

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

April 29, 2019
School Board Meeting



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Goal Updates



Our PDS-D Vision

In collaboration as PDS-District partners, Lexington-Richland School District 5 and the University of South Carolina will enact principles of Improvement Science to *enhance the social, emotional, and physical well-being for students and staff* to *ultimately yield academic gains* and to provide practitioners continued opportunities for professional learning.

Goal Updates

Goal #1

Collaborate with teachers and staff in the design, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based practices (e.g., curriculum, professional development, research) that lead to sustained positive outcomes—thus ensuring the emotional, social, physical well-being of preschool-aged children.

Goal #2

Utilize principles of Improvement Science to enhance and support all stakeholders' knowledge and application of evidence-based practices related to the social, emotional, and physical well-being of students and staff in the educational environment.



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Goal #3 – Inquiry Matters Conference

- Held April 27, 2019; 8:00-12:30
- Co-Hosted: UofSC PDS Network and District Five
- Two Parallel conferences:
 - Elementary – Dutch Fork Elementary
 - Secondary – Irmo Middle
- Inaugural Secondary Conference
- Participants – District Five, UofSC, other PDS school sites
- Presentations focused on *inquiry in the classroom* across content areas and as a *professional development model*

Publications and Presentations

- Presentations:
 - National Association of Professional Development Schools (NAPDS), February 2019
 - SouthEast School Behavior Health Conference, April 2019
- Publication:
 - Learning Forward Publication in *The Learning Professional* (June, 2019)



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