



SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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MEMOS FOR APRIL 13-17

- [2025-26 Multi-Tiered System of Supports \(MTSS\) Required Reporting - Memo](#) PDF (123 KB)
- [Submission Process for 180-Day Attendance Waiver for Kindergarten & CERDEP to Administer Readiness Assessments - Memo](#) PDF (205 KB)



- Allegiance Flag Company, headquartered in North Charleston, is set to donate [10,000 American flags to classrooms](#) nationwide in celebration of America 250. To receive a flag, teachers must [register here](#).

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- To be added to our distribution list, please contact your Web Access Coordinator who manages the [District and Entity Information Management System](#) and have them update the district or school role with the appropriate email.
- On April 16, the SCDE's Office of Student and Community Engagement is offering a [free community-focused training](#) on Mentorship and Literacy Tutoring. Participants experience a John Maxwell iLead Transformation Table, hear from two organizations that successfully mentor students in SC, and learn about literacy tutoring from two SCDE literacy specialists. The event is designed to empower **community members** with tools they can use in and out of schools to help guide others in a positive direction (mentoring) and help others learn to read (literacy). While this training is focused on community members, educators can attend and can earn **three renewal credits** for attending! [Register here](#)
- On April 18, U.S. Senators Lindsey Graham and Tim Scott will host [Military Academy Day](#) for students interested in joining a service academy. This opportunity provides a four-year degree and guaranteed employment after college. The value associated with an appointment equals a \$350k - \$450k scholarship. [Register here](#)
- Looking for a simple way to build student independence before the end of the year—or over the summer to start next year strong? Join us for the upcoming Let Grow webinar, [“Try It Now, Grow It Later: Let Grow for Spring and Summer,”](#) to get clear, actionable steps for running a one-time Let Grow Experience or Play Club this

spring. Both options are free and easy to implement! Two session times - Tuesday, April 21 10:00-10:30am: [Registration link](#) or Tuesday, April 21 2:00-2:30pm: [Registration link](#)

- **High School Seniors** – The deadline for the **Let Grow Think for Yourself Scholarship** is **April 30!** This scholarship recognizes students who share a compelling story of independence, critical thinking, and personal growth. With **\$14,000 in scholarships available**, a few moments of reflection could turn into meaningful financial support for your future. Click the [application link](#) to learn more.
- The SCDE is honoring high school seniors who have committed to military service after graduation with a special ceremony next month at Fort Jackson. [Learn more](#)
- Calling all educators! The SCDE will host the inaugural Palmetto Education Summit on June 15-17 in Charleston. This premiere education event will unite leaders, community partners, and industry representatives to shape statewide learning. [Register today](#).

The banner features the logo for 'THE PALMETTO EDUCATION SUMMIT' on the left, which includes a stylized palm tree and an open book. Below the logo is the title 'The Palmetto State's Premiere Education Event' in large, bold, dark blue font. Underneath the title is a paragraph: 'The Palmetto Education Summit convenes South Carolina's education, business, & community leaders to align strategy, elevate excellence, & deliver measurable impact, unlocking student potential statewide.' To the right of this text is a QR code. Below the QR code is an orange button that says 'REGISTER & LEARN MORE TODAY!' with an arrow pointing to the QR code. To the right of the QR code is a vertical stack of five colored bars, each with a title and a background image: 'Educators' (dark blue), 'School Administrators' (light blue), 'Policy Makers' (yellow), 'Business Leaders' (orange), and 'Community Stakeholders' (green). At the bottom right of the banner is the South Carolina Department of Education logo and the text 'The Palmetto Education Summit is a program of the South Carolina Department of Education.'

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