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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Kristin Joannes
Director, Office of Educator Evaluation

DATE: March 30, 2015

RE: Student Learning Objectives (SLO) Teacher Training Toolkit

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Teacher Evaluation is pleased to announce the availability of version 1 of the [SLO Teacher Training Toolkit](#). We thank you for your patience as we worked to provide a quality product to the districts of South Carolina. We welcome your suggestions for improvement to future versions of this toolkit.

The SLO Toolkit contains training resources around writing quality Student Learning Objectives for use as a student growth measure within the Expanded ADEPT Support and Evaluation System to be implemented in South Carolina schools beginning in the 2015-16 school year.

Prior to using the training materials with teachers, several district-level decisions need to be made related to the SLO process. Districts are advised to determine their local approach related to SLOs before training teachers. For your convenience, we have included in the toolkit an SLO district readiness tool to assist you with planning.

The SLO toolkit of training resources can be accessed on the SCDE ADEPT Web page: <http://ed.sc.gov/slo>.

If you have any questions related to the toolkit, please contact Tria Grant in the Office of Teacher Evaluation at tgrant@ed.sc.gov, (803) 734-9642.

cc: Human Resources Directors
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