

FY 2020-2021 The Centers of Excellence

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Center of Excellence for Advancement of the Workforce and knowledge Economy in SC (AWAKE)	University of South Carolina Columbia	Dr. George Roy Dr. Matt Irving	ROYGJ@mailbox.sc.edu IRVINMJ@mailbox.sc.edu
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The Center of Excellence for Addressing Shortages through Partnership Internship Residences in Education	Winthrop University	Dr. Beth Costner Dr. Bettie Parsons Barger	costnerb@winthrop.edu bargerbp@winthrop.edu