SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS (COMPOSITE) 2008-09

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| **Academy for Teaching and Learning**  (2006) | To improve student learning and to assist our school district and SC in reaching academic excellence through the organization of a professional learning community that offers increased learning opportunities for students, staff, and parents. | PreK-8 | Robyn Welborn 109 Hinton Street  Chester, SC 29706 | 803-385-6334  803-385-6335 (fax) | Chester |
| 262 | **Email:** [rwelborn@chester.k12.sc.us](mailto:rwelborn@chester.k12.sc.us) | |
| **Aiken Performing Arts Academy**  (2005) | To offer parents, educators and community members a platform to provide Aiken County students with equitable learning opportunities in the high school setting. These opportunities will be provided through the use of unique, diverse, flexible and productive teaching methods focused on improving academic development, and promoting artistic growth with an education in  the performing arts. | 9-12 | Keisha Lloyd-Kennedy 130 Avery Lane  Aiken, SC 29801 | 803-644-4824  803-641-1155 (fax) | Aiken |
| 44 | **Email:** [kkennedy@lkcs.k12.sc.us](mailto:kkennedy@lkcs.k12.sc.us) | |
| **Brashier Middle College**  (2006) | Take innovative steps to ensure that all students have a strong foundation for educational excellence and provide equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among rigorous academics, technology and careers. | 9-12 | Michael Sinclair PO Box 5616  Mail Stop 2012 Brashier Campus  Greenville, SC 29606 | 864-963-0171  864-963-01760 (fax) | Greenville |
| 200 | **Email:** [msinclair@brashiermiddlecollege.org](mailto:msinclair@brashiermiddlecollege.org) | |
| **Bridgewater Academy** (2003) | To provide a structured curriculum that is academically challenging, and to instill in a diverse population of students the desire to learn and excel. | K–8 | Carol J. Merrill 316 Bush Drive  Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 | 843-236-3689  843-236-4921 (fax) | Horry |
| 150 | **Email:** [ba3689@sccoast.net](mailto:ba3689@sccoast.net) | |
| **Calhoun Falls Charter School** (2008) | To provide to the children and families of Calhoun Falls a safe and supportive learning environment where students are actively engaged in the educational process, develop strong leadership qualities and create an opportunity for the children and families of Calhoun Falls to leave behind a living legacy to future generations. | 6-12 | Deirdre McCullough PO Box 514 (mailing) 205 Edgefield Street  Calhoun Falls, SC 29628 | 864-418-8014  864-418-0379 (fax) | SCPCSD |
| 266 | Email: [deirdre.mccullough@scapcs.org](mailto:deirdre.mccullough@scapcs.org) | |
| **Carolina School for Inquiry** (2006) | To teach a diverse population of children in an atmosphere of kindness that encourages active inquiry, fosters individual growth and promotes respect for self, others and the world in which they live. | K-5 | Victoria Dixon-Mokeba  7405-A Fairfield Road Columbia, SC 29203 | 803-691-1250  803-691-1247 (fax) | Richland One |
| 100 | **Email:** vdixon- [vdixonmokeba@carolinaschoolforinquiry.org](mailto:vdixonmokeba@carolinaschoolforinquiry.org) | |

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| **Charleston Charter School for Math & Science**  (2008) | To educate students for success in college and careers by providing an innovative learning environment that is academically excellent, developmentally responsive, and socially equitable. | 6-9 | Peter Smyth PO Box 21406  1002 King Street  Charleston, SC 29413 | 843-628-1200  843-720-3085 (fax) | Charleston |
| 200 | **Email:** [info@charlestonmathandscience.org](mailto:info@charlestonmathandscience.org) [www.charlestonmathandscience.org](http://www.charlestonmathandscience.org/) | |
| **Charleston Development Academy** (2003) | To provide a safe and nurturing environment that will encourage academic excellence and character-building initiatives in order to ultimately promote the personal and social development of motivated, responsible, and caring students. | K-5 | Cecelia Gordon Rogers 233 Line Street  PO Box 20518  Charleston, SC 29413 | 843-722-2689  843-722-2694 (fax) | Charleston |
| 90 | **Email:** [cda@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:cda@charleston.k12.sc.us)  **Web:** [www.](http://www/)  CharlestonDevelopmentAcademy.org | |
| **Children’s Attention Home** (2004) | To provide an intensive educational program for at-risk children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Special emphasis will be placed on psychosocial aspects and study skills. | K–8 | Dr. Deana Peterson Post Office Box 2912 Rock Hill, SC 29372 | 803-328-6555  803-327-8618 (fax) | Rock Hill 3 |
| 22 | **Email:** [dpeterson@attentionhome.org](mailto:dpeterson@attentionhome.org) | |
| **CHOiCES**  (2002) | To provide training in job readiness, life management skills, character education, leadership development, anger management, and academic areas to at-risk youth who have been unable to succeed in traditional settings. | 5-8 | Ralph Porter PO Box 15386  Florence, SC 29506 | 843-664-8993  843-664-8881 (fax) | Darlington Florence 1 |
| 45 | **Email:** [choicesrrp@bellsouth.net](mailto:choicesrrp@bellsouth.net) | |
| **Discovery School of Lancaster County**  (2000) | To provide services to a diverse population of students in a unique learning environment with special emphasis on academic innovation and flexibility while encouraging students to excel in one or more areas of intelligence and promoting professional development opportunities for educators throughout the district. | K-5 | Thomas H. McDuffie 302 West Dunlap Street Lancaster, SC 29721 | 803-285-8430  803-416-8907 (fax) | Lancaster |
| 108 | **Email:** [tmcduffi@lcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:tmcduffi@lcsd.k12.sc.us) | |
| **East Cooper Montessori Charter School** (2003) | To provide a rigorous Montessori education guiding children toward academic excellence, lifelong learning, and stewardship of the greater community. | 1–8 | Jody Swanigan  250 Ponsbury Road Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 | 843-216-2883  843-216-8880 (fax) | Charleston |
| 161 | **Email:**  [jody\_swanigan@montessoricharterschool.com](mailto:jody_swanigan@montessoricharterschool.com)  [www.montessoricharterschool.com](http://www.montessoricharterschool.com/) | |

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| **Fox Creek High School** (2004) | To create an interconnected learning environment that combines a demanding college-preparatory education with the many community resources including government, performing arts, industry, the medical community and sports. We accomplish our goal by establishing academic excellence, providing a moral focus and obtaining parental involvement. | 9-12 | Dr. Tim Murph  1297 West Martintown Rd. North Augusta, SC 29841 | | 803-613-9435  803-613-1533 (fax) | Edgefield |
| 312 | **Email:** [tmurph@fchs.edgefield.k12.sc.us](mailto:tmurph@fchs.edgefield.k12.sc.us) [www.foxcreekhs.org](http://www.foxcreekhs.org/) | | |
| **Fuller Normal Advanced Technology Charter School**  (2006) | To equip urban South Carolina students, especially those traditionally defined as at-risk, with essential literacy skills necessary for the 21st Century, including the ability to read, write, speak, and calculate with clarity and precision; the  technological skills that will provide them with marketable skills sets upon graduation, and the ability to participate passionately and responsibly in the life of the community. | K-6 | Brenda Humbert 901 Anderson Road  PO Box 1832 (mailing) Greenville, SC 29602 | 864-271-3698  864-272-0241 (fax) | | Greenville |
| 170 | **Email:** [admin@fnatcs.org](mailto:admin@fnatcs.org) [brenda.humbert@fullernormalcharterschool.org](mailto:brenda.humbert@fullernormalcharterschool.org)  [www.fnatcs.org](http://www.fnatcs.org/) | | |  |
| **Greenville Technical**  **Charter High School** | To provide equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among rigorous academics, technology, and careers to produce graduates who are prepared for success in the global workforce of the 21st century. | 9–12 | W. Fred Crawford  506 Pleasantburg Drive Post Office Box 5616 Greenville, SC 29606 | 864-250-8844  864-250-8846 (fax) | | Greenville |
| (1999) |  | 420 | **Email:** [fredcrawford@gtchs.org](mailto:fredcrawford@gtchs.org)  **Web:** [www.gtchs.org](http://www.gtchs.org/) | | |  |
| **Greer Middle College** (2008) | To provide equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among technology, careers, and rigorous secondary and post secondary academics to produce graduates who are prepared to continue postsecondary studies and enter the global workforce of the 21st century. | 9 | Jean B. Williams 404 Vardry Street  Greenville, SC 29601 | 864-239-2000  864-271-0203  864-271-0207 (fax) | | Greenville |
| 100 | **Email:** [jwilliams@greermiddlecollege.org](mailto:jwilliams@greermiddlecollege.org) [www.greermiddlecollege.org](http://www.greermiddlecollege.org/) | | |
| **Greg Mathis Charter High School (Youthbuild)**  (2003) | To provide year-round education for youth that have been unsuccessful in a traditional setting. To offer training in job readiness, life management skills, leadership development, and academic subjects, as well as on-site construction skills. | 9-12 | Kenneth Sellers 2872 Azalea Drive  N. Charleston, SC 29405 | 843-557-1611  843-747-58104 (fax) | | Charleston |
| 109 | **Email:** [ksellers@gmchs.org](mailto:ksellers@gmchs.org)  **Web:** [www.gmchs.com](http://www.gmchs.com/) | | |
| **Insight School of South Carolina**  (2008) | To bring high school age students back into the public school system and to help them to reach their individual potential, specifically reaching out to those students who are “at-risk”, not well served, or have dropped out of the traditional brick and mortar academic environment. | 9-12 | Dr. Barbara Stoops 7 Technology Circle  Suite 450  Columbia, SC 29203 | 1-800-260-5165  803-935-0129  903-935-4508 (fax) | | SCPCSD |
| 600 | **Email:** [barbarast@insightschools.net](mailto:barbarast@insightschools.net) | | |
|  |  |  | [info@insightsc.net](mailto:info@insightsc.net) | | |  |
|  |  |  | [www.insightsc.net](http://www.insightsc.net/) | | |  |

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| **James Island Charter High School**  **(conversion)**  (2003) | To develop confident, responsible, life-long learners who can excel in society by creating a diverse curriculum and extra curricular experiences in a safe, nurturing environment supported by faculty, parents and community. | 9–12 | Robert Bohnstengel 1000 Fort Johnson Road Charleston, SC 29412 | 843-762-2754  843-762-5228 (fax) | Charleston |
| 1517 | **Email:** [robert\_bohnstengel@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:robert_bohnstengel@charleston.k12.sc.us)  **Web:** [www.jicharterhigh.org](http://www.jicharterhigh.org/) | |
| **Langston Charter Middle School**  (2005) | To enrich and empower sixth, seventh and eighth graders with personal responsibility and compassion for their community through single gender classes, innovative teacher, parent and community cooperative learning. The school expects active  parental involvement in their child’s academic, emotional and social development | 6-8 | Gregory Abel  212 Roper Mountain Road Extension Greenville, SC 29615 | 864-286-9700  864-286-9699 (fax) | Greenville |
| 285 | **Email:** [gabel@langstoncharter.org](mailto:gabel@langstoncharter.org) | |
| **Lloyd Kennedy Charter School** (2002) | To promote the academic, social, and personal growth of those students who may have experienced difficulties in traditional school settings and would benefit from a customized educational program. | 5–8 | Keisha Lloyd-Kennedy 222 Beaufort Street  P. O. Box 418  Aiken, SC 29802 | 803-644-4824  803-641-1155 (fax) | Aiken |
|  |  | 29 | **Email:** [kkennedy@lkcs.k12.sc.us](mailto:kkennedy@lkcs.k12.sc.us) | |  |
| **Meyer Center for Special Children** | To provide quality education and therapy services to young children with disabilities, enabling them to reach their maximum potential. | PreK–K | Louise Anthony  1132 Rutherford Road  Greenville, SC 29609 | 864-250-0005 ext.  204  864-250-0028 (fax) | Greenville |
| (1999) |  |  |
| 50 | **Email:** [louise-meyercenter@charter.net](mailto:louise-meyercenter@charter.net) | |
|  |  |  | [lanthony@meyercenter.org](mailto:lanthony@meyercenter.org) | |  |
| **Midland Valley Preparatory School**  (2002) | To create a center-based learning environment that will encourage child-guided instruction and will embrace parental involvement. By utilizing area resources and outdoor educational experiences, children will develop a sense of community support and become life-long learners. | PK–8 | Lilian Knight Thomas- Wilson  2432-A Jefferson Davis Hwy.  Graniteville, SC 29829 | 803-594-1028  803-594-0511 (fax) | Aiken |
|  |  | 160 | **Email:** [lilithom@aol.com](mailto:lilithom@aol.com) | |  |
| **Midlands Math and Business Academy**  (2004) | To provide students the opportunity to experience learning through an innovative, as well as a traditional, approach. The business component and the challenging Core Knowledge curriculum will provide students the chance to make discoveries using hands-on approach with real-world applications. | 4–8 | Reginald Flenory 2638 Two Notch Rd, Suite 204  Post Office Box 4487 Columbia, SC 29240 | 803-799-5101  803-799-5318 (fax) | Richland 1 |
|  |  | 135 | **Email:** [r.flenory@midlandsmath.com](mailto:r.flenory@midlandsmath.com) | |  |
| **MLD Learning Academy** (2005) | To work in partnership with parents, teachers, and elders of the community, the MLD Higher Learning Academy offers an academically challenging, developmentally appropriate, experiential, holistic, child-centered education to all young | K-9 | Benita Dinkins-Robinson 124 Gregg Street  PO Box 136  Bishopville, SC 29010 | 803-483-3000  803-483-3002 (fax)  803-428-3350  803-484-1822 | Lee |

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|  | people. We nurture a passion for learning that will last a lifetime as we challenge our children to discover their individual gifts, to honor their inner worth, to strive for excellence, to pursue respectful and ethical relationships with themselves and others,  and to find their path in life. | 101 | **Email:** [dinkinsb2001@yahoo.com](mailto:dinkinsb2001@yahoo.com) | |  |
| **Orange Grove Elementary Charter School**  (2006)  Conversion | Orange Grove has been approved as a conversion public charter school, effective July 1, 2006. Students receive an education in an environment that nurtures, promotes self-expression, and provides appropriate challenges in the learning process. The curriculum incorporates a variety of principles and methods that have been proven to be effective in the development of students’ skills. An understanding of the various learning styles of each student and the use of different modalities in the instruction process play an important role in the implementation of the standards. Instruction is sequential, explicit, and connected to real world experiences. | PK-5 | Larry DiCenzo  3795 Spruill Avenue  N. Charleston, SC 29405 | 843-763-1520  843-769-2245 (fax) | Charleston |
| 646 | **Email:** [larry\_dicenzo@ccsdschools.com](mailto:larry_dicenzo@ccsdschools.com) [www.orangegrove.ccsdschools.com](http://www.orangegrove.ccsdschools.com/) | |
| **Palmetto Youth Academy** (2005) | To provide an opportunity for all students, regardless of income, or disability to reach their full academic potential through an individualized, innovative, educational approach that embraces diversity and is governed by parents and educators. This program will serve as an “Intensive Care Unit” for students at  risk of becoming high school dropouts and negative figures in society. | 3-6 | Yvonne Brown-Burgess 1209 N. Douglas  Florence, SC 29501 | 843-679-7070  843-679-7046 (fax) | Florence One |
| 65 | **Email:** [palmettoyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:palmettoyouth@yahoo.com) | |
| **Phoenix Charter High School**  (1999) | To empower school-resistant students to become productive citizens by personalizing education in a small, supportive environment. The success of the Center is determined by the success of individual students who develop positive attitudes and improved social behaviors and who can enter the workforce or postsecondary education with confidence. | 9–12 | Nancy Roberson 1423 Hotel Street Post Office Box 170  Alcolu, SC 29001 | 803-505-6800  803-505-6801 (fax) | Clarendon 2 |
| 54 | **Email:** [phoenixhs02@yahoo.com](mailto:phoenixhs02@yahoo.com) [nkroberson@yahoo.com](mailto:nkroberson@yahoo.com) | |
| **Richland One Middle College** (2004) | To provide all students with increased learning opportunities that ensure students will develop a strong academic foundation and the technical and personal skills necessary to make a successful transition from high school to post- secondary pursuits. | 11–12 | Audrey Breland  316 S. Beltline Blvd  Richland Hall, Room 131 Columbia, SC 29205 | 803-738-7114  803-738-7117 (fax) | Richland 1 |
| 90 | **Email:** [abreland@richlandone.org](mailto:abreland@richlandone.org) | |
| **Sea Island YouthBuild** (2007) closed | To offer integrated, academic and technical education linking learning to real life for low and very low income, educationally disadvantaged and dropout youth. Youth will pursue their goals | 9-12 | Ed Leary PO Box 867  Johns Island, SC 29457 | 843-557-1611  843-557-1788 (fax) | Charleston |

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| January 20, 2009 | for the future through our fully integrated academic and trade training programs. Overage and underperforming students will  have the opportunity to complete high school in two years through credit recovery in a year-round program. | 75 | **Email:** [siyouthbuild@gmail.com](mailto:siyouthbuild@gmail.com) | |  |
| **South Carolina Connections Academy**  (2008) | To provide individualized instruction tai8lored to the learning needs of K-12 students throughout South Carolina who seek an alternative to the traditional classroom. | K-12 | Don Brown  220 Stoneridge Drive  Suite 403  Columbia, SC 29210 | 1-800-382-6010  803-212-4712  803-212-4946 (fax) | SCPCSD |
| 600 | **Email:** [dbrown@connectionsacademy.com](mailto:dbrown@connectionsacademy.com)  [info@connectionsacademy.com](mailto:info@connectionsacademy.com) [www.connectionsacademy.com](http://www.connectionsacademy.com/) | |
| **South Carolina Virtual Charter School**  (2008) | A highly effective public virtual charter school, provides an individualized standards-based education for students in the State of South Carolina. Our team of hard working, highly qualified staff works as partners with parents to provide an innovate and challenging education that focuses on traditional instructional models to promote mastery of the SC Academic Standards. | K-12 | Dr. Cherry Daniel 140 Stoneridge Drive  Suite 420  Columbia, SC 29210 | 803-253-6222  803-253-6279 (fax) | SCPCSD |
| 1100 | **Email:** [cdaniel@scvcs.org](mailto:cdaniel@scvcs.org)  [www.k12.com/scvcs](http://www.k12.com/scvcs) | |
| **Susan G. Boykin Academy** (2005) | In a positive and stimulating learning environment, we educate and counsel children who may not perform to the best of their ability in the traditional classroom setting, or who are at risk of academic and social failure due to any number of contributing factors. By utilizing innovative teaching methods and community-based instruction, we build healthy relationships through positive peer interaction and adult role models, promote a love of learning, and foster personal growth, responsibility for self, and compassion for others. We unite a community of students, parents, and educators in a positive learning  environment, an atmosphere of mutual respect, and an expectation of shared accountability. | K-6 | Dee Gathers  4951 Rivers Avenue  N. Charleston, SC 29406 | 843-744-8882  843-744-8885 (fax) | Charleston |
| 180 | **Email:** [dee\_miller@boykinacademy.com](mailto:dee_miller@boykinacademy.com) | |
| **Youth Academy Charter School** (1999) | To provide a quality educational experience in a structured, supportive environment for special needs students, specifically addressing academic preparedness, life skills competencies, vocational readiness, and behavior management skills. | 7–12 | Cheryl West  Post Office Box 174 711 Tomlinson Street  Kingstree, SC 29556 | 843-355-5424  843-382-5927  843-382-5753 (fax) | Williamsburg |
| 20 | **Email:** [bostond@ftc-i.net](mailto:bostond@ftc-i.net) | |
| **Wohali Academy** (2004) | To provide severely emotionally handicapped children and adolescents the opportunity to engage in a therapeutic learning experience, which builds on individual strengths and emphasizes healthy problem solving. The school will assist each child to | K–12 | Laura Blackmore  One Havenwood Lane Post Office Box 1005 Travelers Rest, SC 29690 | 864-660-6216  864-834-6977 (fax) | Greenville |

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|  | overcome educational, social, interpersonal, psychological and biomedical barriers to successful achievement and life adjustment. | 90 | **Email:** [blackmore17@msn.com](mailto:blackmore17@msn.com) [Laura.blackmore@springbrookbhs.com](mailto:Laura.blackmore@springbrookbhs.com) | |  |
| **Young Entrepreneurial Vocational Academy**  (2008) | To create the opportunity for students in the rural, economical depressed community of Summerton, SC to have an opportunity to realize their potential and future and to prepare the students to receive a high school diploma and enhance each student’s marketability in the workplace. | 7-8 | Veronica P. Thomas PO Box 82 (mailing) 10 South Duke Street  Summerton, SC 29148 | 803-485-4800  803-485-4802 (fax) | SCPCSD |
| 40 | **Email:** [director@yevacharterschool.org](mailto:director@yevacharterschool.org) [Cd1yeva@yahoo.com](mailto:Cd1yeva@yahoo.com) | |