



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Principals

**FROM:** Phillip Cease  
Director of Governmental Affairs

**DATE:** August 6, 2024

**RE:** Proviso 1.97 – Cash Option for Extracurricular Activities

Per Proviso 1.97 of H. 5100, the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, any school district or school that receives funds contained in H. 5100 must accept cash as a payment option for admission to extracurricular activities.

*1.97. (SDE: Cash for Admissions) For the current fiscal year, any school district or school that receives funds appropriated in this act must accept cash as a payment option for admission to extracurricular activities.*

Please ensure that extracurricular activities, to include sporting events, fine arts performances, etc., have a cash option for payment.