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Media Advisory

2018 CCSD Teacher of the Year to be Named Next Week

Who: Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: Charleston County School District (CCSD) is holding its annual Teacher of the Year Celebration, and towards the end of the ceremony, the new CCSD Teacher of the Year will be announced. Teachers of the Year from every CCSD school will be honored; special awards will be given out as well. School principals, CCSD Board of Trustees members, central district staff members, and sponsors are also set to attend.

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The five finalists for 2018 are:

- Stephanie Haecherl, second grade teacher – Mamie P. Whitesides Elementary School
- Margaret Hale, teacher-librarian – James Island Elementary School
- Amanda Prohaska, Spanish teacher – Mount Pleasant Academy
- Kevin Short, high school science teacher – Charleston County School of the Arts
- Joyce Stewart-Gibbs, third grade teacher – E.B. Ellington Elementary School

When: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The announcement for Teacher of the Year is expected to be sometime after 8:00 p.m.

Where: Embassy Suites Convention Center, 5055 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29418

For more information about the Teacher of the Year Celebration, contact 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 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.