



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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Missed last week's memos?

All SCDE weekly memo communications are archived [here](#). Individual memos can be found on the [School District Memoranda Archive](#).

DHEC UPDATES

DHEC would like to share the following information with districts and schools.

DHEC is able to provide grant-funded portable room air cleaners to public school districts and charter schools while funding and available supplies last. Portable air cleaners may be used in rooms with an elevated risk of infectious disease spread to reduce infectious particles and increase air quality.

An interest form was sent out previously, however [this request form](#) must be completed by **May 3** in order to receive air cleaners. Even if you previously expressed interest, please fill out this request form to provide delivery information and number of cleaners requested for your school district or charter school. **Coordinate with administration to submit one form per district or charter school.**

DATA

Military Recruiter Directory Information Access Second Collection

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Accountability Directors, Technology Directors, PowerSchool Coordinators, Title I Directors

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Military Recruiters from the following branches: Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Army/Army Reserve, National Guard, and Air Force have entered into a memorandum of understanding to create a centralized process for the request and release of directory information. The U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion (USARB) is managing that process. USARB has agreed to request this information from the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE).

[Military Recruiter Directory Information Access Second Collection - Memo](#) PDF (114 KB)

EARLY LEARNING & LITERACY

2022-23 Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS) Required Reporting

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders, District MTSS Coordinators

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On May 18, 2018, Governor Henry McMaster signed into law Act 213, which directed districts to begin implementation of MTSS during the 2019–20 school year. Act 213 requires all districts and charter schools to report data on the implementation of MTSS and literacy universal screening procedures. These district reports are due to the SCDE by June 30, 2023.

[2022-23 Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports \(MTSS\) Required Reporting - Memo](#) PDF (139 KB)

Early Learning Office Professional Learning Opportunities for Summer and Fall 2023

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Early Childhood Coordinators, School Administrators, Literacy Coaches

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Early Learning and Literacy (OELL) supports South Carolina's (SC) districts and will offer several free professional learning opportunities (PLOs) for teachers, teaching assistants, reading coaches, instructional coaches, and administrators.

[Early Learning Office Professional Learning Opportunities for Summer and Fall 2023 - Memo](#) PDF (204 KB)

EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Educator Effectiveness Professional Learning Opportunities 2023-24

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Human Resources Directors, District Instructional Leaders

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The Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development offers a variety of professional learning opportunities to support districts and schools to promote access to effective instruction for all students. South Carolina's educator evaluation systems are aligned with student-centered teaching and learning and the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

[Educator Effectiveness Professional Learning Opportunities 2023-24 - Memo](#) PDF (253 KB)

Instructional Leadership Professional Learning Opportunities 2023-24

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Human Resources Directors, District Instructional Leaders, Principals

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The Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development is pleased to announce dates for instructional leadership development cohorts beginning summer and fall 2023. Our mission is to increase access to highly effective teaching and leadership for every student in South Carolina. Participants in our cohorts build their leadership capacity in three focus areas: personalization, collective leadership, and access to effective instruction.

[Instructional Leadership Professional Learning Opportunities 2023-24 - Memo](#) PDF (200 KB)

Maxwell Leadership Foundation iLead Student Curriculum

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders, Principals

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The South Carolina Department of Education is partnering with the Maxwell Leadership Foundation to provide the iLead Student Curriculum to upper elementary, middle and high schools for implementation in Fall 2023.

[Maxwell Leadership Foundation iLead Student Curriculum - Memo](#) PDF (326 KB)

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