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## Media Release

### **Postlewait Receives Patriot Award**

**Charleston, SC** – Charleston County School District (CCSD) is excited to announce Superintendent Dr. Gerrita Postlewait is receiving the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Patriot Award. She was nominated by Rich Gordon, CCSD's Executive Director of Career and Technology who serves in the South Carolina Army National Guard.

**Office of Strategy and  
Communications**

The Patriot Award reflects efforts made by employers to support National Guard and Reserve soldiers, such as flexible schedules, deployments, family care and leaves of absence.

**Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent of Schools

"The nomination was a 'thank you' for supporting employer policies and practices that allow me to fully participate in the South Carolina Army National Guard," said Gordon. "My wife and children truly appreciate the outpouring of support and well-wishes from the Board of Trustees and the entire CCSD family during a very busy 2018. This is undoubtedly a direct result of Dr. Postlewait's command climate."

**Erica Taylor**  
Chief Officer

Dr. Postlewait will be formally recognized and presented the award at the January 28, 2019 Board of trustees meeting. The meeting will be held at Burke High School, 244 President Street in downtown Charleston.

For more information about this award, contact the 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 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.