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Media Advisory

Chicora School of Communications Dedication Ceremony

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Who: Parents, community members, and media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to join us at the dedication ceremony for Chicora School of Communications in North Charleston.

What: The new Chicora Elementary School facility will be dedicated this Wednesday, November 30.

The school's mission, created and delivered by the White House, is *to believe and achieve while striving for excellence*. At Chicora, the faculty and staff believe each student to be a productive, contributing citizen with the abilities to compete competitively and communicate effectively within a global society.

Featured speakers for this event include Mayor Keith Summey, Superintendent Gerrita Postlewait, CCSD Board of Trustees Chairwoman Cindy Bohn Coats, and other distinguished guests.

When: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. A guided tour of the new facility will follow after the conclusion of the dedication ceremony.

Where: Chicora Elementary All-Purpose Room, 3100 Carner Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405

For more information: For more information regarding this event, please contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities led by associate superintendents. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.