

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Instructional Leaders
Personnel Leads
HR Directors
Principals

FROM: Kimberly E. Mack
Director, Office of Leadership Effectiveness

DATE: September 1, 2026

RE: Teacher Leadership Professional Learning Opportunity

The Office of Leadership Effectiveness is pleased to announce a new cohort of Foundations in School Leadership (FSL) February 2027. The South Carolina Department of Education's leadership development cohorts focus on growing highly effective educators who are prepared to lead schools that make a difference for all students. Specifically, participants will grow the skills to support effective instruction, use data to improve outcomes, and create environments that attract, develop, and retain excellent teachers.

Foundations in School Leadership is designed to support teachers and coaches, grow leadership skills, and explore foundational competencies that could assist in the transition to administrative positions. More information here: <https://tinyurl.com/infofsloeeld>.

Districts and/or school participants will be responsible for any applicable program fees, travel expenses, lodging, and meals. Interested participants should register at the appropriate link below. Please disseminate as needed and encourage appropriate personnel to apply.

FSL Cohort 50

Sign up Link here [FSL 50](#)

Program Dates

- February 2, 2027
- February 3, 2027
- June 15, 2027
- June 16, 2027
- September 29, 2027
- September 30, 2027
- January 25, 2028
- January 26, 2028

FSL Cohort 51

Sign up Link here [FSL 51](#)

Program Dates

- February 25, 2027
- February 26, 2027
- June 15, 2027
- June 16, 2027
- October 26, 2027
- October 27, 2027
- February 1, 2028
- February 2, 2028

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