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Columbia – In August 2009, the EOC established the following vision for 2020:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

One of the measurements that the EOC uses to determine if South Carolina is attaining the vision is preparedness for post-high school success. The EOC goal is that 85% of high school graduates will perform at levels for admission to postsecondary education and/or be employed.

The EOC needs the help of media outlets throughout our state to assist local communities in improving the percentage of students attending two and four-year colleges or receiving vocational certificates.

One very practical way for the media to help is by providing information to viewers, readers and subscribers about registration dates for our technical colleges.

To assist you the EOC is providing the following:

1. A list of each technical college in the state and the last days to register for classes; and
2. Links to a media campaign sponsored by the Ad Council. With start of school around the corner, the Ad Council campaign on the importance of post-secondary education would encourage children and their parents to remember the importance of postsecondary education. The first is a video <http://www.adcouncil.org/Our-Work/Current-Work/Education/College-Access>.

The corresponding print campaign can be found at <http://multivu.prnewswire.com/mnr/adcouncil/49236/>

Please let us know how we can help you in this important endeavor!

The SC Education Oversight Committee is an independent, non-partisan group made up of 18 educators, business persons, and elected leaders. Created in 1998, the committee is dedicated to reporting facts, measuring change, and promoting progress within South Carolina's education system.

Technical College	Last Date to Register for Fall Semester 2012
Aiken Technical College	<i>Term 1 (full semester).....August 20-December 7 Term 2 (half semester).....August 28-October 8 Term 3 (half semester).....October 16-December 7</i>
Central Carolina Technical College	<i>Fall - 16 wk, 1st 8 wk & 1st 5 wk.....August 3, 2012 Fall - Weekend College.....August 31, 2012 Fall - 10 week & 2nd 5 week.....September 21, 2012 Fall II - 2nd 8 week.....October 12, 2012 Fall 3rd 5 week.....October 26, 2012</i>
Denmark Technical College ▪ Barnwell Campus	<i>Classes Start August 15, 2012</i>
Florence-Darlington Technical College	<i>August 9, 2012</i>
Greenville Technical College	<i>August 6, 2012</i>
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	<i>August 9, 2012</i>
Midlands Technical College	<i>August 17, 2012</i>
Northeastern Technical College ▪ Dillon Community Campus ▪ Bennettsville Community Campus	<i>August 17, 2012</i>
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	<i>August 6, 2012</i>
Piedmont Technical College ▪ Greenwood Campus ▪ Abbeville Campus ▪ McCormick Campus ▪ Edgefield Campus ▪ Saluda Campus ▪ Newberry Campus ▪ Laurens Campus ▪ Center for Advanced Manufacturing	<i>August 17, 2012</i>
Spartanburg Community College ▪ Central Campus ▪ Cherokee County Campus ▪ Tyger River Campus ▪ Union County Advanced Technology Center	<i>August 10, 2012</i>
Technical College of the Lowcountry ▪ Beaufort Campus ▪ New River Campus ▪ Hampton Campus ▪ Colleton Career Skills Center	<i>August 9, 2012</i>
Tri-County Technical College	<i>August 2, 2012</i>
Trident Technical College	<i>August 7, 2012</i>
Williamsburg Technical College	<i>August 15-16, 2012</i>
York Technical College	<i>Fall 16-Week & First 5-Week Term...August 21, 2012 Fall 12-Week & Second Mini-mester...Sept.18, 2012 Fall 8-Week & Second Mini-mester...Oct.16, 2012</i>