

Letter to Parents and Stakeholders of Closing LCA schools

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Stakeholders,

We're reaching out today with empathy and urgency because we know this news is difficult—and we want to give you clear, immediate information and resources so you can confidently make the best decision for your child's educational future.

Due to the closure of Limestone University, Limestone Charter Association must end services by **June 1, 2026**. South Carolina law (Proviso 1.120) requires that any Limestone Charter Association school unable to secure a new authorizer must close at the end of the 2025–26 school year.

Unfortunately, if your school is on the School Closure List, they fall into this category and will cease operations after this school year.

You must select another educational option for your child for the 2026–27 school year.

Here are your options:

- **Your resident or zoned school district**
- **Authorized charter schools** ([Find one in your area or a virtual school](#))
- **Homeschooling** (see [SCDE Homeschooling Information](#))
- **Independent schools operating in South Carolina**

You may also qualify for the [Education Scholarship Trust Fund \(ESTF\) Program](#), which provides financial support to help families access many of these options. The application window opens **January 15, 2026**—please mark your calendar!

With gratitude,
SCDE School Choice and Family Engagement