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South Carolina's Collective Leadership Initiative An invitation to innovative schools and educators: May we count you in?

Wanted: Schools willing to lead the way on collective leadership.

Schools that are good candidates for the Collective Leadership Initiative:

- Believe that teachers and administrators should lead together.
- Are committed to sharing teacher and administrator expertise with each other.
- Want to be innovative about working together.
- Believe that schools improve when teachers and administrators lead together.
- Can accept some ambiguity as they work together to work through implementation and growth.
- Are willing to take some risks, collect evidence, and serve as a part of a network of schools focused on improvement.

What's in it for you?

- Better working conditions for teachers and administrators.
- Opportunities to lead.
- More time to collaborate within and across schools.
- An opportunity to be an innovative leader in the state.

School decisions

- Is our school a good candidate for this initiative?
- Can we face some unknowns as school staff help to develop plan details?
- Are we willing to collaborate with peers?

Personal decisions

- Will collective leadership be favorable to me personally?
- Am I willing to step into new leadership work?

We know you have questions

Ask questions and get more information from Crystal Halma, chalma@ed.sc.gov