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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Read to Succeed Coordinators
MTSS Coordinators

FROM: Quincie L. Moore, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Early Learning and Literacy

DATE: January 11, 2022

RE: 2021–22 Leaders Making Readers Literacy Conference

The Office of Early Learning and Literacy (OELL) invites you to attend *Leaders Making Readers Literacy Conference* on Thursday, February 17, 2022. This conference is intended for district leaders who work with Summer Reading Camps (SRC), literacy instruction and interventions, and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). This event will be held **virtually**.

Conference Information

The OELL is excited to offer a variety of presentations on both SRC and school-year instruction and planning, including a focus on implementing MTSS. We have also worked again with the Grants office to extend the Community Partnership Grant (CPG) deadline, allowing attendees the chance to hear about CPG best practices and application information before the final submission date.

Due to the virtual nature of this event, districts may register up to 10 participants. Recorded sessions will also be available online post-conference. If your district needs more than 10 participants, please email the SCDE contacts at the bottom of this memo for more information. You are encouraged to include any of the following people on your team: School District Leaders and Teachers, Camp Coordinators, Community Partners, MTSS Coordinators, and Afterschool Enrichment Staff.

The deadline for registration is February 15, 2022. Please use this link to register for the conference: https://scde.formstack.com/forms/2022_leaders_making_readers_registration_form.

If you have questions regarding registration or conference sessions, please contact Marie Gibbons at mgibbons@ed.sc.gov, Taylor Seale at tseale@ed.sc.gov, or Jakki Wiseman at jwiseman@ed.sc.gov.