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Media Advisory

Laing Middle School of Science and Technology Meets with Google!

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Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to join us at Laing Middle for a day of coding with Google.

What: Sixth grade students at Laing will participate in a coding workshop with professionals from Google as a part of Google's Computer Science (CS) First coding program roadshow.

Google will bring over 100 Chromebooks to the school on Monday, March 6, 2017 and provide students with the opportunity to engage in design sessions focused on computer program coding.

During the event, Laing will be recognized for its recent designation as the top science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) school in the nation.

Members of the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee, as well as several state and local dignitaries will be in attendance, including Congressman Mark Sanford, who will provide remarks during one of the sessions.

When: Monday, March 6, 2017; 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Laing Middle School, 2705 Bulrush Basket Lane, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

For more information: For more information, please contact Laing Middle School of Science and Technology at (843) 849-2809.

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.