



Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies

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Media Advisory

Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies Dedication Ceremony

Who: Media outlets are welcome.

What: Staff from the Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies and Charleston County School District are hosting an in-person, socially-distanced dedication ceremony to highlight this [new opportunity](#) for students in the North Charleston and downtown Charleston areas.

The 84-000 square foot facility, which officially opened on September 8, 2020, houses nine [programs of study](#) that prepares students for high-skill, high-demand, high-wage careers for the 21st century global economy.

Featured speakers include City of North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey, CCSD Board of Trustees Chair Rev. Dr. Eric Mack, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, and Principal Vanessa Brown.

When: Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies, Lecture Hall, 1088 East Montague Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405

For more information, contact Principal Vanessa Brown at (843) 953-3231 or CCSD's 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 a nationally-accredited school district that is 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 more than 50,000 students in 87 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.