

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents
Instructional Leaders
Principals
District Math Coordinators

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

DATE: August 26, 2025

RE: Zearn Math K-8 Platform

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) has partnered with Zearn Math to advance the Palmetto Math Project’s (PMP) goal of ensuring that at least 75% of students perform at or above grade level in math by 2030. As part of this effort, SCDE has invested in a centralized learning platform designed to support and accelerate K–8 math achievement statewide.

A Platform Designed for Teachers

Zearn Math is a leading, research-backed math learning platform rated “Strong” (Tier 1) by Evidence for ESSA. Fully aligned with South Carolina’s College- and Career-Ready Standards for Mathematics, Zearn ensures instruction supports state learning goals across K–8 classrooms. Its flexible design allows for seamless integration into core instruction, targeted intervention, individualized tutoring, and supplemental summer learning programs.

Zearn is more than a digital platform for students; it is a comprehensive professional learning tool intentionally designed to build and sustain teacher efficacy in delivering high-quality, standards-aligned mathematics instruction. The platform supports educators in deepening their content knowledge, refining instructional practices, and leveraging real-time data to make informed decisions that enhance student learning. With embedded professional learning and just-in-time support, Zearn equips teachers to confidently plan, deliver, and differentiate instruction.

Aligned with the [South Carolina MTSS Framework](#), Zearn functions as a Tier 2 support, offering on-grade-level, differentiated learning that ensures all students remain engaged with core content.

Expanded Access for Families and Students

Importantly, Zearn Math is accessible at no cost to all South Carolina families, providing valuable resources that extend learning beyond the school day and help support student achievement year-round.

Teacher Access via ClassLink

The SCDE–Zearn partnership provides educators across the state with access to the following tools and resources:

- K–8 digital math lessons
- K–8 lesson-level instructional materials
- Foundational content recommendations
- Rostering and deployment support
- Real-time reports
- Parent and caregiver resources
- Professional development sessions led by the Zearn team

Join a Live Webinar

Learn how your district or school can leverage Zearn Math by attending a live webinar. Register using one of the links below:

- [Wednesday, September 3](#)
- [Monday, September 8](#)
- [Monday, September 22](#)
- [Thursday, October 2](#)

Visit the [Zearn Math in South Carolina website](#) to learn how Zearn Math supports all South Carolina students in accessing and engaging with grade-level math.

For questions about the SCDE and Zearn Math collaboration, please contact Elizabeth Schumpert at eschumpert@ed.sc.gov.