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Charleston County School District announces more opportunities to hear from teachers

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Charleston, SC — Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, CCSD's Superintendent, will offer five (5) additional opportunities to hear from educators. Every Wednesday from June 21, 2017 through July 26, 2017, with the exception of July 5, 2017, teachers will have the opportunity to come and dialogue with Superintendent Postlewait and other administrators about the new strategic plan. The sessions will be held at the district's administrative building, 75 Calhoun Street, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Today was the initial teacher listening session scheduled," said Superintendent Postlewait. "After listening to the thoughts and concerns of our educators this week, we decided it would be best to create additional opportunities to hear from teachers. We heard a lot of perspectives tonight, which was expected. District leaders and I look forward to gaining further information in future sessions," she said.

Additional Teacher Listening Session Schedule:

Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information about the upcoming listening sessions, please contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303 or communications@charleston.k12.sc.us.

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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.