



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MEMORANDUM**

TO: District Superintendents
District Human Resource Directors
District Instructional Leaders
Principals

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

DATE: April 9, 2024

RE: Emerging Leaders and Support Staff Opportunity 2024-25

The Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development is pleased to announce dates for emerging leader cohorts beginning in the summer and fall of 2024. Our mission is to increase access to highly effective teaching and leadership for every student in South Carolina. Participants in our cohorts build their leadership capacity in three focus areas: personalization, collective leadership, and access to effective instruction. Each cohort is limited based on space, and interested participants should register using the appropriate links below.

Please share with the appropriate staff and note the format for each cohort. Some cohorts are facilitated face-to-face at the SC Department of Education in Columbia, SC, while others use a hybrid format that blends face-to-face and virtual sessions. For additional information, see [our website](#) or contact the facilitator listed below.

- Emerging leaders and school support staff, Keasha Grant, ksgrant@ed.sc.gov,

Audience: Emerging Leaders and Support Staff

Contact: Keasha Grant, ksgrant@ed.sc.gov

Cohort 19 Link to sign up: _____	Cohort 20 Link to sign up: https://forms.gle/Y1h9CnqiCf5Gykzt6
June 10–11, 2024 (Virtual)	September 16–17, 2024 (face-to-face)
September 12, 2024 (face-to-face)	November 14, 2024 (face-to-face)
November 1, 2024 (face-to-face)	January 20, 2024 (face-to-face)
January 9, 2024 (face-to-face)	March 12, 2024 (face-to-face)
March 20, 2024 (face-to-face)	April 29, 2024 (face-to-face)