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Missed last week's memos?

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IMPORTANT DATES

[Instructional Materials Review Panel Recommendations](#) (2/10/2023)

[Leaders Making Readers Literacy Conference Registration](#) (2/13/2023)

[First Deadline for Employability Credential Items in PowerSchool](#) (3/1/2023)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Employability Credential Issuance 2023 & Data Entry

AUDIENCE: Special Education Directors, PowerSchool Coordinators

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Four PowerSchool data entry items must be coded for issuance of the Employability Credential:

- By March 1, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., two data entry items are needed for all students on track to earn the Employability Credential this year, including students who exit early, students exiting in the spring, and students exiting in the summer.
- Once students have earned the Employability Credential, two additional data entry items are needed by June 15, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (or August 1 for students earning the Employability Credential during the summer).

[Employability Credential Issuance 2023 & Data Entry - Memo](#) PDF (315 KB)

STUDENT INTERVENTION SERVICES

Spring Family and Community Engagement Webinar

Series for Educators

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Principals, Parent Liaisons

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The South Carolina Department of Education, together with Carolina Family Engagement Center and SERVE Region 6 Comprehensive Center at UNC Greensboro, will host a series of free webinars for parent and family engagement educators. The webinars will highlight the five [Family Engagement K-12 Framework Strategies for Success](#) and provide innovative and best practices for engaging, supporting, and partnering with all families.

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