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Sullivan's Island Elementary

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Sullivan's Island Elementary School receives National Healthy Schools Bronze Award

"Dedication and commitment to creating a healthy environment that supports the development of lifelong healthy habits"

Sullivan's Island, SC— The Healthy Schools Program and the Alliance for Healthier Generation founded by The American Heart Association and the Clinton Foundation has recognized Sullivan's Island Elementary School for creating a healthy school environment and has awarded the school with the Bronze Award. The HealthierUS School Challenge: Smarter Lunchrooms (HUSCC: SL) is a voluntary certification initiative recognizing schools enrolled in Team Nutrition that have created healthier school environments through promotion of nutrition and physical activity.

To date, HUSCC: SL awards have been given to schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. As of August 31, 2016, there are 4,661 schools certified (3,234 Bronze, 908 Silver, 330 Gold, and 189 Gold Award of Distinction). Sullivan's Island Elementary is the only school in Charleston County School District to receive an award.

Sullivan's Island Elementary School faculty, staff, students and the schools Wellness Team will be recognized during SIES October 18th PTA meeting held in schools multipurpose at 2014 Mike Perkins Place, Sullivan's Island, SC at 6:00 p.m. For further information regarding this event, please contact the school at (843) 883-3118.

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 that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several 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 led by associate superintendents. 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.