



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Instructional Leaders

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

DATE: April 30, 2024

RE: Updates from the Office of Assessment and Standards ELA Standards Team

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Assessment and Standards (OAS) ELA Standards Team would like to share three important updates.

The ELA standards team is pleased to announce summer webinars via Microsoft Teams to support implementation and instruction around the *2023 SC CCR ELA Standards*. Additional information about the webinars including the dates and target audiences can be found in the [ELA session descriptions](#). All participants must [complete a registration](#). Attendance confirmation and webinar links will be sent via email.

The SCDE Office of Assessment and Standards ELA Standards Team is gathering educator feedback regarding professional learning needs and interests. This feedback will help inform planning for future professional learning opportunities. Please note: This form is intended as a needs assessment only and is not intended for requesting professional learning. To help us provide responsive PD, please take a moment to [complete the OAS ELA Standards PD Data Collection Form](#).

Lastly, “there’s an app for that!” We are excited to announce the creation of a web-based app for the *2023 SC CCR ELA Standards* and more. Those who wish to access the app can scan the QR code below to add it to their phone's home screen. A [desktop version of the 2023 SC CCR ELA Standards app](#) is also available.

