



# **SOUTH CAROLINA BY THE NUMBERS**

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Celebrating 5+  
Years of Supporting  
Competency-Based  
Learning



In partnership with reDesign, the South Carolina Department of Education has spearheaded a comprehensive initiative to equip educators with the tools, knowledge, and support needed to implement PCBL effectively. This collaborative effort has reached numerous districts and schools across the state, impacting thousands of educators and, by extension, countless students. Through intensive coaching, competency fellowships, and targeted workshops, the project has fostered a growing community of PCBL practitioners. The following data visualization showcases the breadth and depth of this transformative work, highlighting the districts, schools, and educators who have been at the forefront of this educational revolution. As we reflect on five years of progress, we celebrate the dedication and innovation of South Carolina's educators in creating more personalized, engaging, and effective learning environments for all students.

## Building towards 100% Engagement

2017 - 2018

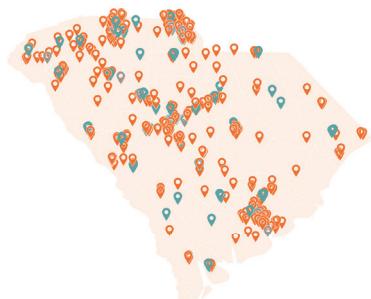
2018 - 2019

2019 - 2020

2022 - 2023

2021 - 2022

2020 - 2021



- 📍 Intensive Support School
- 📍 Institution of Higher Education
- 📍 District
- 📍 Schools

OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, THE  
SC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
PERSONALIZED LEARNING TEAM  
HAS ENGAGED

**87% of**  
***districts***  
in South Carolina



# Competency Fellowship

## COHORT 1

### Districts

Anderson 1  
 Berkeley  
 Edgefield  
 Lexington 3  
 Newberry  
 McCormick  
 Richland 2  
 Sumter  
 York 1  
 York 2/Clover  
 York 3/Rock Hill  
 \*Clemson University (Executive  
 Director of SC Coalition for  
 Math and Science)

### Schools

**Anderson 1**  
 Powdersville High (History  
 Teacher/Instructional Facilitator)  
**Berkeley**  
 Westview Primary (principal)  
 Cane Bay Elementary (teacher)  
**Edgefield**  
 Merriwether Middle (STEM  
 Teacher)  
 Merriwether Middle (Instructional  
 Coach)  
**Lexington 3**  
 Batesburg-Leesville High (AP)  
**Newberry**  
 District (Assistant Superintendent  
 for Instruction)  
**McCormick**  
 McCormick Middle School  
 (Instructional Coach)

### Richland 2

District (Director of Virtual School  
 Programs)

### Sumter

Willow Drive Elementary (Teacher)

### York 1

District (Coordinator of  
 Instructional Technology)  
 District (Director of Secondary  
 Programs)

### York 2/Clover

District (Science Instructional  
 Specialist)  
 District (Social Studies  
 Instructional Specialist)

### York 3/Rock Hill

District (Teacher Support  
 Specialist)

## COHORT 2

### Districts

Allendale  
 Anderson 5  
 Charleston  
 Lexington 2  
 Lexington 3  
 Lexington 5  
 Newberry  
 York 1  
 York 2/Clover  
 York 3/Rock Hill

### Schools

**Allendale**  
 District (Instructional Coach)  
**Anderson 5**  
 TL Hannah and Westside High  
 School (Instructional Coach)  
**Charleston**  
 Glenview Middle (Teacher)  
 District (Coach)  
**Lexington 2**  
 North Charleston High  
 (Instructional Coach)  
**Lexington 3**  
 Leavelle- McCampbell Middle  
 (Principal)  
**Lexington 5**  
 Batesburg-Leesville Middle  
 (Instructional Coach)  
**Lexington 5**  
 Dutch Fork High (Teacher)  
 Irmo Middle (Instructional Coach)

### Newberry

Newberry High School (principal)  
 Newberry Middle (Instructional  
 Coach)

### York 1

District (Instructional Technology  
 Integration Specialist)

### York 2/Clover

Bethany Elementary (Principal)  
 Griggs Road Elementary (Teacher)  
 Griggs Road (Principal)

### York 3/Rock Hill

Dutchman Creek Middle  
 (Instructional Coach)



## Intensive Support Schools

### Districts

Berkeley (2 schools)  
Lexington 1 (3 schools)  
York 1  
York 3 (3 schools)

### Schools

**Berkeley**  
Westview Primary  
Westview Elementary  
**Lexington 1**  
Midway Elementary  
Lakeside Middle  
River Bluff High

### York 1

Floyd D. Johnson Technology Center

### York 3/Rock Hill

Sunset Park Center for Accelerated Studies  
Saluda Trail Middle  
South Pointe High

## Competency Implementation Workshop

### Districts

Berkeley (5 attendees)  
Lexington 1 (11 attendees)  
Lexington 2 (2 attendees)  
Lexington 3 (1 attendee)  
McCormick (2 attendees)  
Richland 2 (4 attendees)  
Spartanburg 1 (3 attendees)  
York 1 (8 attendees)  
York 2/Clover (2 attendees)  
York 3/Rock Hill (14 attendees)

### Schools

**Berkeley**  
Westview Primary (5)  
**Lexington 1**  
Lexington High (1)  
Pleasant Hill Elem (1)  
River Bluff (9)  
**Lexington 2**  
Northside Middle (2)  
**Lexington 3**  
Batesburg-Leesville High (1)  
**McCormick**  
McCormick Middle School (2)

### Richland 2

District (4)

### Spartanburg 1

Chapman High (1)  
District (2)

### York 1

District (8)

### York 2/Clover

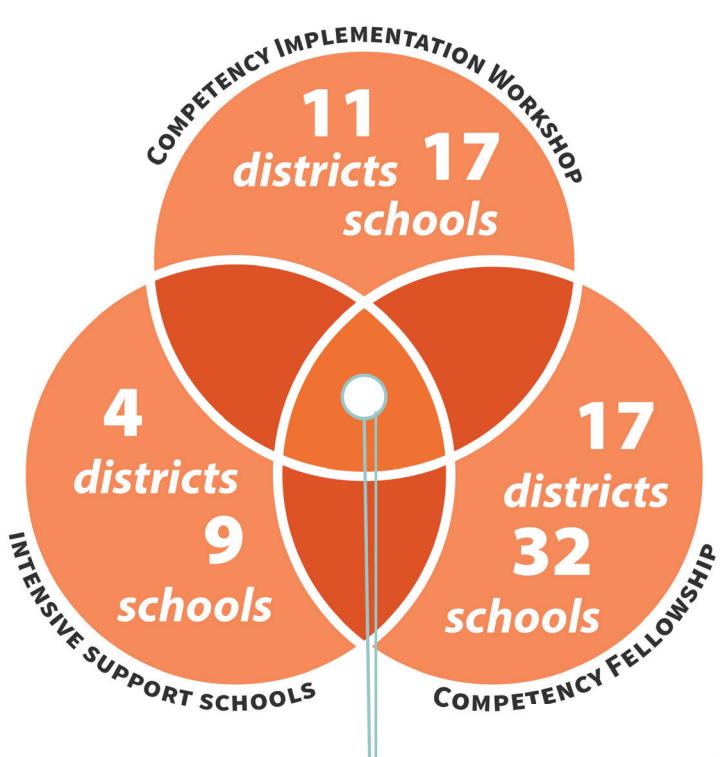
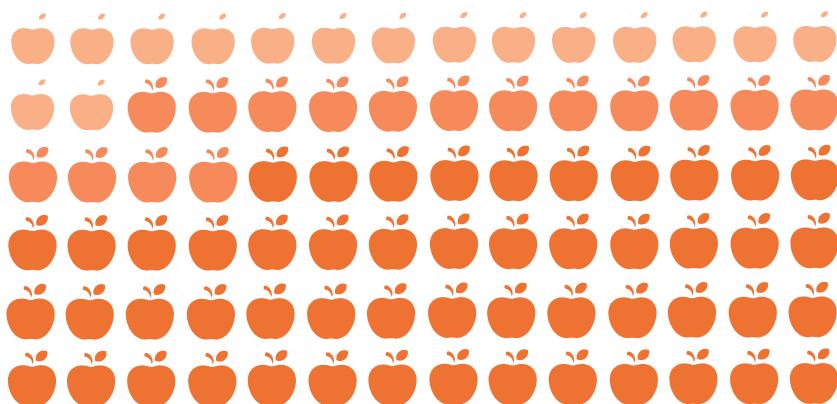
District (2)

### York 3/Rock Hill

Saluda Trail Middle (5)  
South Pointe High (3)  
Sunset Park CAS (4)  
District (2)

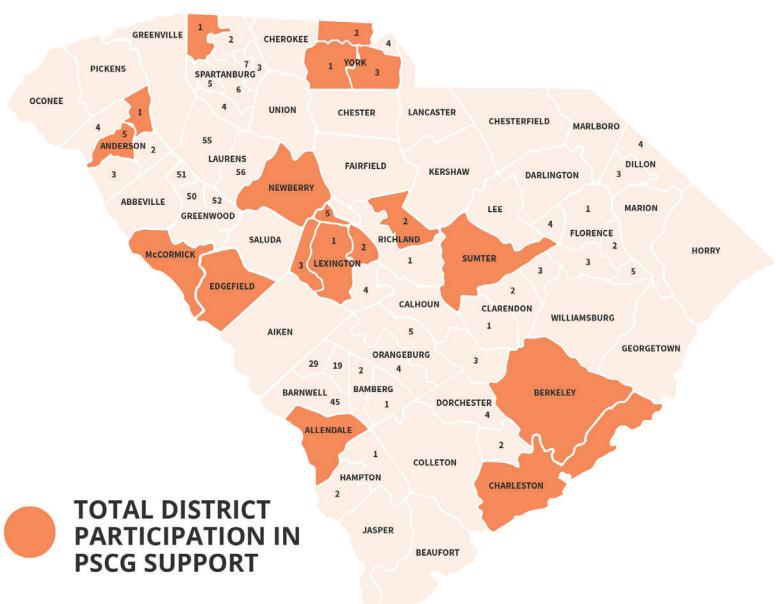
## Total Educators Engaged

Competency Fellowship, Cohort 1  
 Competency Fellowship, Cohort 2  
 Competency Implementation Workshop



Competency Fellowship (both cohorts), Intensive Support Schools, and the Competency Implementation Workshop:

**Berkeley**  
**Lexington 3**  
**York 1**  
**York 3/Rock Hill**





**Before competency-based learning, I used to make up the 'soft skill' behaviors**

that I would use on rubrics, but now I have progression based, student-facing language to pull from that is well-worded and sequenced." - EDUCATOR

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