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MEDIA ADVISORY

ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PALMETTO CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FORGE NEW PARTNERSHIP

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) and Palmetto Citizens Federal Credit Union (PCFCU) are set to officially announce a groundbreaking partnership, marking a significant step toward supporting the OCSD community. This collaborative effort is aimed at enhancing the financial well-being of the District's educators and employees through PCFCU's Affordable Housing Grant Program. PCFCU is committing \$250,000 to support this initiative and help support OCSD employee retention and recruitment.

Event Details:

- **What:** Official Announcement of New Partnership between OCSD and PCFCU
- **When:** Monday, March 11, 2024, at 2:30 PM
- **Where:** OCSD Board Room, 102 Founders Court, Orangeburg, SC
- **Who:** Representatives from OCSD and PCFCU, including key speakers from both organizations.

This initiative reflects a shared commitment to empower the educators and staff of OCSD, providing them with substantial support in their journey toward homeownership. The partnership is highlighted by the introduction of PCFCU's Affordable Housing Grant Program to the District's workforce, offering tangible financial benefits, including:

- Assistance with down payments, closing costs, and principal reduction for home purchases.
- Exclusive financial aid for OCSD employees, available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Potential funding of up to \$15,000 per household to eligible participants.

We cordially invite members of the press to join us for this momentous occasion. The event will provide insights into how this partnership will pave the way for future collaborative endeavors and offer a robust support system for our valued educators and staff.

For further information and to confirm attendance, media representatives are encouraged to contact PJ Walker, Office of Communications, Business & Community Partnerships, at pervis.walkerjr@ocsdsc.org.

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