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Media Advisory

CCSD to Announce Top 5 Teacher of the Year Finalists

Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to follow us as we announce the District's five teacher of the year finalists.

What: The Office of Educator Effectiveness will travel around the county to surprise five unsuspecting teachers as contenders for the coveted District Teacher of the Year (TOY) title. Sponsored by Rick Hendrick, CCSD officials will commute in style with vehicles provided by MINI of Charleston, who will donate a leased car to the district winner for one year.

When: Follow our LIVE event this Thursday, March 9, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. where we will announce the five finalists as we surprise each of them at their schools.

Where: It's a secret! Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to get in on the excitement!

For more information about CCSD's TOY celebration, please contact the 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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