



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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IMPORTANT DATES

[Title IV, Part A Application](#) (8/31/2022)

[Trauma Informed Literacy Practices Webinar](#) (8/31/2022)

[ESSER Monitoring Self-Assessment Webinar](#) (9/13/2022)

[Optional Assistant Principal Evaluation Webinar](#) (9/14/2022)

[Middle School Virtual Book Club](#) (9/15/2022)

[High School Virtual Book Club](#) (9/16/2022)

[FACE Summit](#) (9/22-9/23/2022)

[ESSER Monitoring Self-Assessment Applications](#) (9/23/2022)

EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Optional Assistant Principal Evaluation

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Personnel Administrators, Instructional Leaders, Principals

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The South Carolina Department of Education recognizes the essential role that school leadership teams play in supporting effective instruction, creating a safe and inclusive school culture, and maintaining systems that set students, families, and teachers up for success. Assistant principals (APs) are central to the day-to-day work of running a successful school.

[Optional Assistant Principal Evaluation - Memo](#) PDF (149 KB)

ESSER

ARP ESSER Self-Assessment

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, ESSER Contacts

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Emergency Programs (OEP) will be conducting program monitoring for the use of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds from September 6–23, 2022, as referenced in the Uniform Guidance [2 C.F.R. 200.332\(d\)](#).

[ARP ESSER Self-Assessment - Memo](#) PDF (160 KB)

STUDENT INTERVENTION SERVICES

2022 Family and Community Engagement Summit

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Principals, Professional Development Coordinators, Parent Engagement Specialists

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The South Carolina Department of Education, in partnership with the Carolina Family Engagement Center, will host the 2022 Family and Community Engagement Summit, September 22–23, 2022. This year's hybrid Summit, Connecting Schools and Communities: Championing Family Engagement, will focus on how family, school, and community partners can work collaboratively to support the success of all students and children.

[2022 Family and Community Engagement Summit - Memo](#) PDF (277 KB)

Trauma Skilled Schools™ Training for Educators

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Principals, District Safety Coordinators, Social Workers and School Counseling Personnel

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The South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Student Intervention Services, in collaboration with the National Dropout Prevention Center (NDPC), will host a Trauma-Skilled Schools™ Training for Educators.

Participants attending this training will be equipped with the tools, strategies, and best practices to create a positive school climate promoting and supporting student learning and well-being including safe environments; supportive academic settings; clear and fair disciplinary policies; and caring relationships through the school community. This work is in direct alignment with the guidance on School Climate from the Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center.

[Trauma Skilled Schools™ Training for Educators - Memo](#) PDF (201 KB)

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