



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Instructional Leaders
Principals
School Counseling Personnel

FROM: Lilla Toal Mandsager
Director, Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development

DATE: February 27, 2024

RE: Bridging the Discipline Divide Professional Learning Opportunity

The South Carolina Department of Education is hosting “Bridging the Discipline Divide,” a cohort-based training to support school teams who want to improve school climate and school discipline. Previous participants have reported improved outcomes, fewer discipline referrals, fewer failing grades, and increased morale and positive school climate.

Summer Cohort: June 25, June 26, and June 27, 2024. [Register here.](#)

Districts and schools are welcome and encouraged to send teams (including classroom teachers, administrators, coaches, etc.) to maximize the learning and strategic planning experience.

Please share this information and the attached flyer with the appropriate individuals in your district and schools and encourage them to use the links above to register. There is no cost for these trainings, but space is limited, and registration is required.

For more information, contact Sarah Gams, ssgams@ed.sc.gov.