



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District Instructional Leaders  
Principals

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

**DATE:** August 20, 2024

**RE:** Webinar to Support the Instructional Planning Templates for Science

The Office of Assessment and Standards Science Team is excited to announce the release of a new resource to support teachers of science in their instructional planning, the [Instructional Planning Templates for Science](#). To promote the implementation of this resource, the Science Team will be hosting a webinar for teachers of science, science teacher leaders, and administrators responsible for science instruction in their buildings and/or districts.

The same webinar will be offered twice:

- Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
  - Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 3:30 p.m.
- \*Live attendees can earn 1.5 hours of SCDE Activity Renewal Credit.

The focus of this webinar will be on the 5E Instructional Model and an introduction to the new templates. The webinar will be recorded and posted to the Science Professional Learning Library Recordings on the [Science Professional Learning Webpage](#).

To register for a webinar session, please complete this [registration form](#). Participants will only earn renewal credit for one session.

For more information about this free professional learning opportunity, please contact C. Lark Widener at [clwidener@ed.sc.gov](mailto:clwidener@ed.sc.gov).