



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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*STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION*

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Human Resources Department  
Professional Development Department

**FROM:** Bruce Moseley, Director  
Office of School Leadership

**DATE:** April 8, 2016

**RE:** Developing Aspiring Principals Program (DAPP)

The Office of School Leadership will again offer leadership training for assistant principals aspiring to become principals in 2016-2017. The Developing Aspiring Principals Program (DAPP) is designed to provide an intensive curriculum for veteran assistant principals with at least 3 years' administrative experience who are considering taking the next step into the principalship.

This program consists of nine sessions, seven of which are held in Columbia. Attendance at all sessions is required to receive 120 renewal credits. The dates for the cohorts are:

**DAPP 27**  
**September 15-16, 2016**  
**October 11, 2016**  
**November 3, 2016**  
**January 18, 2017**  
**February 17, 2017**  
**March 22, 2017**

**DAPP 28**  
**September 22-23, 2016**  
**October 12, 2016**  
**November 4, 2016**  
**January 24, 2017**  
**February 24, 2017**  
**March 23, 2017**

Each cohort is limited to 25 participants; therefore, timely submission of applications is essential. Previous cohorts have filled quickly. Interested participants should choose their cohort and register at the appropriate links:

[DAPP 27](#)  
[DAPP 28](#)

Districts will be responsible for any applicable travel expenses, lodging, and meals. There will not be a charge for the cohort, as participants will be responsible for their own lunch. Please disseminate as needed and encourage appropriate personnel to apply.

For additional information, please call or email Kim Allen at [kallen@ed.sc.gov](mailto:kallen@ed.sc.gov), (803) 896-0206.