

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Principals
School Counselors

FROM: Dr. Dwayne H. Gatson
Director, Office of Student and Community Engagement

DATE: April 22, 2025

RE: Maxwell Leadership Foundation's Student Ambassador Program

The Office of Student and Community Engagement (OSCE) in partnership with the Maxwell Leadership Foundation is pleased to offer high school students in South Carolina, who are passionate about leadership, problem-solving, and serving, the opportunity to become a Maxwell Leadership Student Ambassador (MLSA). **There will be an in-person workshop on Tuesday, July 15th for accepted students**, followed by monthly virtual coaching sessions, along with networking, leadership, and service opportunities. **Applications are being accepted now through May 12th on the link provided [here](#).**

This is a special opportunity for students to grow and practice the durable life skills needed for college, career, and military readiness. South Carolina is one of only four host states for this training this year, so we look forward to *your* help in spreading the word about this unique leadership development experience. We encourage you to use the one-pager [link](#) to print and post the opportunity in schools and place on school websites. There is a \$150 cost per student to cover the entire year of training; financial assistance is available. Transportation is not provided.

For questions, please contact Mandy Roberts at mroberts@ed.sc.gov.