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Our Current Work

- On Wednesday, March 6th, we welcomed over 100 educators and school leaders into our building for the 2nd Annual SPED Symposium. This was a full networking and professional development day for educators and leaders who serve our most fragile populations. Thank you to our vendors for supporting this day so that all participants could attend free of charge. Thank you to Wendy Ward and Megan Lima from PCSD Staff for facilitating and organizing one of our year's best events!
- Testing season is upon us! On Wednesday, March 13th, we welcome school testing coordinators and assessment facilitators into our building for the spring test security training. Thank you to SCDE Office of Assessment and Standards for co-facilitating this interactive training to ensure all school-level personnel are prepped for a flawless spring testing season. Thank you to Diana Kingsbury from PCSD Staff for facilitating and organizing another well-attended event full of positive feedback and support!

A Look Ahead

- Attention School Leaders and Board Members! Check out April's [All-a-Board Newsletter](#), which focuses on school board roles and responsibilities related to achievement data.

Data/Accountability

1. Schools should be reminded that the School Climate Survey closes April 12, 2024. Please note that at least 80% of students and applicable teachers should complete the survey. Schools are being informed if their participation rates are below 80% for students or teachers.



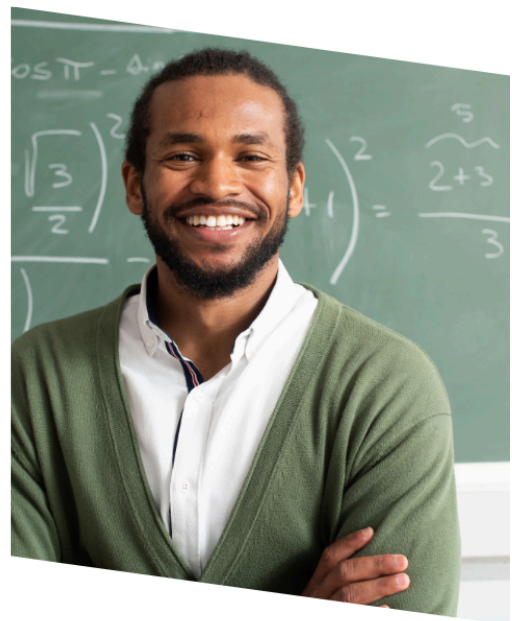
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2. 135th day Funding Reports are due by April 16, 2024 in Epicenter. If you have data related questions, please contact Josh Findlay at jfindlay@sccharter.org.
3. The PCSD expresses its thanks to school leaders and PowerSchool Admins for their work in the CRDC collection. The collection was submitted with 100% accuracy.
4. Please note that the College Freshman Report was suspended for this school year.
5. The PCSD welcomes Sarah Boria as the PCSD Accountability Coordinator. Sarah joins the PCSD from the SC Dept. of Education where she worked in the Office of Emergency Programs. She also has extensive experience in the corporate environment.

We will be hosting our 2nd Educator Recruitment Fair. If your school would like to Participate please reach out to [Rianna Smith](mailto:rianna.smith@sccharter.org) 803-904-0027





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MEDIA RELATIONS TRAINING

June 27th



Save the Date: Media Relations Training

Join us on **June 27, 2024**, from **9 AM to 3 PM** at the District Office for an essential Media Relations Training session. The day will begin with insights from Superintendent Chris Neeley and Chief Communications Officer Drew Johnson, followed by an engaging panel of journalists discussing best practices in media engagement.

Highlights:

- **Insightful Opening Remarks** from Superintendent Chris Neeley and insights from our Chief Communications Officer.
- **Expert Panel:** Learn media engagement best practices directly from esteemed journalists.
- **Hands-On Training:** Practical sessions with journalism professionals to hone your on-camera and on-air communication skills.

Our objective: to Equip you with the skills to effectively communicate your charter school's stories. This training will foster positive media relationships, ensuring your messages are heard and valued. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your media communication capabilities.

Take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your media communication capabilities.

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