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Media Advisory

*Senator Tim Scott and Mayor John Tecklenburg to
celebrate Vision To Learn student glasses program
with CCSD and MUSC Health*

**Division of Strategy and
Communications**

Donald R. Kennedy, Sr.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Erica S. Taylor, Ed.D.
Chief of Staff

Who: Media outlets are invited to attend.

What: U.S. Senator Tim Scott will join Charleston County School District (CCSD) and MUSC Health in celebration of a collaboration that supports Vision To Learn Charleston. This program provides children in CCSD schools with vision screenings, eye exams, and new prescription glasses at no charge. This event will celebrate the launch of the program that began in the fall and will feature Stono Park Elementary School students receiving their glasses in a special ceremony.

Featured speakers include Senator Scott, Interim Superintendent of Schools Don Kennedy, Mayor of Charleston John Tecklenburg, and Founder and Chair of Vision To Learn, Austin Beutner.

Please note the event will be held outside and in accordance with CCSD COVID-19 protocols.

Media members interested in attending the event are asked to RSVP to jjstern@visiontolearn.org.

When: Monday, January 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. (please arrive by 10:45 a.m.)

Where: Stono Park Elementary School, 314 Huntley Drive, Charleston, SC 29407

For more information, contact CCSD's Division of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning

1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.