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## Media Advisory

### CCSD Students Going “Over the Horizon”

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**Who:** Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to cover and attend this unique interaction between students and nature.

**What:** Students from Burke High and Wando High are participating in “Over the Horizon,” a program that encourages thoughtful discussion about diversity while exploring one of the most serene settings in the Lowcountry.

This special, structured field study has offered Charleston County School District (CCSD) students the opportunity to learn about career pathways in local history, culture, and natural resource preservation as well as biological and human diversity for the past five years.

Highlights of the day include a boat ride to Bulls Island, visits to historic sites, and a tour of Boneyard Beach. The students will also enjoy an authentic presentation on the Gullah Geechee culture from the state’s coastal islands, including the origin and production of sweetgrass baskets.

**When:** Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Garris Landing, 498 Bulls Island Road, Awendaw, SC 29429 and Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge, Awendaw, SC 29429

If you would like to attend, please contact CCSD’s Career and Technology Education Department at (843) 937-6489 to reserve space on the boat. You can also visit <http://charlestonempowered.com/work-based-learning/wando-hs-and-burke-hs-students-visit-bulls-island-for-over-the-horizon-experience/> to learn about the “Over the Horizon” experience from this past fall.

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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.