



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](#).

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

[McKinney-Vento Subgrant Application](#) (8/1/2022)

[RBHS Contract Implementation Report](#) (8/12/2022)

[Expenditure Claims in GAPS](#) (8/15/2022)

[Website Legal Requirements Updates](#) (8/15/2022)

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

ASSESSMENT AND STANDARDS

2022 State Assessment Result Release Schedule

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Test Coordinators, Public Information Officers, Principals

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The chart in the memo link below outlines district and public release dates for statewide assessments administered in the 2021–22 school year. On the date of each assessment's district release, you will receive embargoed links to the assessment data. Please feel free to share summary data with district and school staff members who understand that this is not to be shared publicly until after the official statewide release. The embargo extends to local school board meetings because data presented to a local board becomes public information under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Please ensure that staff members understand that embargoed information cannot be shared with members of the news media or on social media.

[2022 State Assessment Result Release Schedule - Memo](#) PDF (165 KB)

Field Review for the 2022 SC College- and Career-Ready English Language Arts Standards

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders

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State standards provide the basis for decision-making and educational policy development as well as the foundation for the development of curricula at the local level. The primary goal of standards is to articulate high expectations for teaching and learning for all students enrolled in the public schools of South Carolina.

[Field Review for the 2022 SC College- and Career-Ready English Language Arts Standards - Memo](#) PDF (247 KB)

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Education and Economic Development Act Accountability Deadlines

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Finance Directors, Principals, EEDA Accountability Contacts, School Counseling Directors

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For accountability purposes related to the Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA), the Office of Career and Technical Education and Student Transition Services collects two documents annually: the Employment Verification Form (EVF) and the Career Specialist Accountability Report (CSAR). Additionally, individual graduation plans must be developed or annually updated for all students in grades 8–12.

[Education and Economic Development Act Accountability Deadlines - Memo](#) PDF (175 KB)

EARLY LEARNING AND LITERACY

2022-23 District and School Reading Plans (due October 14, 2022)

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders, School Principals, District Strategic Plan Contacts

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The Read to Succeed Act requires that the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE), with the approval of the State Board of Education (SBE), develop, implement, evaluate, and continuously refine a comprehensive state plan for prekindergarten through grade twelve to improve reading achievement. The South Carolina State Reading Plan has been developed to guide the support of the SCDE for districts and schools. The South Carolina State Reading Plan also provides guidance to district and school plans as they work to support the reading and writing development of their students with research-based, outcomes oriented strategies. The South Carolina State Reading Plan was approved by the SBE on June 10, 2015.

[2022-23 District and School Reading Plans \(due October 14, 2022\) - Memo](#) PDF (191 KB)

[Directions for Completing 2022-23 District and School Reading Plans - Attachment](#)

STUDENT INTERVENTION SERVICES

Discipline and Attendance Data Collection Training Opportunities

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Student Services Directors, Attendance Supervisors, Incident Management Coordinators

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The Office of Student Intervention Services is hosting a series of webinars titled Chronic Absenteeism, Dropout, Truancy, and Incident Management Data Collection, beginning Friday, August 19, 2022. These webinars are designed to help participants better understand state and federal data collection and reporting requirements.

[Discipline and Attendance Data Collection Training Opportunities - Memo](#) PDF (180 KB)

