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# Media Release

## **Septima Clark Girls with P.E.A.R.L.S. awarded \$1,000 by Education Association**

**Division of Communications**

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**Charleston, SC** – The South Carolina Education Association (SCEA) and Charleston County Education Association (CCEA) honored Septima P. Clark Corporate Academy on September 6, 2022 with a \$1,000 for the Girls with P.E.A.R.L.S mentoring program. Students were on hand to receive the award.

Additionally, the CCEA recognized the school with the Community Service Award. This award was originally presented to Septima P. Clark in 1976. A plaque with the original historical document from that time was recreated and presented to Principal Nakeam Binyard to commemorate the school's namesake and history.

CCEA President Adrian King also announced the restart of its annual Community Service Award, which will recognize a Charleston County School District employee for his/her work in the community. The award will be presented each April at the Spring Social.

For more information, contact the Division 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.