

## **FORUM AGENDA – September 22, 2014**

### Welcome and Introductions

#### Overview

- Purpose and Structure
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Membership

#### Calendar

- Fall Workshop
- PEP Candidate Forums
- Future Teacher Conference

#### Closing

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## **2014-2015 Teacher Forum Calendar**

**Monday, September 22 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00 p.m.)**

*Leadership Council*

Welcome and Overview, Fall Workshop Planning, Teacher Evaluation Feedback

**Monday, September 29 – Hyatt Regency (5:30-7:00 p.m.)**

*Greater Greenville Forum/Public Education Partners*

Superintendent of Education Reception and Panel

**Tuesday, October 7 – KROC Center (12:00-3:00 p.m.)**

*Full Teacher Forum*

Fall Workshop Featuring Kathy Maness (PSTA)

**Tuesday, October 21 - PEP School Board Debates (TIME TBA)**

*Public Education Partners*

School Board Candidate Panel

**Monday, October 27 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00 p.m.)**

*Leadership Council*

American Education Week Promotion, Scholarship Fundraiser Planning

**Monday, November 24 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00 p.m.)**

*Full Leadership Council*

Topic TBD

**Friday, January 16 – Mauldin High School (8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)**

*CERRA/Leadership Council/Teacher Forum*

You Matter! Future Teacher Conference

**Monday, January 26 – Location TBA (4:00-5:00)**

*Leadership Council*

Spring Workshop Planning, Scholarship Fundraiser Update

**Monday, February 23 – Location TBA 4:00-5:00)**

*Leadership Council*

Topic TBD

**Tuesday, March 3 – KROC Center (12:00-3:00 p.m.)**

*Full Teacher Forum*

Spring Workshop

**Monday, March 23 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00 p.m.)**

*Leadership Council*

Topic TBD

## *Greenville County Teacher Forum – For Teachers, By Teachers*

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### **Monday, April 27 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00)**

*Leadership Council*

Scholarship Appointment, Summer Institute Planning

### **Monday, May 18 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00)**

*Leadership Council*

Member Recognitions, New Member Welcome, and End of Year Updates

### **Summer Institute – WHHS (DATES/TIMES TBA)**

*Leadership Council/Teacher Forum*

Teacher Leader Institute / First-Second Year Teacher Institute

## ***Teacher Forum Purpose, Structure & Membership***

### ***Purpose:***

The Teacher Forum will exist to promote and support four core tenets of educational professionalism:

1. Advocacy
  - a. Professional Awareness
  - b. Pre-Service, Novice, and Veteran Teacher Support
2. Leadership
  - a. Professional Development Support
  - b. Leadership Opportunities
3. Communication
  - a. Central Office Leadership
  - b. District Staff
  - c. Community
4. Outreach
  - a. Government
  - b. Business
  - c. Community

The Leadership Council of the Teacher Forum will meet to plan and work on initiatives and events that support the core tenets of the entire Teacher Forum.

### ***Structure:***

Full Leadership Council Meetings

Full Teacher Forum Workshops with Cluster Breakout Homerooms

Open Audience - Ed Talks

Limited Audience - Educator Conferences

### ***Role, Responsibilities, and Membership:***

**District Office Liaison – Appointed by District Superintendent from Central Office Staff**

Functions as Liaison between the Teacher Forum and Central Office Leadership

**Teacher Forum Leader – Appointed by Superintendent from Teacher Forum Membership**

Functions as Coordinator of Logistics, Planning, and Membership of the Teacher Forum and Leadership Council

**Teacher Forum Chairperson – Immediate Past District Teacher of the Year**

Works with the Teacher Forum Leader to Coordinate Teacher Forum Events and Initiatives

**Teacher Forum Membership – Current School Teachers of the Year and Leadership Council**

Participate in Full Teacher Forum Events

**Teacher Forum Leadership Council –**

*Immediate Past District Top Ten Teachers of the Year (10)*

*Current Top Ten District Teachers of the Year (10)*

*Previous District Teachers of the Year to Include DTOYS from other districts*

*10 Previous Leadership Council Members Elected Annually*

Plan and serve in various capacities to promote and support Teacher Forum activities and events