MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents  
    CATE Directors  
    Instructional Leaders  
    PowerSchool Coordinators  

FROM: Angel H. Malone  
       Director, Office of Career and Technology Education  

DATE: February 20, 2019  

RE: Computer Science High School Graduation Credit  

This memorandum is with regards to the correspondence sent on January 11, 2019, for Computer Science High School Graduation Credit. A revised list of courses, including the addition of computer science courses offered at the middle school level for high school credit, can be found on the 2019–20 Computer Science High School Graduation Credit List. Additionally, descriptions have been included for introductory Computer Science courses to provide further guidance to school districts regarding appropriate course offerings.

Schools are also able to offer courses off of the current Appendix N listing in the Activity Coding Systems Manual if they are not able to offer courses off of the 2019–20 Computer Science High School Graduation Credit List. This provision will be in place for one academic year to assist school districts with full implementation of the computer science courses off of the revised list. If a school district is in need of this provision for the upcoming year, please submit an application using the provided link Computer Science High School Credit to the Office of Career and Technology Education prior to February 28, 2019.

Please contact Andrew Cook at acook@ed.sc.gov or via phone at 803-734-7168 if you have questions.