

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Human Resource Directors

FROM: Kimberly Mack, Director
Office of Leadership Effectiveness

DATE: September 1, 2026

RE: Principal Supervisor Cohort 2

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is pleased to announce the launch of the second Principal Supervisor Cohort for the 2026-2027 school year. This initiative is designed to support the professional growth of principal supervisors across the state by aligning their work with the [Model Principal Supervisor Professional Standards](#) developed through research from the Wallace Foundation.

The program will convene 25 principal supervisors from across South Carolina. This research-based initiative emphasizes the critical role of principal supervisors in fostering instructional leadership and enhancing student outcomes. The cohort will focus on evidence-based strategies for developing principals' capacity to lead high-quality teaching and learning in a collaborative environment.

Participants will engage in seven in-person sessions, October 13, 2026, November 17, 2026, December 2, 2026 (school visit), January 19, 2027, February 24, 2027, March 30, 2027, and April 14, 2027 at the South Carolina Department of Education. The site for the school visit will be shared at the first session. There is a \$300 fee to districts or participants for this opportunity. Districts/participants are responsible for any travel/lodging expenses.

Interested principal supervisors should complete the application linked below by September 21, 2026. Applicants will be notified of their status via email. Link to application: [Principal Supervisor Program Application](#). For questions or additional information, please contact Frank Robinson, Ed.D, frobinson@ed.sc.gov.