

FORUM AGENDA – May 23, 2016

Attendance:

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Forum Overview

Purpose and Structure
Roles and Responsibilities
Membership

3. Year-at-a-Glance

Fall and Spring Workshop
Future Educator Conference
General Meeting Dates
Election/Legislative Outreach
Scholarship Fundraising
Communications

4. Closing

2016-2017 Calendar

Monday, August 22 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00 p.m.)

Leadership Council

Welcome and Overview

September/October – TBA (12:00-3:00 p.m.)

Full Teacher Forum

Fall Workshop

Monday, September 26 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00 p.m.)

Leadership Council

District Updates

Friday, October 14 – Mauldin High School (9:00-3:00 p.m.)

Full Teacher Forum and Volunteers

Future Educator Conference

Monday, October 24 - Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00 p.m.)

Leadership Council

District Updates

Monday, November 28 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00 p.m.)

Leadership Council or Full Teacher Forum

TBD

Monday, January 23 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00)

Leadership Council

District Updates

Monday, February 27 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00)

Leadership Council

District Updates

Monday, March 27 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00)

Leadership Council

District Updates

March – TBA (12:00-3:00 p.m.)

Full Teacher Forum

Spring Workshop

Monday, April 24 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00)

Leadership Council or Full Teacher Forum

TBD

Monday, May 22 – Central Office Conference Room A (4:00-5:00)

Leadership Council

Member Recognitions, New Member Welcome, and End of Year Updates

Purpose:

The Teacher Forum will exist to promote and support four core tenets of educational professionalism:

1. Advocacy
 - a. Professional Awareness
 - b. Pre-Service, Novice, and Veteran Teacher Support
2. Leadership
 - a. Professional Development Support
 - b. Leadership Opportunities
3. Communication
 - a. Central Office Leadership
 - b. District Staff
 - c. Community
4. Outreach
 - a. Government
 - b. Business
 - c. Community

The Leadership Council of the Teacher Forum will meet to plan and work on initiatives and events that support the core tenets of the entire Teacher Forum.

Structure:

Leadership Council Meetings

Teacher Forum Workshops with Cluster Breakout Homerooms

Open Audience - Ed Talks

Limited Audience - Educator Conferences

Role, Responsibilities, and Membership:

District Office Liaison – Appointed by District Superintendent from Central Office Staff

Functions as Liaison between the Teacher Forum and Central Office Leadership

Teacher Forum Leader – Appointed by Superintendent from Teacher Forum Membership

Functions as Coordinator of Logistics, Planning, and Membership of the Teacher Forum and Leadership Council

Teacher Forum Chairperson – Immediate Past District Teacher of the Year

Works with the Teacher Forum Leader to Coordinate Teacher Forum Events and Initiatives

Teacher Forum Membership – Current School Teachers of the Year and Leadership Council

Participate in Full Teacher Forum Events

Teacher Forum Leadership Council –

Immediate Past District Top Ten Teachers of the Year (10)

Current Top Ten District Teachers of the Year (10)

Honorary/Ex-Officio Members – Previous District Teachers of the Year to Include DTOYS from other districts

At Large Members – 10 Previous Leadership Council Members Elected Annually

Plan and serve in various capacities to promote and support Teacher Forum activities and events