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### **ParentFest BACK A SECOND YEAR TO EMPOWER PARENTS**

*(CHARLESTON, S.C., Aug. 31, 2022)* - - ParentFest is back for its second year on Saturday, Sept. 16, 8 AM to 2 PM, at Trident Technical College, 7000 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, S.C. A continuation of the inaugural event, parents and families will receive resources that will empower them to be the best advocate they can be for their children.

“As a parent of young people in this current climate, I can testify that parenting is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences for all parents regardless of resources. We want to pause to celebrate the brilliance of our parents & families as well as continue to share resources and build networks of support. That’s what this event is all about. We want to make sure to equip parents with resources that will build strong families,” said Founding Partner and Executive Director E3 Foundation Audrey Lane.

The free one-day event will feature a series of workshops to address the needs of parents in the tri-county area – Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley Counties, as well as vendors. The keynote speaker will be local community advocate and parent, Sherrika Myers, Founder of Every1Voice Matters. There will also be a community conversation with parents and experts discussing the opportunities and needs of families as it pertains to their children. Families are encouraged to attend together. Free childcare for ages five to 13-years-old will be provided for the first 25 registrants. To register or for more information about ParentFest, visit [www.TheE3Group.com](http://www.TheE3Group.com).

The event is the vision of E3 Foundation (E3) and its co-creation partners - Lowcountry Youth Services, Beyond Our Walls, Carolina Teen Center, Lowcountry Black Parents Association, and the Charleston Promise Neighborhood.

The E3 Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that works to educate Black and Brown families through culturally competent, relevant, and sustainable engagement; to empower through coalition building of Black and Brown led-organizations, leaders, educators, children, and families; and to elevate Black and Brown communities to act in their power and purpose.

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