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Partner Template

Name of Partner Entity	Type of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Associated Objective(s)
K-12 Education			
Education consortia (Old English, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Western Piedmont)	K-12 Education Institute	Feedback and input on SCDE implementation; collaboration around state and federal opportunities	1.1.1-6.4.6
Governors Schools	K-12 Education Institute	Fiscal agent; SCDE seat on the board	1.1.1-6.4.6
Home School Association(s)	K-12 Education Institute	Statutory determinations for purposes of school attendance	2.3.1
Palmetto Unified School District	K-12 Education Institute	SCDE seat on board	1.1.1-6.4.6
K-12 Technology Initiative	K-12 Education Institute	Partnership among DOA, EOC, SCDE, State Library, and others	1.1.1-6.4.6, emphasis on 5.1.1-5.1.4 (virtual programming)
Local education agencies (LEAs; school districts)	K-12 Education Institute	Funding allocations; leadership, funding, and professional support; monitoring of state/federal requirements and plans; training and technical assistance; feedback and input on SCDE implementation; collaboration around state and federal opportunities	1.1.1-6.4.6
Schools (elementary, middle, and high)	K-12 Education Institute	Funding allocations; leadership, funding, and professional support; monitoring of state/federal requirements and plans; training and technical assistance; feedback and input on SCDE implementation; collaboration around state and federal opportunities	1.1.1-6.4.6
SC Public Charter School District	K-12 Education Institute	Fiscal agent; leadership, funding, and professional support; advocacy; monitoring of state/federal requirements and plans as appropriate; training and technical assistance; feedback and input on SCDE implementation; collaboration around state and federal opportunities	1.1.1-6.4.6, emphasis on 1.1.7
State Government			
Center for Educator Recruitment, Retentions, and Advancement (CERRA)	State Government	Training development and facilitation; collaboration with the Alternative Certification Team to present district and/or regional information sessions in rural districts; partnership on Rural Technical Assistance proviso and *SC State Plan for the Equitable Distribution of Excellent Educators*	3.1.1, 3.3.1, 3.4.1-3.5.3
Commission on Higher Education (CHE)	State Government	NCRC data	3.4.1, 3.4.2
Education Oversight Committee (EOC)	State Government	Standard-setting and approval; assessments, reporting and accountability (including report cards); grading and accountability plans; oversight of EIA funding	1.2.1-1.2.4, 4.1.1-4.2.1
First Steps	State Government	Collaboration around planning and professional development for early learning teachers of 4K; Collaboration around 4K professional learning and data collection	5.3.1-5.3.4, 5.3.6
HeadStart	State Government	Collaboration around planning and professional development for early learning teachers; Collaboration around professional learning and data collection	5.3.1-5.3.4, 5.3.6
Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	State Government	Data matching	4.1.4, 4.2.1

Office of the Attorney General	State Government	Training related to school climate/safety	6.4.1-6.4.3
School Food Authorities	State Government	Actual benefit issuance/determinations; Training and technical assistance	6.2.1-6.2.4
SC Department of Commerce	State Government	Proviso Task Force; EEDA recommendations; regional educational coordinators; workforce projections	5.2.1-5.2.3
SC Department of Employment and Workforce	State Government	Career readiness, workforce statistics and projections	5.2.1-5.2.3 (CATE)
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control	State Government	Technical assistance to select counties related to meal patterns and nutrition education	6.2.1-6.2.4
SC Department of Health and Human Services	State Government	School-based health Medicaid reimbursement policies	6.4.4-6.4.6
SC Department of Mental Health	State Government	Mental health services in the schools (some school districts contract with SCDMH)	6.4.1-6.4.3
SC Department of Social Services	State Government	Collaboration around planning and professional development for early learning teachers of 4K; Resource regarding summer food initiatives	5.3.1-5.3.4, 5.3.6, 6.2.4
SCETV	State Government	SCDE board seat; public service announcements; collaboration around filming and broadcasting professional learning	6.4.1-6.4.3
SC State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education	State Government	Dual credit awarding entity; collaboration around college readiness and reduction of remediation; sharing of vocational equipment	5.2.1-5.2.3 (CATE)
Federal Government			
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)	Federal Government	Regulation of federal motor vehicle standards related to school buses	6.1.1-6.2.4
Southeastern Comprehensive Center/American Institutes of Research	Federal Government	USDE-funded research and program support; technical assistance; networking/contact with other states	1.1.1-6.4.6, 7.1.1-7.3.3
US Department of Agriculture	Federal Government	Policy, technical assistance, and reimbursement related to several programs that provide healthy food to children including the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Summer Food Service Program.	6.2.1-6.2.4
US Department of Education	Federal Government	Policy, funding, technical support, oversight, and monitoring of all federally funded programs	1.2.1-1.2.4, 1.3.9, 2.1.1-2.1.2, 2.2.1-2.2.5, 2.3.1-2.3.2, 4.1.1-4.2.1, 5.3.6
US Department of Justice	Federal Government	Office of Civil Rights reviews data (dropout, chronic absenteeism, and discipline) to ensure that students' rights are not violated.	4.1.1-4.2.1
Higher Education			
Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs)	Higher Education Institute	Training, resources, and technical assistance related to EPP accreditation, teacher licensure, state initiatives, and current legislation; EPP program approval; information sharing through monthly SC Education Dean's Alliance meetings	3.4.1-3.4.2, 3.5.1

IHEs	Higher Education Institute	Collaboration and information-sharing around K-12 students for post-secondary success/readiness; feedback and input on SCDE implementation; collaboration around state and federal opportunities	1.1.1-6.4.6
Technical colleges	Higher Education Institute	SCDE seat on SC Board of Technical Colleges; ReadySC; youth apprenticeships; collaboration and information-sharing around K-12 students for post-secondary success/readiness; feedback and input on SCDE implementation; collaboration around state and federal opportunities	1.1.1-6.4.6
Clemson University	Higher Education Institute	Reading Recovery programming and certification	1.3.6-1.3.7, 5.3.5
Francis Marion University	Higher Education Institute	Resources related to teaching students of poverty	2.2.1-2.2.5
Lander University	Higher Education Institute	Montessori programming and professional learning	1.1.7, 5.3.1-5.3.6
MUSC Boeing Center	Higher Education Institute	Technical assistance targeted to school districts related to development of local wellness policies	6.4.4
MUSC	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with school-based telehealth program to improve availability of health care to children living in underserved areas	6.4.4
Riley Institute at Furman University	Higher Education Institute	Technical assistance and data support for several SCDE areas, including Profile, Montessori, and personalized learning	1.1.1-1.1.7
SC State Board of Trustees	Higher Education Institute	SCDE seat on Board of Trustees	1.1.1-6.4.6
USC - SC Educational Policy Center	Higher Education Institute	Data analysis, accountability support, and training regarding climate surveys	2.2.2-2.2.5
USC - Center for Educational Partnerships (CEP)	Higher Education Institute	Technical assistance and support of several state initiatives, including Read to Succeed and school improvement	2.2.2-2.2.5, 5.3.6
USC - Children's Law Center	Higher Education Institute	Truancy training and resources	6.4.1-6.4.3
Professional Associations			
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)	Professional Association	EPP state accreditation is tied to national accreditation through CAEP; SCDE is part of national accreditation visits and provides CAEP support to IHEs	3.4.1-3.4.2, 3.5.1
Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)	Professional Association	Feedback and input on SCDE policies and initiatives; state partnerships; national-level training, support, and information; technical assistance	1.1.1-6.4.6
Palmetto State Teachers Association (PSTA)	Professional Association	Feedback and input on SCDE policies and initiatives; training and information	1.1.1-6.4.6
SC Association for Educational Technology	Professional Association	Annual conference presentations; collaboration around instructional technology	5.1.1-5.1.4
SC Association of School Administrators (SCASA)	Professional Association	Feedback and input on SCDE policies and initiatives; training and information	1.1.1-6.4.6
SC Association of School Business Officials	Professional Association	Feedback and input on SCDE policies and initiatives; training and information	1.2.1-1.2.4, 1.3.9, 2.1.1-2.1.2, 2.2.1-2.2.5, 2.3.1-2.3.2, 4.1.1-4.2.1, 5.3.6

SC Education Association (SCEA)	Professional Association	Feedback and input on SCDE policies and initiatives; training and	1.1.1-6.4.6
SC School Board Association	Professional Association	Feedback and input on SCDE policies and initiatives; training and	1.1.1-6.4.6
State Chamber of Commerce	Professional Association	Advocacy; feedback and input on SCDE policies and initiatives	5.2.1-5.2.3
Non-Governmental Organizations			
BCBSSC Foundation	Non-Governmental Organization	Fitness Gram	1.1.5-1.1.6
SC Council on the Holocaust	Non-Governmental Organization	Funding provided through Appropriations Act	1.1.5-1.1.6
ECTA	Non-Governmental Organization	Funding; training and technical assistance; strategic planning	5.2.1-5.2.3
KnowledgeWorks	Non-Governmental Organization	Collaboration and technical assistance related to personalized learning	1.1.1-1.1.3, 1.1.7
LARCUM	Non-Governmental Organization	Interdenominational faith-based group; collaboration around literacy	1.3.1-1.3.5
Palmetto Health	Non-Governmental Organization	Go Noodle	6.4.4
SC African American Heritage Association	Non-Governmental Organization	*Teacher's Guide to African American Historic Places in SC*	1.1.5-1.1.6
SC Baptist Convention	Non-Governmental Organization	Adopt a school program	1.3.1-1.3.5
SC Future Minds	Non-Governmental Organization	SCDE seat on board; Teacher of the Year	3.5.1
Southeastern Regional Education Board (SREB)	Non-Governmental Organization	Implementation of High Schools That Work (HSTW) proviso; technical assistance for low-performing schools; programmatic support of HSTW, MMGW, TTGW, LDC and MDC	1.1.4, 2.2.2-2.2.5, 5.2.1-5.2.3
TASC	Non-Governmental Organization	Funding; training and technical assistance; strategic planning	5.2.1-5.2.3
TransformSC	Non-Governmental Organization	Business partnerships; collaboration around Profile and personalized	1.1.1-1.1.3, 1.1.7
Private Business Organizations			
Absolute Total Care	Private Business Organization	School nurses asthma symposium	6.4.4
AdvancED	Private Business Organization	Diagnostic reviews for Priority Schools; district/school accreditation;	2.2.1, 2.3.1-2.3.2
AT&T	Private Business Organization	African American Heritage Calendar	1.1.5-1.1.6
Data Recognition Corporation	Private Business Organization	Assessments	1.2.11.2.4
WIS	Private Business Organization	African American Heritage Calendar	1.1.5-1.1.6