

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Instructional Leaders
Principals

FROM: Jewell Stanley
Director, Office of Federal and State Accountability

DATE: July 7, 2026

RE: District Strategic and School Renewal Plans Professional Development
Miniseries

The Office of Federal and State Accountability will offer virtual professional development sessions to support districts and schools in refining their District Strategic Plans and School Renewal Plans. These sessions will provide guidance, tools, and opportunities for collaboration to strengthen planning and ensure alignment with state expectations.

Use the links below to join the upcoming session. Each link connects you directly to the appropriate meeting space. All sessions will be recorded and later posted to the *Resources and Presentations* section of our *State Accountability* webpage.

- [Comprehensive Needs Assessments and Executive Summaries](#)
 - Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- [Identifying Root Causes](#)
 - Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- [Setting Goals and Action Steps](#)
 - Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- [What To Do When We Are Not Meeting the Goals?](#)
 - Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- [Innovation Station](#)
 - Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- [Pathways to Flexibility](#)
 - Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- [Return on Investment](#)
 - Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

For questions about these sessions, please contact C.R. Hall at chall@ed.sc.gov
