

**For Immediate Release**

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# Media Advisory

## *CCSD hosting Early Learning Kindergarten Readiness Symposium*

**Who:** Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Office of Communications

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**What:** Charleston County School District (CCSD) is hosting the Early Learning Kindergarten Readiness Symposium; the event's mission is to expand early learning connections throughout the county. CCSD staff and community partners will engage and collaborate with local childcare providers and municipal partners on the topic of readiness and to define the academic and social-emotional skills of a "kindergarten-ready" child.

**When:** Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

**Where:** Charleston Gaillard Center, 95 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401

For more information, contact CCSD's Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303, or the CCSD's Early Learning Department at (843) 937-7914.

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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.