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Media Advisory

CCSD to Announce 2017 Teacher of the Year

Who: Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: Charleston County School District (CCSD) is holding its Teacher of the Year Celebration, and during the event, the 2017 CCSD Teacher of the Year will be announced. The five finalists are Barbara C. Allen (Mount Pleasant Academy), Elizabeth O'Brien (Laurel Hill Primary), Mia Pace (Julian Mitchell Elementary), Eric Stallings (Baptist Hill Middle High), and Glenn Tollefsen, Jr. (Stono Park Elementary).

Over 75 school Teachers of the Year are invited along with their guests. School principals, CCSD Board of Trustees members, central district staff members, and sponsors will attend the gathering as well.

When: Thursday, May 4, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The announcement for Teacher of the Year is expected to be sometime after 8:00 p.m.

Where: Embassy Suites Convention Center, 5055 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29418

For more information about the Teacher of the Year Celebration, contact CCSD's Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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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