

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Principal Evaluation Administrators

FROM: Kimberly Mack
Director, Office of Leadership Effectiveness

DATE: May 5, 2026

RE: Evaluator Training for Program for Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating
Principal Performance (PADEPP)

In preparation for the upcoming 2026-27 school year, we are offering PADEPP evaluator training to new superintendents and new principal evaluators. Anyone who will be evaluating principals must attend the one-day training. The virtual PADEPP trainings will be offered on July 15, July 22, and August 5. The face-to-face PADEPP trainings will be offered on August 19, August 27, and September 9. These trainings are repeat sessions, so participants will only need to attend one of the training dates. Each training date has a separate registration link below.

As referenced in South Carolina Regulation 43-165.1, district superintendents are required to be PADEPP trained. **Additional district personnel designated by the superintendent** may be trained at the superintendent's request. Districts are encouraged to have several trained PADEPP evaluators.

If you have anyone who has not been PADEPP trained and will be evaluating principals next school year, please complete the registration forms below and submit a signed verification form with the superintendent's signature to Dr. Kimberly Howard by email at khoward@ed.sc.gov. Confirmations and training details will be emailed to the registrants prior to the training date.

If you have any questions about PADEPP or the upcoming PADEPP training, please contact Dr. Howard at khoward@ed.sc.gov or Kim Mack at kemack@ed.sc.gov.

Attachment: Verification Form Requiring Superintendent Signature

PADEPP Principal Evaluation Sign-Ups

Training Date	Format	Deadline	Registration Link
July 15, 2026	Virtual	July 1, 2026	July 15 Registration
July 22, 2026	Virtual	July 8, 2026	July 22 Registration
August 5, 2026	Virtual	July 22, 2026	August 5 Registration
August 19, 2026	Face-to-face	August 5, 2026	August 19 Registration
August 27, 2026	Face-to-face	August 13, 2026	August 27 Registration
September 9, 2026	Face-to-face	August 26, 2026	September 9 Registration



**PROGRAM for ASSISTING, DEVELOPING and EVALUATING
PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE (PADEPP)**

District _____ **Superintendent's Signature** _____

The following participants are approved to register and attend PADEPP evaluator training for 2026-27. Registered participants will receive an email with an invitation to the training with instructions and materials needed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	<u>CID#</u>
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Please scan and submit this registration form as an e-mail attachment to Dr. Kimberly Howard, PADEPP Coordinator, Office of Leadership Effectiveness at khoward@ed.sc.gov.

Note: Training will begin at 9:00 am and will end by 4:00 pm.