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# Media Advisory

## *Preparing for Change: 2019 Transition Fair*

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

**What:** Charleston County School District (CCSD), Berkeley County School District, Dorchester School District Two, Dorchester School District Four, and the Charleston Collaborative Action Network are sponsoring the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Transition Fair. This event assists students with all types and levels of disabilities, and their families, for life after high school.

State and local vendors will be present to share information and will be available to help students who are transitioning (or will be transitioning in the next few years) from school to post-secondary education, employment, and/or independent living. In addition, local employers will be on-site to accept applications for employment.

Vendors scheduled to participate include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Coastal Carolina Life
- S.C. Works
- Synergy Support Services
- South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Trident Technical College
- AccessAbility
- Goodwill
- Club Horizons
- Beyond Basic
- Able/Hire Me

There is no cost to attend, and the event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

**When:** Saturday, February 23, 2019; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** College of Charleston – North Campus, 3800 Paramount Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405

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Communications

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For more information about the event, or to inquire about accommodations, contact CCSD's 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 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. 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.