



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER COUNTY

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Ms. Darlene Prevatt, Team Leader
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South Carolina Department of Education
1429 Senate Street, Suite 501A
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Re: Regulation 43-261 Waiver Request – District and School Planning

Dear Ms. Prevatt:

The School District of Chester County hereby requests the State Board of Education to waive compliance from Regulation 43-261, District and School Planning. Our district will be having an AdvancEd visit during the school year 2017-2018 and new five-year district strategic and school renewals plans are due in April 2017.

We respectfully request that our school district and all of our schools be placed on the same schedule as our AdvancEd accreditation visit. Therefore, we request that we be allowed to begin our new five-year Strategic Plan on that cycle and that April 30, 2018, become our new date to submit our plans to the South Carolina Department of Education.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to this waiver request.

Sincerely,

Angela H. Bain, PhD, SPHR
Interim Superintendent