



For Immediate Release

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Media Advisory

Adande African Drum & Dance Coming to NCES

Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: North Charleston Elementary School students, staff, and parents will be treated to an electrifying performance from the local dance company, Adande African Drum & Dance.

Adande African Drum & Dance is under the artistic direction of Jesse Thrower. This authentic group of African drummers and dancers explores elements of history and entertainment combined in a single musical experience. They offer nearly two decades of experience in presenting dynamic and professional performances throughout the region at festivals, corporate and private events, colleges, and schools. They have trained with national dance troupes and master musicians throughout West Africa.

When: Wednesday, February 27, 2019; 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: North Charleston Elementary School, 4921 Durant Avenue, North Charleston, 29405

For more information about the performance, please contact Principal Jeffrey Beckwith at (843) 745-7107. To learn more about Adande African Drum & Dance, visit their [website](#).

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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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