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**ORANGEBURG-WILKINSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE AS
VENDORS AT THE COLUMBIA BLACK EXPO**

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District, (OCSD) is thrilled to announce that a group of students from Orangeburg Wilkinson High School will be participating as vendors at the Columbia Black Expo on May 13, 2023.

The Expo, which runs from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, is a vibrant celebration of African American culture and entrepreneurship. Our talented students will be showcasing an array of products and services, and the experience will provide them with valuable real-world business skills and exposure.

We invite the entire Orangeburg community to come out and support our local students at this significant event. By attending, you not only bolster these young entrepreneurs but also engage with and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our region.

"I was fortunate enough to interact with our young entrepreneurs at the Bruin Expo earlier this spring," said Dr. Shawn D. Foster, Orangeburg County School District Superintendent. "It's exciting to see Mr. Darrin Thomas extend an invitation for them to participate in the Black Expo and we sincerely hope you can show your support for them

at the event tomorrow and continue to do so in the future. Our students are extraordinary in their endeavors, by consistently delivering high-quality products,” he stated.

The Columbia Black Expo will be held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. For more information about the event, please visit the Expo's official website.

Orangeburg County School District

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