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Student teachers to receive signing bonus, additional incentives from CCSD

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Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is releasing a plan to attract new teachers that could total approximately \$2,500 for each candidate.

If a student teacher (who is completing their final year of college) agrees to a contract with the district by April 29, 2022, they will receive the following incentives:

- \$500 signing bonus
- \$400 to pay for Praxis Exams (test fees and access to preparation materials)
- \$190 to cover the South Carolina State Department of Education certification fees

In addition, new teachers for the 2022-2023 school year will receive four additional days of pay for attending new hire orientation and participating in professional development. Then, on the first day with students in the classroom, the teacher will qualify for an additional \$1,000 bonus.

For more information, contact CCSD's Division of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303 or the Humans Resources Division at (843) 937-6380.

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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.