

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Instructional Leaders
Math Coordinators
Principals

FROM: Alisha Green, EdD
Director, Office of Instructional Supports

DATE: April 28, 2026

RE: Zearn Coaching Opportunity for 2026-2027

Zearn provides grade-level math instruction aligned to the 2025 South Carolina College and Career Ready Mathematics Standards, with lessons grounded in the research-backed Concrete–Representational–Abstract (CRA) progression to support deep mathematical understanding.

Beginning in the 2026–27 school year, SCDE will expand Zearn Math implementation coaching to additional schools statewide. Zearn coaches work with school leaders to analyze usage and progress data, identify implementation barriers, and develop action plans to support consistent classroom use.

To apply for this expanded coaching opportunity, district leaders should complete the [Zearn Coaching Application](#). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning Tuesday, April 28, with a deadline to apply no later than Monday, June 15.

Note: Any schools in your district identified as a Tier 3 / Palmetto Math School do not need to apply — they will automatically receive Zearn implementation coaching through the Palmetto Math Project. Please only request coaching for Tier 1 or Tier 2 schools that are not already participating as a Palmetto Math School.

A limited number of school-level coaching placements will be awarded based on factors including the strength of the district’s implementation plan, demonstrated instructional need, prior Zearn use during the 2025–26 school year, and timing of submission.

For additional information, please contact Elizabeth Schumpert at eschumpert@ed.sc.gov.
