



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Instructional Leaders
District Special Education Directors

FROM: Matthew Ferguson, Ed.D. Esq.
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Division of College, Career and Military Readiness

DATE: December 3, 2024

RE: Supporting You in the Rollout of EDPlan SC: South Carolina's New IEP System

With the launch of **EDPlan SC**, South Carolina's new statewide IEP system, we are excited to support educators and students with a more efficient and accurate way to manage student information. EDPlan SC represents a significant advancement in how we serve our school communities, and we are committed to ensuring that you and your teachers have the resources and guidance needed to make this transition as smooth as possible.

The Benefits of EDPlan SC

With EDPlan SC, we are building a stronger foundation for student success by:

- **Ensuring Data Accuracy:** The centralized system improves accuracy for federal reporting and simplifies compliance.
- **Streamlining Data Transfers:** Student data moves easily between districts, reducing administrative burdens during transitions.
- **Integrating Systems:** EDPlan SC works seamlessly with existing systems and interfaces with State data systems for greater efficiency and alignment.

Supporting You Through This Transition

We recognize that transitioning to a new system comes with routine challenges associated with big technological changes as well as specific challenges related to specific requirements of the new platform. We continue to listen carefully to reports from the field, and we will continue to mobilize additional resources to ensure that you and your teams have the tools needed to succeed:

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- **Support Resources Available Now:** A training video is available to guide you through the platform's features, navigation, and support resources. [Watch the video here.](#)
- **Additional Support Opportunities:** There will be additional webinars available in the new year, providing targeted training and support for EDPlan SC end users, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to effectively utilize the platform to manage special education processes. A schedule of these sessions will be shared soon.

Next Steps

We encourage you and your teachers to take advantage of these resources and reach out to us with any questions or concerns. Stay informed about updates, including schedules for additional webinars and new resources, through email and the platform dashboard.

We deeply appreciate your dedication to South Carolina's students with special needs and your patience and feedback as we implement this important initiative to support their learning journey. Your partnership is essential to the success of EDPlan SC, and we look forward to continuing to work together to bridge this important transition.