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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendent
Accountability Coordinators
Technology Coordinators

FROM: Dan Ralyea
Director, Research and Data Analysis

DATE: November 15, 2022

RE: Climate Survey Dates for 2023

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) and the Education Oversight Committee will be distributing the Parent, Student, and Teacher climate surveys to be administered by public schools. The teacher and student climate surveys will be used in the state and federal accountability models. In the 2021–22 school year, the participation requirement modifier was waived. The modifier for student or teacher participation below 80 percent, as described in the accountability manual at page 59, will be in force for the 2022–23 school year.

The student and teacher surveys will be administered through the eCollect system. The parent survey will be administered through Qualtrics. Links to the Qualtrics survey will be available through eCollect. The SCDE will provide QR code pdfs to districts that request that support. A comma separated value format will be provided to districts that deliver parent surveys through other district communication methods.

The teacher and student surveys and the parent survey links will be loaded in eCollect in January. The survey administration window is February 27, 2023 through April 14, 2023.

If you have questions on the eCollect administration, please contact Dan Ralyea at dralyea@ed.sc.gov. If you have questions about Qualtrics or the accountability manual related to surveys, please contact Matthew Lavery, mlavery@eoc.sc.gov.