MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
    Human Resource Directors

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

DATE: March 10, 2020

RE: Summer Leadership Development Professional Learning Opportunities

The Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development is pleased to announce dates for leadership development cohorts beginning summer 2020. Our leadership programs are focused on growing highly-effective educators who are prepared to support all students to reach the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Districts and/or participants will be responsible for any applicable travel expenses, lodging, and meals. Each cohort is limited based on space; previous cohorts have filled quickly. For all cohorts, interested participants should register at the appropriate link below. Please disseminate as needed and encourage appropriate personnel to apply.

For additional information, please contact Lilla Toal Mandsager at lmandsager@ed.sc.gov, 803-896-0312 or see our website.
LEAD: Leadership Enrichment and Development

Leadership Enrichment and Development (LEAD) is designed to support school counselors, library media specialists, and other school support staff to grow their leadership skills. The program focuses specifically on vision, collaboration, and influence and their contributions to effective instructional leadership.

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For additional information about LEAD and to obtain the registration form: https://ed.sc.gov/educators/school-and-district-administrators/certified-support-specialists/leadership-enrichment-and-development-lead/

Cohort 11
June 16–17, 2020
September 14, 2020
November 9, 2020
January 25, 2021
March 8, 2021

Cohort 12
June 18–19, 2020
September 15, 2020
November 10, 2020
January 26, 2021
March 9, 2021

IDA: Institute for District Administrators

The Institute for District Administrators is designed to support district-level leaders with the knowledge, skills, and characteristics needed to serve on and lead highly effective district teams. The cohort focuses on strong instructional leadership and how it is bolstered vision, culture, systems leadership, and interpersonal skills. Per the Required Credentials for Professional Staff Members in the Instructional Programs of South Carolina’s Public Schools, completion of the Institute for District Administrators may serve as part of qualification for acceptable certification for some supervisory and instructionally focused positions.

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IDA 21
Registration Link: https://scde.formstack.com/forms/ida_21
June 10–11, 2020
September 8–9, 2020
October 29–30, 2020
January 11–12, 2021