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Informational Items

The SCDE and FBI Columbia Division will host a [School Safety and Security Symposium](#) on October 20 at the Lexington Two Performing Arts Center. This event will cover current threats such as nihilistic violent extremism, child exploitation prevention, and targeted violence. Registrants will learn ways to identify and combat these threats from a behavioral threat assessment and threat management focus.

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[Understanding Nihilistic Violent Extremist \(NVE\) Threats Brochure](#)

The Palmetto Citizens Foundation is offering grants of up to \$1,000 for full-time K–12 teachers—supporting classroom supplies, interactive student experiences, and programs that strengthen learning. The Fall 2026 deadline is September 30. Apply today.

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Calling all fourth grade social studies teachers! Liberty Day at the Statehouse is a one-of-a-kind educational experience that brings history and civics to life for fourth grade students from across South Carolina. As part of the state's commemoration

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of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, 250 selected students will visit the South Carolina Statehouse each year to expand their understanding of U.S. and South Carolina history. Apply by October 2!



Join us for a powerful evening as we unveil the 2027 South Carolina African American History Calendar. Celebrate the remarkable individuals whose unwavering dedication and sacrifices have left a lasting mark on our state. Be among the first to meet this year's honorees and hear their inspiring stories of service and legacy.

 October 29, 2026 | 7:00pm
 Brookland Baptist Church, 1066 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169

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