



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Instructional Leaders

FROM: Julie G. Fowler, Ph.D.
Deputy Superintendent, Division of College and Career Readiness

DATE: July 13, 2017

RE: Honors Framework Webinar

On April 11, 2017, the State Board of Education approved the revisions to the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy (UGP). Beginning in 2017–18, the new version of the UGP will be implemented. Appendix A, the Honors Framework Implementation Guide, is an important component of the new UGP. A webinar has been recorded to assist districts with implementation and may be found at this link https://youtu.be/vns_rrA2p4c.

As a reminder, the South Carolina School Boards Association will be providing a model policy for the April 11, 2017 UGP. This will assist districts with implementation and should be forthcoming.

The South Carolina Department of Education stands ready to assist you. Please contact Darlene Prevatt at 803-734-3477, dprevatt@ed.sc.gov for questions regarding implementation; Dr. Sabrina Moore at 803-734-8433, smoore@ed.sc.gov for questions regarding school counseling; and Dr. Julie Fowler at 803-737-3150, jfowler@ed.sc.gov for additional assistance.