



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Principals
School Liaison Officers

FROM: Molly M. Spearman
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: November 15, 2019

RE: Purple Star Designation

South Carolina prides itself on being a military-friendly state, as we continue to serve over 13,000 military-connected families annually. In linear efforts, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) adopted a Purple Star Designation initiative that recognizes districts that actively strive to show a major commitment to military-connected families through targeted supports and resources.

To date, the SCDE awarded Purple Star Designations to two districts statewide – Richland County School District Two and Aiken County Public School District. As we continue to expand throughout the state, an informational call has been scheduled on **Friday December 13, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.** for districts to learn more about the designation.

Please use the call information below to join the call [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#).

Phone Number 1-469-480-6671
Conference ID: 823 571 576#

If you have any questions, please contact Yolandé Anderson, Commissioner's Designee, South Carolina Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, at yanderson@ed.sc.gov.