

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Instructional Leaders  
Classroom Teachers

**FROM:** Kristi D. Austin, PhD  
Director, Office of Assessment and Standards

**DATE:** February 25, 2025

**RE:** Join the Process – Help Set the Standards for Student Success in SC

South Carolina teachers, we need your expertise! The Office of Assessment and Standards (OAS) invites you to be part of an important process that shapes how we define student success on statewide assessments.

Each year, students take assessments based on the **SC College and Career Ready Standards**—the foundation for what we teach in our classrooms. By participating in **standard setting**, you'll help establish clear performance expectations for different achievement levels, ensuring assessments fairly measure what students know and can do.

### Why Participate?

- **Shape the future of assessments** to better reflect classroom learning.
- **Ensure fairness and accuracy** in how student progress is measured.
- **Connect with fellow educators** and share your expertise.
- **Receive an honorarium** for your valuable time and contributions.

### How to Apply:

- **Deadline:** Apply by **March 18, 2025**
- **Application Link:** [Committee Application](#)

For additional information, please contact Daniel Cammisa at [dcammisa@ed.sc.gov](mailto:dcammisa@ed.sc.gov) for SC READY and EOCEP and Roberta Turner at [returmer@ed.sc.gov](mailto:returmer@ed.sc.gov) for SC-Alt.

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**Standard-Setting Details:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Grades/Subject</b>	<b>Dates (2025)</b>	<b>Location</b>
SC-Alt	English 2	June 3–5	Marriott Columbia
SC-Alt	ELA 3–8	June 3–5	Marriott Columbia
SC-Alt	Science 4 & 6	June 3–4	Marriott Columbia
EOCEP	English 2	June 9–10	Marriott Columbia
SC READY	ELA 3–8	June 9–12	Marriott Columbia
SC READY	Science 4 & 6	June 9–10	Marriott Columbia

Join us in ensuring **excellence in education for every child** by helping set clear, fair performance standards. Your expertise will shape assessments that truly reflect classroom learning and support student success. **Thank you for your commitment to South Carolina’s students and educators!**