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Recent Accomplishments

- We hosted a PREPaRE workshop in our office on **November 29th**. This training was well attended and received positive feedback from participants. Megan Lima, our School Psychologist Coordinator, led this training that is ideal for schools committed to improving and strengthening their school safety and crisis management plans and emergency response. We look forward to offering this training to schools very shortly!
- Wendy Ward, our Director of Special Education, led a SPED Coordinator training in the office on **November 15th**. The content of this session included a mix of best practices, timely state/federal updates, and collaboration for capacity building across our portfolio. We will see this group again in the spring!
- Our MTSS Focus Group series continues! Megan Lima and Rianna Smith continue to lead these small-groups and support school-level personnel as they continue to improve their MTSS implementation across grade levels and content areas. This group will meet again in January!
- The 2022-2023 Annual Financial Audit was submitted timely with no material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, and the district is considered low risk.
- **November 6, 2023**- Hosted Charter School Academy #2 for Year 0 schools
- **November 15, 2023**- Hosted full-day Pre-Applicant Training for applicant groups that submitted Letters of Intent with our district



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A Look Ahead

- **January 9, 2024-** Final Charter School Academy for Year 0 Schools
- **January 11, 2024-** Renewal School reports presented to our district board of trustees, celebrate High Point Academy and Lowcountry Montessori School for renewing their charters for another 10 years