



Five for the district

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The Charleston County Teacher Alliance came up with five recommendations:

1. The district should limit the amount of time a principal can be off campus in a calendar month to three days.
2. The district should narrow responsibilities for principals so that they have the time to be the school's instructional leader who can offer ongoing instructional support and meaningful feedback based on regular classroom observations.
3. The school board should review the performance of all principals receiving positive scores below 50 percent. The district should reassign principals receiving negative scores for three successive years.
4. The district should "revise" the position of associate superintendent to be more responsive to the needs of teachers.
5. The school board should direct the superintendent to develop a plan to communicate directly with teachers on a regular basis, and the board should make sure that teachers' concerns are addressed.

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