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**Cc:** "Middleton, Silvia" <SMiddleton@dew.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** SCWRC Info and Leadership Mtg Agenda August 2014 w/ ACT

All,

As a follow-up to my email last month, ACT has agreed to come to Columbia this week for their annual SCWRC Leadership Team Technical Assistance visit and to participate in a County SCWRC meeting which will be held at Midlands Tech Airport Campus Thursday from 10-3. As mentioned earlier, the Leadership Team is invited to attend all or a portion of the meeting if you would like. I have attached the agenda for your review. The meeting will be held in Room AC143 (named Mary Robertson Conference Room). Please let me know if you have any interest in attending.

The agenda for the Friday Leadership Team meeting is below. In light of the recent information regarding ACT and the Talent Assessment and as outlined in the memo and email that Silvia sent to you last week, the first part of the meeting will need to include items that need to be discussed and vetted by the Leadership Team. I understand several of you have conflicting schedules and may need to come and go as needed or only participate in a small portion of the agenda. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and will be held on DEW's campus in the C. Lem

Harper Building, first floor Business Services Conference Room. The address is 631 Hampton Street. Please let me know if you will be able to attend a portion or all of the meeting and if you will need call-in accessibility. Depending on how quickly we can get through the agenda will determine whether we order lunch in. Again, the beginning part of the meeting will be to discuss how SC wants to move forward with the SCWRC state criteria and goals. Additionally, we will need to consider whether we want to extend the certification time for the first 34 counties through June 2015, since they did not have access to the resources available as the contract was not signed until June 2013.

We may also want to invite the State Chamber as they have become a valuable resource to the Leadership Team.

Finally, I will be forwarding on two additional emails to the group. One will be ACT's announcement that they are sun-setting the NCRC Plus, the other is a copy of the questions we asked of ACT and their response, or lack thereof.

Thanks again for all you do for the State of South Carolina.

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From: Lori Baldwin [[Lori.Baldwin@act.org](mailto:Lori.Baldwin@act.org)]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 10:02 AM  
To: Kovacs, Elisabeth  
Cc: Debra Lyons; Frederick McConnel  
Subject: RE: County SCWRC Agenda August 2014  
Elisabeth,

We prepared the following agenda for our meeting on Friday Aug 15th.

Background:

- SC WRC initiative
- Initial survey results
- Work Ready Community – Best Practice Model

Going forward:

- New north star
  - o 3 to 7 things to get it done
- Leadership
  - o Who will do what
  - o Accountability

- ACT WRC updates
- ACT support available

Let me know if you like this and if you have any additional needs for the meeting.

Thanks,

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From: Kovacs, Elisabeth [<mailto:EKovacs@dew.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 2:43 PM  
To: Lori Baldwin  
Subject: County SCWRC Agenda August 2014

Per our discussion Friday, attached is a draft agenda for the meeting in SC on August 14th. Let me know your thoughts before I route for final approval internally.

Thanks and I hope you had a great weekend. Happy Monday.

EK