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## Media Advisory

### District 23 Schools to Perform at Unity in the Community

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**Who:** Community members and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**What:** The Unity in the Community Black History Concert at Mt. Horr A.M.E. Church will bring together students, parents, teachers, community members, and business partners. The College of Charleston's Gospel Choir will be the featured guests, along with a special performance from Charleston County School District Executive Director of Elementary Learning Community, John E. Cobb.

All four District 23 schools (Baptist Hill Middle High, E.B. Ellington Elementary, Jane Edwards Elementary, and Minnie Hughes Elementary) will have representatives perform in the concert.

Principals, teachers, and staff members from District 23 schools will be in attendance as well.

The cost to attend is \$5 for community members. Proceeds will support the summer tutorial camp held at Mt. Horr A.M.E. Church.

**When:** Sunday, February 19, 2017, 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Mt. Horr A.M.E. Church, 4360 Highway 174, Hollywood, South Carolina 29449

For more information on the concert, please contact Willie Brooks at (843) 889-2976 or the church at (843) 889-3058.

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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.