STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Human Resource Directors
District Instructional Leaders

FROM: Lilla Toal Mandsager
Director, Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development

DATE: April 12, 2022

RE: Educator Effectiveness Professional Learning Opportunities 2022–23

The Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development offers a variety of professional learning opportunities to support districts and schools. South Carolina's educator evaluation systems are aligned with student-centered teaching and learning and the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*. Ongoing training for evaluators and district leaders is critical in ensuring the South Carolina Principal Standards, the South Carolina Teaching Standards (SCTS), and the 2020 Special Areas Evaluation Standards are implemented in ways that support educator growth and effective instruction in every school.

2022–23 professional learning opportunities and registrations are listed on the following pages. If you have any questions, contact Faye Colley, fcolley@ed.sc.gov.

Educator Effectiveness Professional Learning Opportunities Calendar

Note: All virtual sessions will include a mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning. Participants will need a device with an internet connection, a camera, a keyboard, and a microphone. Participants are expected to select a suitable physical learning environment that will enable them to fully participate.

SCTS 4.0 Evaluator Training

SCTS 4.0 Evaluator training is required for any educator serving on a teacher evaluation team. This training prepares attendees to objectively evaluate classroom lessons and includes resources and strategies for successfully collecting data from teachers and students. This training will prepare attendees to take and pass the certification exam required to become a certified SCTS 4.0 evaluator.

Virtual Sessions **SCTS 4.0 Evaluator Virtual Registration**	**Face-to-Face Sessions** **SCTS 4.0 Evaluator Face-to-Face Registration**
June 14–16, 2022 **9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.** **July 18–20, 2022** **9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.** Virtual Session **September 28–30, 2022** **9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.** **January 25–27, 2023** **9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**	**June 28–30, 2022** **9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.** Abbeville School District Office 400 Greenville Street, Abbeville, SC 29620 **July 27–29, 2022** **9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.** Colleton School District Office 500 Forest Circle, Walterboro, SC 29488 **August 30–September 1, 2022** **9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.** Clover School District Office 604 Bethel Street, Clover, SC 29710

SCTS 4.0 Train-the-Trainer Training

SCTS 4.0 Train-the-Trainer training is for participants *already trained as evaluators*. Currently trained trainers do not need to retrain. This session is required for certified evaluators who will serve on the district training team. It focuses specifically on building the capacity of training teams to implement thoughtfully and to train evaluators and teachers in theSCTS 4.0 rubric**.**

November 29–30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Virtual Session
SCTS 4.0 Train-the-Trainer Registration

SLO Training

SLOs for District Leaders is designed to help district leaders understand the decisions necessary to fully support the SLO process at the district level. Leaders will deepen their understanding of how SLOs are used for evaluation and professional growth. Participants will be prepared to make SLO-related decisions, develop support materials, and implement SLO training at the local level.

June 1, 2022, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Virtual Session
SLO Training for District Leaders Registration

SLOs for School Leaders is designed to help school leaders build their understanding of what SLOs are, what the SLO model looks like in South Carolina, and how SLOs are used for evaluation and professional growth. Educators will deepen their understanding of the SLO cycle and the decisions necessary to fully support the SLO process at the school level.

July 11, 2022, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Virtual Session
SLO Training for School Leaders Registration

ADEPT for Special Areas Training

ADEPT for Special Areas 2020 Special Areas Manager training is required for district leaders in to implement the new special areas evaluation instrument. The training will equip district leaders to enroll district evaluators in online training, to understand the evaluation instruments, and to implement a transition plan.

July 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., *Virtual Session*
Special Areas Manager Training Registration

ADEPT 2020 for School Counselors, School Librarians, and Speech-Language Professionals Evaluator training is required for any educator serving on an evaluation team for one of the special areas. Evaluator training is available on-demand via our learning management system Moodle. Contact your district Special Areas Manager to get registered for training. If you have any questions or need more information on Special Areas evaluation professional learning opportunities, contact Beverly Flythe, bflythe@ed.sc.gov .