

# W. Burke Royster

EXPERTISE: **KEEPING STUDENTS ON TRACK**

POSITION: Superintendent

DISTRICT: Greenville County Schools, Greenville, S.C.

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Abbi O'Leary for Education Week

**“We do a much better job of what we do when we work in partnership.”**

## LESSONS FROM A LEADER

### >> **Keep It Simple**

Have a clear, well-understood vision for students and stick to it.

### >> **Leverage Key Partners**

Actively engage students, parents, nonprofits, businesses, industry, and the community in partnerships that support learning.

### >> **Focus on the Future**

Equip students with essential skills that will transfer across all jobs and professions, including interpersonal skills, strong work ethics, and how to be continuous learners.