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Horse Creek Academy Closes on Deal to Help Expand Current Campus

AIKEN, SC: With great excitement, Horse Creek Academy, a free public charter school, announces they have finalized a plan to expand their existing campus. Horse Creek Academy is using a \$17.195 million bond issue through the SC Jobs-Economic Development Authority to finance the construction of a new upper school facility. On Thursday, March 4, 2021, the school, acting through its Board of Directors, closed on the deal.

“Here at HCA, we are paving the way for public education, and this bond allows us to grow and expand our already successful school. I am a proud board member. I am proud of our teachers and our families and especially our school leader,” said Horse Creek Academy Board Chairman Kevin Murray.

These funds will allow Horse Creek Academy to add two additional buildings to the existing campus, a middle school facility and a high school facility with a career center. The expansion provides the needed space for the growing school. “After devoting 18 years in the charter school system, how exciting to experience my vision of seeing our school grow to its full potential,” says Carol Grealish, Chief Financial Officer. After completion, Horse Creek Academy will serve approximately 1,300 students in Pre-K through twelfth grade.

Horse Creek Academy (HCA) is a public charter school founded in 2002. HCA currently serves 800 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Situated in Aiken County, Horse Creek Academy relies on the three pillars of connection, flexibility, and service to create an innovative and challenging learning environment that teaches the whole learner. Please visit <https://www.hcacs.net> for more information.

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