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# Media Advisory

## *CCSD Hosts Lowcountry Summit*

**Who:** Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Charleston County School District (CCSD) and Clemson University Inclusion and Equity present the Lowcountry Student Summit.

An extension of the Clemson University Men of Color National summit, this day-long event is stocked with tools and resources for students in grades 8-12 to plan for success after high school.

The Lowcountry Student Summit features motivational speakers and workshops designed to help students tap into their talents as well as develop academic and professional skills that prepare them for college and post-college careers.

The keynote speaker is Brian Heat, a motivational speaker, and career educator.

The Summit is open to CCSD students, parents, guardians, educators and administrators.

Attendance is free but limited to the first 500 participants. Pre-registration is required, and registration ends when the event is full. Walk-in registrations will not be permitted.

**When:** January 26, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Academic Magnet High School, 5109 W Enterprise Street, North Charleston, SC 29403.

For more information regarding this event, please contact CCSD's Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303 or visit [Clemson.edu/menofcolor](http://Clemson.edu/menofcolor) to register.

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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

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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.