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# Media Advisory

## *Annual District Spelling Bee Set for Next Week*

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

**What:** More than 40 students are invited to participate in Charleston County School District's annual (CCSD) Spelling Bee. The winner will be one of 18 CCSD scholars to advance to the Post and Courier SpellBound! Spelling Bee March 7, 2019 at Charleston Southern University's Lightsey Chapel.

The scholars competing are fifth through eighth graders.

**When:** Thursday, January 17, 2019; competition starts at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Burke High School, Auditorium, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information about the CCSD Spelling Bee, 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 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.

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