



## **Make Plans to Attend the 2014 Conference of SC Public Education Partners**

SC Future Minds, along with The Riley Institute at Furman, USC College of Education's Center for Educational Partnerships, SC School Boards Association, and SC Association of School Administrators, will host the seventh annual Conference of Education Partners, "Where Ideas Go to Work," on Thursday, October 2, 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. The morning session will include a continental breakfast and vendor exhibitions, welcoming remarks from SC Governor Nikki Haley, a presentation on the key drivers of teacher satisfaction by USC Researcher Dr. Diane Monrad, and group table discussions to build alliances and plan group and individual actions to attract and retain our best teachers. The afternoon session will begin with lunch, during which SCETV CEO Linda O'Bryon will review finalists for the 2014 "Dick and Tunky Riley WhatWorksSC Award for Excellence" presented by the The Riley Institute and SC Future Minds. Former US Education Secretary and SC Governor Dick Riley will be on hand to present the award. Concluding the afternoon, WIS-TV anchor Judi Gatson will lead a discussion with gubernatorial candidates Vincent Sheheen and Tom Irvin, and State Education Superintendent candidates Republican Molly Spearman, Democrat Tom Thompson and American Party candidate Ed Murray. Governor Haley has been invited. Registration is \$65, with a deadline of September 24. Visit [www.scfutureminds.org](http://www.scfutureminds.org) to register.

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