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Charleston County School District to Hold Public Listening Sessions

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Charleston, SC — The Charleston County School District (CCSD) is hosting six public listening sessions designed to collect input and feedback to create a new strategic plan for the district. The sessions will include round-table discussions from each of the following categories: teachers, principals, parents, students, civic/community leaders and business leaders.

The listening sessions are open to the public and will allow for general comments.

“This new strategic plan for the district and the timeline for implementing it will reflect the feedback received during these listening sessions,” said Superintendent Gerrita Postlewait. “We are inviting key stakeholders from across the community to sit down and help influence the plan in order to have the most positive and lasting impact for our children.”

The listening sessions are the first examples of Superintendent Postlewait’s renewed commitment to increased transparency throughout the district.

All sessions will be held at the Charleston County School District administrative building (75 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401).

Listening Session Schedule*:

Teacher Listening Session
Thursday, June 15, 2017, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Principal Listening Session
Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Business Leaders Listening Session
Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Student Listening Session
Thursday, June 29, 2017, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parent Listening Session
Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Community Listening Session
Tuesday, July 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Times and dates are subject to change*

We understand some of the dates above are shared in short notice. Please know we will dedicate all the necessary resources to ensure the best ideas given by our stakeholders are incorporated into the new plan. We greatly appreciate your time and participation.

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.