



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Information Technology Leaders
Safety Coordinators

FROM: Dan Ralyea
Director, Office of Research and Data Analysis

DATE: January 7, 2025

RE: Security Monitoring Software

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is pleased to announce the availability of statewide funds to reimburse school districts for implementing security monitoring software on school-issued devices and membership in 1EDTech. This initiative aims to enhance student safety by monitoring online activities and identifying potential risks such as violence, bullying, and other concerns.

The SCDE will reimburse districts for the implementation of one of the following approved security monitoring applications:

- Linewize Monitoring
- Lightspeed Alert
- GoGuardian
- Gaggle

Please indicate your interest in participating in this program by completing the [Security Monitoring Survey](#) by January 17, 2025 to facilitate planning and allocation of funds.

For further details or questions, please contact Jeff Henry in the Office of Information Technology at rhenry@ed.sc.gov or 803-734-4044.

We look forward to collaborating with you to enhance the safety and well-being of our students.

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