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Missed last week's memos?

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INNOVATION

Public Schools of Innovation Exploration Fellowship

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents

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We are excited to invite you and your team to join the new Public Schools of Innovation Exploration Fellowship, a six-month learning experience that starts in May of 2023. This experience will share innovative ideas in education, provide networking opportunities with a variety of education leaders (state and national), and help you answer questions like:

- How does our district best sustain encouraging progress?
- How does our district best improve struggling schools?
- How does our district best innovate to meet community needs?

This learning experience is exploratory; it does not commit your district to any specific action or creation of a Public School of Innovation. For each participating district, we recommend a team of 4-6 that includes school board, district, educator, and community representation.

[Public Schools of Innovation Exploration Fellowship - Memo](#) PDF (226 KB)

[Public Schools of Innovation Exploration Fellowship FAQs - Attachment](#) PDF (229 KB)

TALENT POOL

Recommendation request for South Carolina Educator Talent Pool

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Principals, Public Information Officers

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Talent Matters. The path to retaining our best and brightest teachers includes recognizing

their expertise and impact. The South Carolina Department of Education maintains a file of emerging classroom leaders including distinguished teachers and principals. These educators may be considered for recognition programs and membership on advisory groups, and task forces. Your recommendations will identify educators who we can recognize as experts in your community and our state.

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