



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Principals

FROM: Sabrina Moore, PhD
Director, Office of Student Intervention Services

DATE: October 9, 2018

RE: Restorative Practices Regional Training

The Office of Student Intervention Services will host *Introduction to Restorative Practices* and *Using Circles Effectively* for administrators and educators currently employed in South Carolina public schools. Research indicates that the successful and sustained implementation of restorative practices positively impacts student behavior and school climate.

During the two-day regional workshops, facilitated by South Carolina Department of Education trainers certified by the International Institute for Restorative Practices, participants will learn practical strategies for building and maintaining healthy relationships. Because of the nature of the training, each workshop will be limited to 40 participants on a first-come-first-served basis. Although there is **no cost to participate** in the workshops, **registration is required**.

Please share this information with the appropriate individuals in your districts and schools.

Workshop Date	Workshop Location	Registration Link	Registration Deadline
January 30–31, 2019	Northwoods Middle School 7763 Northside Dr, Charleston, SC 29420	Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively Training	January 18, 2019
March 20–21, 2019	Columbia, South Carolina (specific location to be determined)	Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively Training	March 13, 2019

Additional regional workshops will be scheduled between June–December 2019. If your district would like to host a regional workshop, please contact Aveene Coleman at acoleman@ed.sc.gov or Kimberly Smith at kwsmith@ed.sc.gov.