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Press Release

Academic Magnet High School Inaugurates Board to Establish Foundation

North Charleston, SC, February 26, 2013: The Academic Magnet Foundation launched itself today with an inaugural board of ten directors aiming to create a non-profit institution to support funding needs and expand elective education for North Charleston based Academic Magnet High School, one of the top magnet high school programs in the country. The Foundation will work quickly to apply for necessary approvals to operate as a 501c3 registered non-profit institution. The Foundation will seek community donations and grants to support the intermediate and long-term goals of the school administration. The Academic Magnet High School began in downtown Charleston 25 years ago and now shares the Bonds Wilson Campus with School of the Arts in North Charleston. Academic Magnet principal Judith Peterson stated, "I am delighted that the Academic Magnet community is both supportive of our current programming and committed to enhance our educational offerings by establishing the Academic Magnet Foundation." The inaugural board members include Doug Berger, Stephen Howe, Susan Leadem, James Rawls, Ken Ryan, Hallie Seibels, Lisa Short, Scott Shubert, Jennie Smith and Cliff Woods.

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