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CCSD leaders meet with local legislators to share plans for improved student outcomes

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Charleston, SC – In the spirit of collaboration and partnership, Charleston County School District's (CCSD) leadership team invited all Charleston's Legislative Delegation members to breakfast on December 5, 2023, over which it shared District goals, initiatives, and priorities. The group also collaboratively discussed ways the district and the Delegation can collectively support positive student outcomes for all students.

Members of both the House and Senate were present at the two-hour event during which Acting Superintendent Anita Huggins expanded on the district's three Board goals [literacy, Algebra I, and college/career readiness] and progress to date. Staff, Delegation members, and Trustees also engaged in dialogue on a range of topics including CCSD's General Operating Fund; access to mental health resources and supports; increasing teacher pay, retention, and recruitment efforts; high school athletics; and bus driver recruitment and retention. Board of Trustees members Carlotta Bailey, Daron Calhoun, Keith Grybowski, Pam McKinney, Carol Tempel, and Leah Whatley were in attendance.

"The opportunity to engage, dialogue, and collaborate with our Delegation members is paramount to supporting the crucial task of every adult in our system delivering and ensuring high-quality instruction to every child, in every classroom, in every school, every single day," remarked Huggins. "I am thankful for our time together this week and for our [Delegation] members' service to the Charleston community and its students, families, and educators. I look forward to our continued collaboration on behalf of all our children."

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.