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Media Advisory

Transition Fair Set for Saturday at West Ashley High

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Who: Students, parents, community members, business professionals, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Charleston County School District (CCSD), the City of Charleston, and the Charleston Collaborative Action Network (CAN) are sponsoring the second annual Transition Fair. This event is held to assist students with special needs and their families for life after high school.

Families will learn from some of the area's most knowledgeable experts and will receive information on transitioning to college and to the workplace, and utilizing assistance programs. Presentations will include the following:

- Transition to College
- College Success and Advocacy Skills
- Focus and Finish: College Financial Aid 101
- Wellness in College - Mental and More
- Getting and Keeping that First Job
- Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program
- Employment Preparation Training
- Employer Panel
- Assistive Technology for Transition
- Palmetto Youth Connection
- Disability or Life's Greatest Advantage?
- Transition and the IEP

There is no cost to attend this event. Light refreshments will also be served.

When: Saturday, February 25, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: West Ashley High School, 4060 Wildcat Blvd., Charleston, SC 29414

For more information about the event, or to inquire about needed accommodations, contact the CCSD Department of Exceptional Children Services at 843-937-6500.

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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.