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Charleston County Council honors three CCSD leaders

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North Charleston, SC – On Tuesday, February 21, 2023, members of Charleston County Council honored three outstanding Charleston County School District (CCSD) leaders for their tremendous work and leadership in CCSD schools.

Veteran educator Charles Benton, Director of Student Support Services Dr. Shavonna Coakley, and Academic Magnet High School Principal Jake Perlmutter, were the star honorees.

County Councilman and current North Charleston High School Principal, Henry Darby, was on hand to bestow the honors to the three recipients while also participating in the reading of each recipient's resolution along with two other council members.

For more information, please contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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.