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DoSS Hosts Staff Retreat to 'ReThink, ReFocus, ReImagine' CCSD Alternative Programs

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North Charleston, SC - In July, the Charleston County School District's (CCSD) Alternative Programs participated in the district's ReTHINK, ReFOCUS, & ReIMAGINE Leadership Retreat. CCSD's Alternative Programs serve students across the district who may be in need of academic and/or behavioral support.

The retreat, held July 9-10, 2024, served as a platform to challenge each school to "ReThink, ReFocus, ReImagine" the future of CCSD alternative programs. Leadership teams from Septima P. Clark Academy, Daniel Jenkins Academy, Liberty Hill Academy, and Turning Point Academy were in attendance, engaging in a series of activities designed to foster innovation, collaboration, and strategic alignment with district goals.

The retreat's agenda was robust and diverse, featuring school-based focus groups, team-building activities, and strategic planning sessions. One primary goal was to introduce and connect the alternative programs with the Department of Student Support (DoSS) team, ensuring that all programs are aligned with the broader objectives of the department and the district.

As the leadership teams prepared for the 2024-2025 academic year, the insights and plans developed during this retreat will be instrumental in driving positive change and achieving the district's [goals](#). The DoSS staff retreat has set the stage for a year of innovation, collaboration, and excellence in CCSD alternative programs.

By challenging each school to "ReThink, ReFocus, ReImagine," the retreat has inspired a renewed commitment to providing high-quality education and support services to all students in the district. The Department of Student Support and its alternative programs are poised to make significant strides in the coming year, building on the foundation laid during this transformative retreat.

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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 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 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.