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WCS D HOSTS HUMAN CAPITAL NETWORK PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The South Carolina Department of Education (SDE) has initiated a three-year-long South Carolina Human Capital Network in partnership with Urban Schools Human Capital Academy (USHCA). This network is dedicated to district teams and schools with a common goal of enhancing and fortifying their human capital strategies and practices. Williamsburg County School District has actively participated for two years, and its participation will greatly contribute to this collective effort to improve the quality of the workforce over time to achieve student growth.

Williamsburg County School District is unwavering in its commitment to developing strategies that will foster a culture that attracts, retains, and reduces disparities in access to effective teaching. On May 22, 2024, the Williamsburg County School District Human Capital Team, consisting of Ms. Patricia Burch, Executive Director of School & Educator Effectiveness, Dr. Latetia J. Staggers, Executive Director of Professional Development & Instructional Support, and Ms. Latonya West, Director of Human Resources and the South Carolina Department of Education Educational Consultants, Dr. Gerard Edwards and Dr. Roshonda Frazier, Office of Educator Effectiveness & Leadership Development provided professional development to district principals in the principal's role as human capital managers, instructional and leadership development. In addition, Mrs. Berlinda Mack, Principal of Kenneth Gardner Leadership Academy, provided an update from the South Carolina Principal Network on innovative approaches and strategies to teacher retention.