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# Media Advisory

## *CCSD Community Listening Session Tomorrow Evening*

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**Who:** Parents, students, community members, and media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend the CCSD Community Listening Session occurring tomorrow evening, Tuesday, July 18, 2017.

**What:** Charleston County School District (CCSD) is hosting six public listening sessions designed to collect input and feedback to create a new strategic plan for the district. The sessions will include round-table discussions from teachers, principals, parents, students, civic/community leaders and business leaders.

Each session will feature a panel of individuals invited to engage in meaningful conversations and dialogue about the District's mission, vision, values, and goals. The first half of each session will include facilitated discussion between panelists and a moderator. During the second half, the floor will be open for comments by session attendees and the general public.

**When:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Main Boardroom, 75 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401

**For more information:** For more information regarding this event, please contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

### **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 several 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 led by associate superintendents. 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.