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Media Advisory

Top spellers ready to compete in CCSD Spelling Bee

Who: Students, parents, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Forty-two students from 38 schools are invited to participate in Charleston County School District's annual (CCSD) Spelling Bee. The winner will be one of 18 CCSD scholars to advance to the Post and Courier SpellBound! Spelling Bee March 12, 2020 at Charleston Southern University's Lightsey Chapel.

Fifth through eighth graders are competing in the district event.

When: Thursday, January 16, 2020; competition starts at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Burke High School, Auditorium, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403

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) 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.

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