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Media Advisory

Charleston Shared Future Presentation to Follow CCSD Board of Trustees Meeting

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Who: Charleston County School District (CCSD) staff, students, and parents, along with community members and media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: The community will receive an update on the work and progress of the Charleston Shared Future Project, which has been dedicated to analyzing and anticipating what it will take to create systemic change that leads to quality educational opportunities for all children in Charleston County.

A group of 30 individuals from the area, including students, teachers, educators, administrators, parents, business leaders, faith leaders, and community members, met several times during the fall to co-create four scenarios about possible futures for education in Charleston; the scenarios will be presented at this gathering.

The entire process, led by Reos Partners, is designed to integrate and build on results of CCSD initiatives such as the Clemson Study on Inclusion and Equity, the Charleston County School District's Strategic Plan, and Phase V of the Charleston County School Construction Plan, along with non-traditional approaches to education being discussed in the community, and required employment skills identified by the business community.

Reos Partners is world-renowned organization dedicated to the art and science of systemic change.

When: Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (immediately following Board of Trustees Meeting in the Dr. Barbara Dilligard Media Center at Burke High School)

Where: Burke High School, Auditorium, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information about the Charleston Shared Future Project, please contact CCSD's Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303 or visit this [link](#) on the District's website.

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.