

SIC District Contact Digest

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Sharing Stories: The 2016 SIC District Contact Meeting

The 2016 SIC District Contact Meeting will be held Friday, September 16, in the Canal Room (lower level) of the EdVenture Children’s Museum, 211 Gervais Street, Columbia, beginning with check-in at 9:15 am. **Please RSVP to our SC-SIC Digital & Web Director, Claudia Parnell via email at cparnell@mailbox.sc.edu as soon as possible.**

The focus of this year’s SIC District Contact Meeting will be on sharing stories from the field that teach and motivate. Members of our 2016 Riley Award-winning SIC will be on hand to talk about the varied and creative ways that they have enriched learning and community at Ebinport Elementary in Rock Hill District 3. Spartanburg District 6 Chief Communications Officer Cynthia Robinson will share what excellence in communicating with families and community looks like in her district. We will also ask participants to take an active part in sharing their own stories as we work together to address some of the common barriers to SIC success.



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Time to Schedule Trainings for Your District

It’s time to pick up the phone or send us an email to schedule a *Basics* training in your district. Schedule *Basics* as a stand-alone or together with another of our district-wide trainings so that veteran members can continue to build their knowledge and skills. All district-wide trainings are listed in the new SC-SIC training brochure. You should have received a copy by mail; it is also available for download on our website.

Don’t forget - offering a meal and childcare with your trainings almost always boosts attendance!

Are Schools Opening or Closing in Your District this Fall?



If so, please notify Claudia Parnell at cparnell@mailbox.sc.edu so that she can update the *Member Network* accordingly.

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During the course of the meeting, we will also address some important nuts and bolts topics such as changes in the way compliance is recorded on the SC-SIC *Member Network* and new recommended language for SIC bylaws. There will be time for networking during our traditionally delicious hot lunch. The day will conclude with a *Basics* training for those who are new and/or who would like to obtain certification to conduct *Basics* training themselves in their Districts. **We look forward to seeing you on Friday, September 16!**



Questions About SIC Elections?

The SIC Elections Toolkit on the SC-SIC website includes a mini-guide to holding elections as well as nomination and ballot templates. Or, call the SC-SIC office for more assistance.

