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CCSD celebrates Board Recognition Month

Charleston, SC – Charleston County School Board (CCSD) joined school districts throughout the state and nation to celebrate School Board Recognition Month. On, Monday, January 24, 2022, CCSD board members were recognized. Board members signed an ethical principles poster in celebration and a proclamation was read aloud during the meeting.

More than 600 locally-elected and appointed school board members throughout the state will be recognized by schools and communities for their service and dedication to public education.

The theme this year is Celebrating Local Leaders.

“I am honored and privileged to work alongside the nine board members who have so willingly agreed to serve the students of Charleston County,” said CCSD Superintendent Dr. Gerritta Postlewait. “This month we honor the year-

round commitment that school board members make to our district and the community.”

In Charleston County, school board members develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues impacting the entire community.

They bear responsibility for the General Annual Operating Budget of more than \$540 million which impacts nearly 49,000 students in 88 schools and programs.

By signing the principles, school board members publicly vowed to uphold effective governance principles and pledged to improve public education in their community.

The men and women serving CCSD are Rev. Dr. Eric Mack, Board of Trustees Chair; Courtney Waters, Board Vice-Chair; and Cindy Bohn Coats, Erica Cokley, Kate Darby, Dr. Helen Frazier, Dr. Kristen L. French, Joyce Green, and Lauren Herterich.

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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.