

Episode 13: Focusing on South Carolina Resident Students

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Topics of conversation:

- Dr. Hazzard's journey
- The mission to engage resident South Carolina students
- SC Chamber of Commerce Business Week
- Business Success Academy and the scholarship opportunities it presents
- How the Office of Access, Opportunity, and Community Engagement functions
- The Lake City and Florence District Three connections
- Power Forward through Richland One, Richland Two, and now Florence Three
- Power Forward kickoff event at Pastides Alumni Center
- What the summer work is like for the Office
- Rising Scholars program and success-focused programming for current DMSB students
- How to engage the Office for more information, to support or participate in programming

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