

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Principals  
Instructional Leaders

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

**DATE:** February 11, 2025

**RE:** Science Standards Team Office Hours Spring 2025

The Office of Assessment and Standards Science Standards Team is excited to offer Office Hours for Spring 2025. These sessions are designed for teachers of science. Each session will kick off with 15 minutes of facilitated learning centered around a science instructional practice, resource, or planning strategy. Following the learning, there will be dedicated time to answer pre-submitted questions. Please limit submitted questions to the topics of science standards or instruction. Sessions will be tailored for elementary (kindergarten through fifth grade) and secondary (sixth through twelfth grade) teachers of science.

Secondary Office Hours	Elementary Office Hours
March 4, 2025 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Topic – Flipping the Script: Reading a Performance Expectation Card <a href="#">March 4<sup>th</sup> Registration</a>	March 5, 2025 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Topic – Flipping the Script: Reading a Performance Expectation Card <a href="#">March 5<sup>th</sup> Registration</a>
April 1, 2025 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Topic – Hitting the Mark: Performance Target Snapshot <a href="#">April 1<sup>st</sup> Registration</a>	April 2, 2025 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Topic – Hitting the Mark: Performance Target Snapshot <a href="#">April 2<sup>nd</sup> Registration</a>
May 13, 2025 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Topic – Science Sparks: Card Sorting for Big Ideas <a href="#">May 13<sup>th</sup> Registration</a>	May 14, 2025 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Topic – Science Sparks: Card Sorting for Big Ideas <a href="#">May 14<sup>th</sup> Registration</a>

For more information about elementary office hours please contact Brent White at [bcwhite@ed.sc.gov](mailto:bcwhite@ed.sc.gov). For more information about secondary office hours please contact C. Lark Widener at [clwidener@ed.sc.gov](mailto:clwidener@ed.sc.gov).