



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Principals
Professional Development Coordinators
Parent Engagement Specialists

FROM: Regina Thurmond
Family and Community Engagement Liaison, Student Intervention Services

DATE: August 23, 2022

RE: 2022 Family and Community Engagement Summit

The South Carolina Department of Education, in partnership with the Carolina Family Engagement Center, will host the 2022 Family and Community Engagement Summit, September 22–23, 2022. This year’s hybrid Summit, ***Connecting Schools and Communities: Championing Family Engagement***, will focus on how family, school, and community partners can work collaboratively to support the success of all students and children.

Day One, September 22, will be virtual and feature Dr. Rashad Anderson, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education and Director of Call Me Mister at South Carolina State University; Dr. J. R. Green, Superintendent of Fairfield County Schools and member of the State Board of Education; and Deion Jamison, 2023 SC Teacher of the Year. A series of concurrent sessions will also be a part of the Day One activities, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Day Two, September 23, will offer “Regional In-Person Meet-Ups” during which practitioners will spotlight exemplary school, family, and community engagement partnerships from 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. at the locations listed below.

Meet-Up Region	Meet-Up Location
Region 1, Upstate	Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton Campus 7900 US-76, Pendleton, SC 29670
Region 2, Savannah River	Aiken County School District Office 1000 Brookhaven Dive, Aiken, SC 29803
Region 3, Midlands	Richland Library Main Auditorium 1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201
Region 4, Pee Dee	Horry County Schools District Office 335 Four Mile Road, Conway, SC 29526
Region 5, Lowcountry	Matilda F. Dunston Elementary School Media Center 1825 Remount Road, North Charleston, SC 29406

Please share this information with administrators, educators, and other school staff and encourage them to register as soon as possible but no later than September 9, 2022, via the following link: [FACE Summit Website](#).

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Regina Thurmond, Family and Community Engagement Liaison, at rthurmond@ed.sc.gov