MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Academic Officers
    Montessori Principals

FROM: David M. Mathis, Ed.D.
      Deputy Superintendent, Division of College and Career Readiness

DATE: May 7, 2020

RE: Montessori Basics for Administrators

The South Carolina Department of Education’s (SCDE) Office of Personalized Learning and Office of Virtual Education are excited to announce a new course: Montessori Basics for Administrators! Beginning March 2, 2020, VirtualSC PD will be offering this self-paced course that brings together Montessori principles with public school guidelines and requirements. Through exploring the background, philosophy, materials, and implementation of the Montessori method, participants gain a better understanding of how to support their Montessori teachers and observe their classrooms in a meaningful way. All of this may be done at the participants own pace, enrolling at any time, and accomplishing the work as their schedule permits.

For more details, see the attached flyer, or visit VirtualSC PD. If you have any questions please contact Kristen Logan at klogan@ed.sc.gov or 803-734-1213.