

## **FORUM AGENDA – October 27, 2014**

Welcome and Introductions

District Update

Candidate Panels and Debates  
Election Incentives

Fall Workshop Debrief

Feedback  
Next Steps

Closing

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

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

*Full Leadership Council*

Communication and Scholarship Planning

**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

**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