

South Carolina Middle School Association's Middle Level Summer Institute
July 20-23, 2008

Are you seeking ways to maximize student learning and growth in your school?

Are you striving to be a developmentally responsive, high-achieving middle school?

Are you searching for a framework upon which to base your school reform?

Send an administrative representative from your school to the Middle Level Summer Institute in Charleston, SC JULY 20-23, 2008

The Schools to Watch model of reform will be the focus of 2008 institute. We will examine the various components encompassed in the Schools to Watch model analyzing how they can be developed and implemented in your school to enhance the programs you currently have in place or are seeking to begin. We will explore the following areas:

Academic Excellence – challenging all students to make best use of their full potential.

Developmentally Responsiveness – meeting the needs of the unique developmental challenges of early adolescence.

Socially Equity – providing every student with high-quality teachers, resources, and supports in a fair, equitable manner.

Norms, Structures, and Organizational Arrangements- supporting and sustaining the trajectory toward excellence with a sense of purpose to drive every facet of practice and decision-making for your school.

The Middle Level Summer Institute is for more than those who are seeking to apply for the Schools to Watch status. It is equally designed for schools seeking to improve the programs and structures to support and maximize student success. Hear from a representative of the National Schools to Watch Forum as well as see presentations from current SC Schools to Watch Schools. Participate in collaborative, interactive sessions that will prepare you for change and improvement in your school.

For questions, please e-mail Becky Strickland at rwstrict@rock-hill.k12.sc.us or call 803-981-1414 or e-mail Kelly Kane at kkane@rock-hill.k12.sc.us

Limited spaces are available.

Registration Form:

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Please complete all fields.

Name: _____

Position: _____

School/District: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Summer E-mail: _____

Check one:

_____ Lodging needed

Name of preferred suitemate: _____

_____ Commuter

Each driver will need a parking permit.

_____ Check if you need a parking permit.

Tuition: Check one.

_____ \$385 (registration, lodging, parking, breakfast and lunch on campus)

_____ \$275 Commuters (registration, parking, breakfast and lunch on campus)

Make checks or PO's payable to the SCMSA

Mail payment with registration to:

Linda Allen

SCMSA

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DEADLINE: June 6, 2008