

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District Instructional Leaders  
District Arts Coordinators

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

**DATE:** April 22, 2025

**RE:** Online Public Review for the *South Carolina College- and Career- Ready Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency Standards*

We're excited to announce an opportunity for you to make your voice heard! The *South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency Standards* are now available for public review and feedback. The established cyclical review process provides an opportunity to ensure South Carolina's high-quality standards are based on current research and proven practices to meet the varied educational needs of our state's students.

We invite everyone to review the draft document and share your insights by 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2025. Your feedback is invaluable, and it can be submitted anonymously through our easy-to-use survey. Links to the draft document and public review survey can be found on the [South Carolina Department of Education's Visual and Performing Arts Standards webpage](#).

Following the public review period, necessary revisions will be made to the draft document. The standards will then be submitted to the State Board of Education for final approval.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance in publicizing this important opportunity as widely as possible. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Roger Simpson in the Office of Assessment and Standards at [rsimpson@ed.sc.gov](mailto:rsimpson@ed.sc.gov).