

Recent Accomplishments

- We hosted our Fall Leaders Summit, "Cornucopia of Opportunity," in our office on November 17th. Thank you to all who attended. This rich day of professional development was refreshing and thought-provoking. We appreciate presentations from experts within our field: NIET, Dr. Kelly Pew, Ian Rowe, and Heritage Brands.
- Letters of Intent for future charter schools were due to SCDE by November 1, 2022. We received 20 Letters of Intent. We welcomed these pre-applicants into the office on November 15 for networking and capacity building. We look forward to growing our portfolio with quality applicants and offerings for the students of South Carolina.

Our Current Work

- **Semester Wrap-Up!** It's time to wrap up the first semester of the 22-23 school year. End of Course (EOC) exams are currently being administered across our portfolio in Algebra, Biology, English 2, and U.S. History and the Constitution in 12 of our 20 high schools. We hope students are well-prepared and ready to shine!
- **On December 8th**, renewal schools will have an opportunity to participate in a workshop by Dr. Kelly Pew on examining data and crafting SMART goals that will guide their work for the next ten years.

A Look Ahead

Highlights of upcoming events/happenings in the next thirty or more days:

- Our office will be closed on the following dates. Please make a note.
 - December 23rd: Christmas Holiday
 - December 26h: Christmas Holiday
 - December 27th: Christmas Holiday
 - January 2nd: News Years Holiday
- **SAVE THE DATE:** 1st Annual SCPCSD Educator Recruitment Fair will be held in our Columbia office on Saturday, March 4th. Further detail and a formal announcement are to follow in January.
- Schools have been given an extra month to complete and submit their annual reports, which are now due in Epicenter by **January 31, 2023**.
- Renewal applications for the 2023–24 school year are due January 1, 2023; new charter applications are due **February 1, 2023**.
- **National School Choice Week 2023** is January 22-28, 2023. My SC Education is excited to be going back to Columbia on January 25, 2023, for our Statehouse rally. Please take a look at this short video (<https://youtu.be/2hZeTwLhk10>) and, if you are ready to join the fun, follow the link for more information and to register your group: <https://forms.gle/N8tb5uBCT4zqvTGc8>