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# Media Advisory

## *CCSD Holding Literacy Coaching Celebration at CofC*

**Who:** Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Charleston County School District (CCSD) and the University of Florida's Lastinger Center are holding a Literacy Coaching Celebration to honor the dedication of CCSD literacy coaches.

The purpose of this gathering is for the District's coaches to celebrate their successful completion of the Lastinger Center's certification process, reflect on the year, and share what they learned with the entire group.

**When:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. CCSD principals are invited to attend a special ceremony with their schools' literacy coaches that starts at 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** College of Charleston Education Alumni Center, 86 Wentworth Street, Charleston, SC 29424

For more information about this event, please contact Jessica Richards, CCSD's ELA and Literacy Coordinator, at (843) 937-6564 or [Jessica\\_Richards@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Jessica_Richards@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.

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