



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District Instructional Leaders

**FROM:** Llewellyn Shealy  
Interim Director, Office of Assessment and Standards

**DATE:** May 2, 2023

**RE:** Online Public Review for the *2023 South Carolina Mathematics Standards*

State standards provide the basis for decision-making and educational policy development as well as the foundation for the development of curricula at the local level. The primary goal of standards is to articulate high expectations for teaching and learning for all students enrolled in the public schools of South Carolina.

As a result of the dedicated efforts of a team of South Carolina educators from school and district levels, consultants from institutions of education and research, Math team representatives from the Office of Assessment and Standards, as well as partners from the Office of Special Education Services, the *2023 South Carolina Mathematics Standards* are now available for public review and feedback through an online public review survey. The development process established provides an opportunity to ensure South Carolina's high-quality standards are based on current research and best practices and meet the varied educational needs of our state's students.

The public review period will begin on **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**, and end on **Monday, June 12, 2023**. Public comments must be submitted via the online survey forms. The link to the online survey is included below. Included in the survey narrative is information for submitting feedback. More detailed information regarding the organization of the standards and the theoretical foundations that informed this work are included in the draft standards document, also linked below. All stakeholders are invited to review the draft standards and provide feedback using the online forms below by **Monday, June 12, 2023**.

The Writing Committee will review feedback on the *2023 South Carolina Mathematics Standards*, and necessary revisions will be made to the draft standards.

The draft of the standards can be accessed on the South Carolina Department of Education's Website under the Mathematics Standards page and by using this link:

[DRAFT South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematics Standards](#)

The feedback surveys were developed, with permission, using the criteria for assessment of standards found in The State of State Standards Post Common Core report published by Fordham Institute in 2018. The public review feedback surveys can be accessed using the links below.

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Following the public review, the draft standards will be updated to reflect public review feedback and other panel/task force input. The standards will then be submitted to the State Board of Education and the Education Oversight Committee for approval.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in publicizing this important opportunity as widely as possible.

If you have questions regarding this process, please contact Sandra Ammons in the Office of Assessment and Standards at [sammons@ed.sc.gov](mailto:sammons@ed.sc.gov).