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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Supervisors of Library Services
School Librarians
School Board Members

FROM: Katie Nilges
Director, Office of Governmental Affairs

DATE: January 25, 2022

RE: Model Policy for Library/Media Center Materials and Reconsideration Process

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform districts of the recent model policy adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE) on January 11, 2022, regarding the selection and reconsideration of library materials.

Districts are encouraged to use the [Best Practices Model Policy for SBE Library Materials](#) adopted by the SBE to review current policies and amend accordingly. Additionally, districts shall consider adopting the [Reconsideration of Library Media Center Materials Form](#) for use when a material is challenged.

For questions, please contact Katie Nilges, Director of Governmental Affairs at Knilges@ed.sc.gov.