



Charles Pinckney
Elementary School

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Charles Pinckney Elementary Named National Beta School of Distinction

Mount Pleasant, SC – The staff at Charles Pinckney Elementary School (CPES) is excited to announce their school is a National Beta 2018-2019 *National School of Distinction*. This award is given to Beta Chapters at schools that are striving towards academic achievement, exemplary character, demonstrated leadership, and service to others. With an ongoing quest to instill these qualities in more students, the National Beta School of Distinction Award is designed to award those schools that show an increase in membership for the current school year.

National Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit education youth organization in the country, and according to their website, has prepared today's students to be tomorrow's leaders for more than 80 years.

"I am proud of our students for their commitment to strong character, service, and leadership," said Principal Leanne Sheppard.

Pinckney Elementary received a *National Beta School of Distinction* banner to display as a symbol of the accomplishment. In addition, CPES will be recognized as a *National Beta School of Distinction* recipient at the upcoming National Beta Convention in Oklahoma City, OK June 15-18, 2019.

"This prestigious honor is a true indication of Pinckney Elementary's dedication to academic excellence, leadership development, and commitment to celebrating their student's achievements," said National Beta's Chief Executive Officer, Bobby Hart.

To learn more about this honor for Pinckney Elementary, contact Principal Leanne Sheppard at (843) 856-4585. For more information about National Beta, visit betaclub.org.

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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.