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Media Release

CCSD's Mission Critical Work Underway

Mount Pleasant, SC – Stakeholder teams in four of Charleston County School District's (CCSD) constituent districts are beginning work on Mission-Critical Actions, and each is setting aside times to hear from parents and community members over the next few months.

The four teams are in North Charleston (Constituent District 4), downtown Charleston (Constituent District 20), West Ashley (Constituent District 10), and Johns Island (Constituent District 9).

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Public Meeting Schedule

North Charleston

- April 9, 2019
- May 7, 2019
- June 4, 2019

Location: North Charleston High School

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

West Ashley

- April 22, 2019
- May 22, 2019

Location: West Ashley High School

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Charleston

- April 18, 2019
- May 16, 2019

Location: Burke High School

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Johns Island

- April 16, 2019

Location: St. John's High School

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to come to the community meetings, and they will be facilitated in such a way that will allow for collaboration. There will not be any speeches or panel discussions, just the opportunity to have dialogue in small group settings. Mission Critical Action Group meetings will be held as often as needed, and as determined by the facilitators and group members.

A final report with recommendations will be presented to the CCSD Board of Trustees on Monday, June 24, 2019.

Facilitators

District 4 - John Read, Thetyka Robinson

District 9 - Jamie Cooper, Michelle Faust, Andrea Casey

District 10 - Anton Gunn, Meredith Crowe, Kim Wilson

District 20 - Darrin Goss, Vee Goss (Awaiting confirmation on a final facilitator)

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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.