



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Principals

FROM: Derek Phillips
Director of Communications

DATE: July 30, 2024

RE: Patriotic Depictions in Schools

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) has designed [custom banners](#) for districts and schools to proudly display in their buildings. The banners are in pursuant to [S.C. Code § 59-1-325](#), “Patriotic depictions in schools,” which in part reads, “every public school shall display the official mottos of the United States and South Carolina, and accurate representations of the United States and South Carolina flags.”

The banners are free of charge and will be shipped directly to your schools. If you have any questions, please contact Derek Phillips at dphillips@ed.sc.gov.