



School choice is a term or label given to a wide array of programs offering students and their families alternatives to publicly provided schools, to which students are generally assigned by the location of their family residence. In the United States, the most common option offered by 'school choice' programs are educational voucher programs. These programs offer a given student and their family the option to take a subsidy from public educational funds and put that money towards tuition in private schools. This subsidy may also be accomplished through tax-credit programs. Other 'school choice' options include open enrollment laws that allow students to attend other public schools and charter schools, and homeschooling.

Monday-RLOA Book Drive- Kick Off~ JANUARY 27, 2014

- RLOA Director, Dr. Karen Wicks, will Kick Off the event by giving a brief summary of school choice and events for the week.
- RLOA Cheerleaders will Kick-Off the Event by going to each class and getting students excited about School Choice Week
- Students will be asked to bring in books during the week. Books will be donated to local daycare centers in the Ridgeland and Hardeeville Area.

Tuesday-Host A School Wide School Choice Advertising Campaign~ JANUARY 28, 2014

- Students will create advertisements illustrating what they like most about their school.
- The top three will be advertisement ads for the school and others will be displayed in local businesses.

Wednesday- Letter to Editor~ JANUARY 29, 2014

- Students will write letters to local newspapers and media outlets on the importance of parents and students having the opportunity to utilize school choice options.

Thursday-Bring Your Parent to School Day/Administrator Drop-In~ JANUARY 30, 2014

- Classroom Parent Drop-Ins during the hours of 9:00-10:00.
- Administrator Drop-In during the hours of 10:00-11:00. (Roundtable Discussions in 15-20 minute increments)

Friday- Youth Motivational Speaker, Kyle A. Green~ JANUARY 31, 2014

Kyle Greene – Community activist, motivational speaker, mentor, coach; Kyle Greene has made a lasting impact on his community in a multitude of ways.

Kyle Aubrey Greene is a 32 year old Jasper, SC native who works as a system administrator for Blue Cross Cross Blue Shield, but upon meeting him, you will easily learn that this job is just a minority percentage of the “work” that he is doing on this earth. Kyle is a Jasper County High School Graduate (2000) and a Benedict College alumni, Mr. Greene earned a degree in Computer Information Science that fueled his employment with Blue Cross Blue Shield. Knowing that education, knowledge, and wisdom is key – he also holds three ComTia certifications A+, Network +, Security+, and also holds a Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship from the United States Department of Labor as a Network Support Technician. Kyle also runs a very successful basketball training academy in Blythewood, SC where he teaches kids ages 6-13 the fundamentals of basketball. Kyle recently made The Minority Eye List of Most Interesting Minorities of 2013. (<http://www.theminorityeye.com>)

Local TV and Radio Stations Will Be Invited to Attend Events as well as community leaders

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