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SCISA educators invited to take part in summer professional development workshop

COLUMBIA — Independent school educators in South Carolina will have an opportunity next summer to learn how to unleash exciting possibilities for their students' success.

Heathwood Hall Episcopal School will host Schools Attuned Program training June 4, 5, 6, 9 & 10 in 2008. Educators at all SCISA schools are invited to enroll in the program's Subject Specialist Path workshop, which will help them understand brain-based learning and provide research-supported strategies that can help them better identify and articulate students' learning profiles. The event also will give participants the knowledge, tools, and skills they need to manage specific learning breakdowns and help frustrated students experience success and joy in learning. "This is information that needs to be in the hands of every teacher at every school," said Steve Hickman, Heathwood Hall's Head of School.

Subject Specialist Path training includes 35 hours of interactive face-to-face coursework, approximately 10 hours of post-course learning and ongoing online support for implementation. The Subject Specialist Path curriculum focuses on early to late-adolescent developmental challenges and is recommended for middle or high school teachers instructing in one or two focused content areas, department chairs, guidance counselors, special education teachers supporting students in one or two content areas and middle or high school administrators.

Tuition is \$1,600 per educator. Interested parties should reserve spaces now by contacting CASEY RAYMER, course coordinator, at schoolsattuned@fcds.org or 336.945.2134 ext. 506.