



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Instructional Leaders
Professional Development Coordinators
Principals
Teachers

FROM: Stephanie DiStasio
Director, Office of Personalized Learning

DATE: May 9, 2023

RE: CarolinaCrED Micro-credentials

The Office of Personalized Learning has partnered with the University of South Carolina's [CarolinaCrED](#) to offer micro-credentials for SC educators. Sign up for an information session on **June 13, 2023 from 2:00pm-3:00pm**. Teachers who are interested in micro-credentials can sign up independently, or districts and schools can send one representative to receive information.

Register Here: [Micro-Credential Interest Meeting - Formstack](#)

Why: Experience a personalized approach to professional development! Micro-credentials celebrate the work educators do every day by providing tangible recognition of educator expertise and professionalism in the form of portable digital badges.

What: A micro-credential recognizes a discrete skill of an educator that is related to his/her practice, based on evidence that demonstrates competency of that specific skill. Educators earn renewal credit and badges for each micro-credential they complete. Please view this short video: [Micro Credentials 101 - YouTube](#)

Next Steps: To learn more about the micro-credential process, register for the information session on **June 13, 2023 from 2:00pm-3:00pm**.

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Please share the information below with interested principals and teachers. Contact Sarah Gams, ssgams@ed.sc.gov, or Sarah Bowie, smbowie@ed.sc.gov, with questions.