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CCSD recognized for grounds maintenance excellence

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Charleston, SC – The Professional Grounds Management Society® (PGMS®) recognized Charleston County School District (CCSD) with an Honor Award in the Society's 2022 Green Star Awards® competition. The award was given in the Educational Institution School Grounds (K-12, Technical Schools, and Community Colleges) category for exceptional grounds maintenance.

Winners were honored during the Society's 2022 Awards Celebration held last month, in conjunction with the School of Grounds Management Annual Conference & Equip Exposition in Louisville, KY, October 18 – 21, 2022.

Dennis Burgess (Plant Operations Officer) and Michael Dellinger (Grounds Manager) were in attendance to receive this award on behalf of CCSD.

"We are extremely proud to receive this honor that recognizes our district on the national level," said Burgess. "It speaks volumes to the expertise, hard work, and dedication put forth by Plant Operations and Service Solutions to provide beautifully maintained school grounds."

The Green Star Awards program brings national recognition to grounds maintained with a high degree of excellence, complimenting other national landscape award programs that recognize outstanding landscape design and construction. Overall, PGMS presented nine Grand Awards, its highest honor, as well as 19 Honor Awards, and one Merit Award.

To view a complete list of winners please visit pgms.org/page/2022GreenStarAwards. For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6603.

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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.