



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District HR Directors  
District Instructional Leaders  
District Information Technology (IT) Leaders  
District Chief Information Officers  
Public Information Officers  
Web Access Coordinators (WAC)

**FROM:** Valarie Byrd  
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**DATE:** January 3, 2024

**RE:** K-12 School District Digital Accessibility Learning Opportunities

The South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Educational Technology and Accessibility (OETA) along with the US Department of Education's National Digital Accessibility Team will be offering free live virtual training opportunities for School Districts January 2024 through May 2024. All sessions will be held from 3:00 to 4:00 PM (EST) via Microsoft Teams. Participants can earn one continuing education unit per session. These sessions will not be recorded.

- Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – Digital Accessibility for Classroom Teachers
- Tuesday, February 27, 2024 – Website Accessibility for Administrators
- Tuesday, March 26, 2024 – Considerations for Procuring Accessible Products
- Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – Strategies for Maintaining Digital Accessibility
- Tuesday, May 28, 2024 – Q & A Session, "How Will Changes in Federal Disability Rights Law Impact Educators?"

For register information visit [OETA website](#) or click this link: <http://tinyurl.com/3zaxemv2>.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Lydia Hutto via [lhutto@ed.sc.gov](mailto:lhutto@ed.sc.gov).

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