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CCSD honors outstanding teachers and administrators at gala

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Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) held a much-anticipated gala event Saturday, May 6, 2023, at the Charleston Marriott as a way to honor and celebrate CCSD's outstanding educators and administrators.

This year's seventh annual gala and silent/live auction, *An Evening with the Stars*, was a night of excitement and celebration as the District's "stars," were honored for their work elevating the achievement of students. Thanks to the generosity of the community, it celebrated the 2022-2023 Teachers of the Year from each school and the [Star Principals for 2023](#).

Local and national business partners joined CCSD in the recognition and celebration throughout the evening. The event featured a silent auction, gourmet dinner, dancing, entertainment, and a program of recognition.

Proceeds from this year's gala/silent auction will help support the annual summer Charleston Educator Symposium (CES), planned for July 2023, at which principals, district leaders, and teachers will receive professional development designed to elevate instruction and achievement in every classroom across the county.

"What a gift to be a part of a community dedicated to investing in our educators and elevating the profession of teaching," said Deputy Superintendent Anita Huggins. "It is an honor to recognize the dynamic and complex work of teachers and leaders. The evening was a moment to pause as a community and a district to thank those whose unwavering commitment to our children is making a difference in our future."

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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 of 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 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science,

technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.