

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Instructional Leaders
School Counselors

FROM: Evers Montgomery
Office of Communications

DATE: March 10, 2026

RE: Palmetto Education Summit (June 15–17, 2026)

The South Carolina Department of Education is excited to hold the inaugural **Palmetto Education Summit, June 15–17, 2026**, at the **Charleston Area Convention Center**. Registration can be found [here](#).

The Palmetto Education Summit is South Carolina’s premier education event, uniting educators, leaders, community partners, and industry representatives to shape statewide learning. Building on the foundations of previous events, such as the Education Business Summit and Leaders Making Readers, this summit will offer an elevated experience emphasizing collaboration and innovation for student outcomes. Attendees will receive targeted strategies in instruction, leadership, policy, workforce development, and community alignment. Focused on practical results and excellence, the summit offers proven approaches to ensure students graduate ready for college, careers, or military service.

Through five core content tracks, participants will gain actionable insights, learn from leaders in the field, align strategy, elevate excellence, & deliver measurable impact, unlocking student potential statewide. The tracks offered are Career Readiness, Character & Resiliency Education, Civics, Numeracy, and Literacy.

We encourage you to join us at the Palmetto Education Summit. For questions, please contact the Palmetto Education Summit Leadership Team at PalmettoEducationSummit@ed.sc.gov.