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DJA students learn about career opportunities through SC Days Trident Youth Expo

North Charleston, SC – Students at Daniel Jenkins Academy (DJA) participated in the SC Days Trident Youth Expo, a virtual career awareness event, hosted by SC Future Makers Initiative, SC Department of Commerce, and Trident Youth Advisory. The event was held on March 24, 2022, and included presentations by companies such as Boeing, Cullum, SC PORTS/SCPA, Volvo, and Walmart.

The expo afforded students and educators the opportunity to join and engage with employers and in-demand local industries through a series of interactive sessions during the school day. In addition to virtually touring companies, students and educators were able to see and hear about career opportunities in South Carolina and opportunities that exist beyond the state's border through advancement, growth, and travel opportunities.

"My students were in awe at the great employment opportunities that the Lowcountry and South Carolina, in general, have to offer," said DJA's Computer Science Teacher Tarikia White. "We look forward to more virtual events that allow us access to both educational and employment opportunities."

For more information, contact Tarikia White, at (843) 747-6609.

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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.