



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Phillip Cease
Director of Governmental Affairs

DATE: August 27, 2024

RE: Unencumbered time for School Nurses and 4K Teachers – Provisos 1.111 and 1.114

Per the requirements of Proviso 1.111 (SDE: School Nurses Unencumbered Time) and Proviso 1.114 (SDE: 4K Teachers) of Act 226, the FY 2024-25 State Appropriations Act, school districts are encouraged, where practical, to include school nurses and 4K teachers in the unencumbered time requirements under Section 59-5-63.

1.111. (SDE: School Nurses Unencumbered Time) Of the funds appropriated through the Department of Education for school districts, the department shall work with school districts to encourage, where practical, to include school nurses in the unencumbered time requirements in Section 59-5-63.

1.114. (SDE: 4K Teachers) Of the funds appropriated through the Department of Education for school districts, the department shall work with school districts to encourage, where practical, to include 4K teachers in the unencumbered time requirements in Section 59-5-63.

Districts should refer to their individual unencumbered time policies when implementing the provisions of these provisos.