

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents  
Instructional Leaders  
Principals  
District Math Coordinators

**FROM:** Alisha Green, EdD  
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**DATE:** August 19, 2025

**RE:** Modern Classrooms Project

### Overview

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is partnering with the *Modern Classrooms Project* (MCP) to support the statewide implementation of the 2025 South Carolina College and Career Ready Mathematics Standards. Through this partnership, all mathematics educators in South Carolina will have access to practical, high-quality resources designed to build understanding of the new standards and support alignment with the state's adopted instructional materials.

This effort represents a new level of statewide support by directly connecting teacher-facing resources to the newly adopted instructional materials and 2025 Mathematics Standards. It builds on South Carolina's ongoing commitment to high-quality instruction and reflects our focus on equipping educators with practical tools that support student success and accelerate progress toward the statewide goal of having at least 75% of students at or above grade level by 2030.

### What Has Been Developed

As of August 2025, the following resources have been developed and can be found in the South Carolina Instruction Hub:

- Standard Overview Guides for Algebra 1 and Geometry with Statistics, including:
  - Student-facing learning goals
  - Sample assessment questions

- Sentence starters for instruction
  - Connections to related standards
  - Curriculum alignment highlights
- Short Video Modules that walk through each standard and indicator with examples drawn from the state’s approved instructional materials: enVision, Illustrative Math, Math Nation, and BW Walch.
- Curriculum Maps for Algebra 1 and Geometry with Statistics, that provide a crosswalk between each standard and specific lessons in the adopted curricula.

These resources are designed to make instructional planning easier and more effective by providing clear, actionable support for each standard.

## What’s Coming Next

During the 2025–26 and 2026-27 school years, SCDE and MCP will continue developing resources aligned to the new standards for additional courses and grade levels. These resources will be rolled out on a staggered timeline throughout the year. Each set of resources will include standard overviews, video modules, and curriculum maps.

Upcoming deliverables include:

Fall 2025	Spring 2026	School Year 2026-2027
Algebra 2 with Probability	Statistical Modeling	Grades K – 2
Reasoning in Mathematics	Grades 5 through 8, including compacted pathways	Pre-Calculus
Applications and Modeling	Discrete Mathematics	Calculus
	Grades 3 – 4	

## Accessing Resources

All materials will be made available at no cost to districts via the South Carolina Instruction Hub to ensure statewide accessibility. Districts and schools will receive updates as new content is released.

## Next Steps for Schools and Districts

District leaders, principals, and instructional staff are encouraged to:

- Share this information with school-based math teams and teachers.
- Plan to integrate these resources into professional learning throughout the year.

- Continue to monitor communications from the SCDE for updates and newly available resources

For more information about the Modern Classrooms Project and to access sample documents, please visit the [SCDE + MCP Math Standards Project](#) page.

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