoun Falls Charter School](#), is a featured honoree this year. In his third year as principal of his alma mater, Kalen is actively involved in creating a positive and safe school environment. Under his leadership, CFCS has been recognized by the U.S. News and World Report as one of the best high schools in the nation and received a Silver Award for two years and received a Bronze Award in the last three years. Additionally, Kalan coach's cross-country and track and field, drives a morning school bus, and advocates for his students, parents, and the community.

“We are extremely proud of the work Mr. Rogers is doing to advance student success at Calhoun Falls Charter. His leadership and guidance are providing quality school choice for his community. We can't think of a more deserving recipient for this 30 Under 30 Changemaker award, and we're excited to see what the future holds for him and Calhoun Falls Charter. Kalan is a true example of what our state's charter schools provide to students and families,” said Carol Aust, Executive Director of the Public Charter School Alliance of S.C.

National Charter Schools Week celebrates the 3.3 million students and 219,000 teachers at the nearly 7,500 public charter schools across the country. “The students, teachers, and advocates that make up our 30 Under 30 Changemakers reflect 30 years of the tremendous success of student-centered charter schools. I am grateful for our Changemakers and the thousands of teachers, leaders, and families across the nation who work tirelessly to support their communities and improve educational opportunities for all students,” said Nina Rees, president and CEO of the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools. “We are proud to honor and lift up changemakers like Kalan Rogers, who is one example of students and leaders that have demonstrated the strength and promise of the charter school movement over the last 30 years.”

Click [here](#) to learn more about the 30 Under 30 Changemakers. On Wednesday, May 12, Join the National Alliance at a Virtual Awards Ceremony featuring interviews with several awardees. Be sure to tune in at 4:00 p.m. Eastern.

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