The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is organizing a Standards Review Panel for the revision of the *South Carolina Academic Standards and Performance Indicators for Science 2014*. The role of the panel in the cyclical review process is to evaluate the current standards and to make recommendations for revision.

The SCDE is asking for your assistance in identifying members for the State Standards Review Panel by sharing this information with district science coordinators, principals, department chairs, and the greater science community. To be considered for the State Standards Review Panel, individuals must meet the following requirements:

- State Standards Review Panel members must be recognized as leaders and/or experts in the field of Science and have taught or supervised for at least three years;
- Applicants must complete the linked application which includes approval to participate from their district superintendent or immediate supervisor. It is advised that applicants carefully review the necessary requirements prior to completing the form.

Selected applicants will receive a letter of invitation to serve on the State Standards Review Panel in October 2019. State Standards Review Panel is scheduled to meet October 17, 2019, October 18, 2019, and November 1, 2019. Panel members will be reimbursed for travel, hotel accommodations, and substitute teachers for meetings according to state guidelines. Lunch will
be provided, and every effort will be made to ensure all geographic areas of the state are represented.  
The application will open Thursday, September 21, 2019. Candidates must apply via the application link no later than Thursday, September 30, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for assisting the SCDE in this task. If you have questions regarding this process, please contact Gwendolynn Shealy at gshealy@ed.sc.gov.