



AGENDA

Tuesday, March 28	
8:30 am	Registration Opens and Informal Networking
9:30 am	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome with Senator Hembree, Chair of the K-12 Subcommittee and member of the Finance Committee. ▪ Legislative Updates & Advocacy 101 with Mary Carmichael, Executive Director, Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina, Bob Knight, Public Strategy, and Anne Peterson, PCSASC legal and policy consultant. ▪ Governing for Results with Mary Carmichael, Executive Director, PCSASC
10:15 am	Charter Discussion with Elliot Smalley , Superintendent, SC Public Charter School District
10:45 am	SC Department of Education Updates for Charters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kayla Audette, Program Manager, Charter Schools Program, Office of School Transformation ▪ Lilla Toal-Mandsager, Team Lead, Office of Educator Effectiveness
11:30 am	Parent Partnerships Panel with Dr. Karen Wicks , Royal Live Oaks, Fred Crawford , Legacy Charter School, and Dr. Shaunette Parker , Public Charter School Alliance of SC
12:00 pm	Introduction of My SC Education with Dr. Shaunette Parker
12:05 pm	Networking Lunch with Dessert Reception to follow in lobby
1:15 pm	Building a Charter School Teacher Talent Pipeline in SC with Rebecca Leiberman , Founder/Principal, Acorn Talent Solutions , and Kim Davis Charlot , Founder, Simply Brilliant While not unique to South Carolina, the State's teacher shortage is well-documented. Not only are teachers leaving their positions at an alarming rate, but fewer teachers are entering the profession. With the State implementing interventions on behalf of districts, South Carolina's charter schools must also develop its own response to the shortfall by coming together to create solutions that support strong teacher pipelines for individual schools and the sector as a whole. During this session, participants will learn how other charter school sectors have responded to the shortfall, explore how best practices from the fields of marketing and recruitment can be leveraged, and collaborate to develop innovative solutions that address the charter school sector's unique opportunities and challenges.
3:45 pm	Afternoon Power Break: Networking and snacks in the lobby
4:00 pm	Leadership Insights on Decision Making with Michael Sinclair , Brashier Middle College Charter School
4:50 pm	Closing Statements with Carol Aust , Director of Operations and Partnership Development
5:00-7:00 pm	Legislative Reception Join legislators and your peers for a reception at the Embassy Suites.
Wednesday, March 29	
7:30 am	Breakfast on your own
8:00 am	Meet in Lobby of Embassy Suites for Updates and Logistics for the Morning
9:00 am	Visit Statehouse, Observe Subcommittee Meetings, and Meet with Legislators
11:15 am	Public School Options Rally at the Statehouse