

**Date:** Wednesday, September 4, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Governor's Office

**Attending: Public Charter School Alliance of SC**

Courtney Francher - Palmetto Academy of Learning and Success, Horry  
Victoria Dixon-Mokeba - Carolina School for Inquiry, Richland 1  
Mike Sinclair - Brashier Middle College, Greenville  
Karen Wicks - Royal Live Oaks, SCPCSD, Jasper  
Mike Messner - Carolina Voyager Charter School (2014 opening), Charleston  
Kristen Bohan - Coastal Montessori, Georgetown  
Allison Reeves - Connections Academy, SCPCSD - Statewide Virtual School  
Alison Thomas - Riverview Charter, Beaufort  
Mary Carmichael, Executive Director

**Room Set-up:** Circle of chairs

**Agenda:** Introductions  
Governor remarks (5-10 minutes)  
Open discussion

**Background on Public Charter School Alliance of SC:**

The newly adopted mission of the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina is to strengthen public education for South Carolina students by supporting and advocating for high quality public charter schools.

The Alliance is a nonprofit 501c3 organization with membership open to public charters schools and public charter school supporters including families, community leaders, and business leaders. Since its inception in 2001, a dedicated group of staff members, volunteers, and member schools have worked for significant legislative change to benefit South Carolina's charter public schools and to develop resources and supports for South Carolina's charter schools. The strategic plans call for developing critical resources and powerful new ways to advocate for public charter schools in South Carolina.