



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District Personnel Administrators  
District Teacher Certification Contacts

**FROM:** Mandy Roberts  
District Liaison

**DATE:** November 21, 2023

**RE:** Invitation to Join TeachSC

You are invited to participate in a statewide teacher recruitment initiative called TEACH South Carolina (TeachSC). This initiative, funded by The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE), is committed to elevating the perception of the teaching profession and is designed to increase the South Carolina teacher pipeline's quantity, quality, and diversity through collaboration with education institutions, government agencies, associations, community organization, and nonprofit stakeholders. It is currently *free for all participating partners*.

On May 3, 2022, SCDE officially invited all South Carolina public schools to join the initiative ([view memo here](#)). This year, TeachSC has accumulated more than 81,000 unique visitors to the TeachSC platform and more than 9,000 subscribers who have committed to learning more about becoming a teacher! I am emailing to encourage your district's participation in this great endeavor. To learn more, please review the [TeachSC Overview](#) and [LEA Chart of Contributions](#) documents.

To become a partner, simply complete and return this [Letter of Participation](#). Once this Letter of Participation is received, you can start utilizing TeachSC tools immediately. One of the first opportunities you may want to take advantage of is identifying and cultivating non-certified staff in your district who are interested or may be well-suited for the teaching profession. [Linked here](#) are detailed instructions for a [TeachSC "Certification Interest Survey" to send to all the non-certified staff in your district](#). In addition to identifying interested individuals, this survey connects participants with free tools and resources to aid them on their journey and provides a detailed report that can be used to inform further recruitment efforts.

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We look forward to hearing from you and continuing to work alongside you to ensure every child in South Carolina is taught by a high-quality teacher. Please do not hesitate to contact Katie Crews, Senior Program Manager, at [kcrews@teach.org](mailto:kcrews@teach.org) or myself [mroberts@ed.sc.gov](mailto:mroberts@ed.sc.gov) with any questions.