

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Instructional Leaders  
Principals

**FROM:** Kristi D. Austin, PhD  
Director, Office of Assessment and Standards

**DATE:** April 1, 2025

**RE:** Elementary Science Disciplinary Core Ideas Canvas Learning Units

The Office of Assessment and Standards is excited to announce the launch of new, asynchronous learning units in Canvas, designed specifically for Elementary Science educators. These learning units, organized by grade-level, focus on building capacity and understanding of the Disciplinary Core Ideas found in the [South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Science Standards 2021](#).

### Key Details:

- The self-enroll links for the Elementary Disciplinary Core Ideas Learning Units are located on the [Science Professional Learning Opportunities page](#).
- Upon completion, renewal credit will be issued each June and December.

We hope these Elementary Disciplinary Core Ideas Canvas Learning Units serve as a valuable resource enhancing Science education in our state.

If you have any questions, please contact Brent White, Elementary Science Education Associate, at [bcwhite@ed.sc.gov](mailto:bcwhite@ed.sc.gov).