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# Media Advisory

## *CCSD to announce Top 5 Finalists for 2020 District Teacher of the Year*

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**Who:** Staff members, students, parents, community members, and media outlets are welcome to follow the announcements over social media.

**What:** The Top 5 finalists for the 2020 Charleston County School District (CCSD) teacher of the Year will be unveiled throughout the course of the day on CCSD's social media platforms of Facebook and Twitter (@CCSDConnects).

Representatives from the District will travel around the county and make stops at five schools to surprise the finalists.

**When:** Friday, February 28, 2020; first announcement is scheduled for 8:00 a.m.

**Where:** Facebook and Twitter; throughout Charleston County.

For more information, contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD), a nationally-accredited school district, is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.