



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Instructional Leaders

FROM: Dr. Anne Pressley
Director, Office of Standards and Learning

DATE: December 1, 2017

RE: Part Two: K–12 Science Professional Learning Opportunity

The Office of Standards and Learning will offer a free, hybrid professional learning opportunity designed to incorporate Science Standards, Crosscutting Concepts, and Science and Engineering Practices into creating 3-Dimensional science learning experiences. This professional learning opportunity is the second in the series; therefore, only participants that have completed Part One as a prerequisite may be included.

Participation in this series will afford attendees the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the following:

- scientific phenomena;
- engineering and design process; and
- science best practice.

Throughout this series, participants will refine their practice through ongoing virtual and face-to-face sessions designed to support their application of new knowledge in the classroom and their evaluation of its impact on student learning.

Participants must participate in all face-to-face and virtual meetings. Certificates of completion for 22 hours will be issued to participants who meet all expectations of the professional learning opportunity.

Dates and Locations

Link to live virtual meeting will be emailed to registered participants.

Statewide Virtual Meeting (for all locations)	Date	Time
	Thursday, January 11	4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Location 1: Face-to-Face Meetings Salkehatchie Watershed (Colleton)	Date	Location and Time
	Wednesday, January 17	Colleton County Annex Learning Center 609 Colleton Loop Walterboro, South Carolina 29488 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Virtual Work	
	Wednesday, February 21	Colleton County Annex Learning Center 609 Colleton Loop Walterboro, South Carolina 29488 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Virtual Work	
	Wednesday, March 21	Colleton County Annex Learning Center 609 Colleton Loop Walterboro, South Carolina 29488 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Virtual Work	

Location 2: Face-to-Face Meetings Pee Dee Watershed (Florence)	Date	Location and Time
	Thursday, January 18	Poyner Adult Ed Center 301 South Dargan Street Florence, South Carolina 29506 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Virtual Work	
	Thursday, February 22	Poyner Adult Ed Center 301 South Dargan Street Florence, South Carolina 29506 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Virtual Work	
Thursday, March 22	Poyner Adult Ed Center 301 South Dargan Street Florence, South Carolina 29506 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	
Virtual Work		

Location 1: Face-to-Face Meetings Saluda Watershed (Columbia)	Date	Location and Time
	Friday, January 19	Center for Education Quality 621 Bluff Road Columbia, South Carolina 29201 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Virtual Work	
	Friday, February 23	Center for Education Quality 621 Bluff Road Columbia, South Carolina 29201 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Virtual Work	
	Friday, March 23	Center for Education Quality 621 Bluff Road Columbia, South Carolina 29201 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
	Virtual Work	

General Information

All face-to-face sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. Sign-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. Participants should bring a device that will connect to the Internet, paper, and a writing utensil. Participants can bring their lunch or they will have a 30-minute lunch break to eat.

Registration

Registration must be submitted online via this [registration link](#). Registration for this professional development opportunity will close by January 9, 2018.

Contact Information

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