



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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Missed last week's memos?

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IMPORTANT DATES

[Web Accessibility Demo Virtual Training Session](#) (1/17/2023)

[School Mental Health Counselors Responses](#) (1/20/2023)

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

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

ACCOUNTABILITY

Release of 2021 Census Data for School Year 2023-24 Title I, Part A Allocations

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Title I, Part A Coordinators

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide updates regarding allocations under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The U.S. Department of Education (USED) will use the 2021 Census data to calculate school year (SY) 2023–24 allocations under Title I, Part A.

[Release of 2021 Census Data for School Year 2023-24 Title I, Part A Allocations - Memo](#) PDF (165 KB)

[2021 Census Poverty Data by Local Educational Agency - Attachment](#) Excel (18 KB)

DHEC UPDATES

DHEC would like to remind districts about the following information.

COVID-19 Vendor Testing Interest Form

DHEC is able to offer grant-funded COVID-19/Flu A&B vendor operated testing sites to public school districts and charter schools. The testing vendor will provide everything necessary for facilitating testing sites, including all materials, staff, result reporting and consent management systems. The hope is that these testing services will greatly benefit school communities, and encourage you to consider filling out the form below to learn more.

Please complete [this form](#) if you are interested in no-cost COVID-19/Flu A&B testing services.

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test Request Form

At-home COVID-19 tests continue to be an important prevention measure for disease spread and outbreaks. At-home COVID-19 tests for distribution to students and staff may be ordered with [this form](#). Point-of-care (POC) COVID-19 and cross-panel POC COVID-19/Flu A&B continue to be available for school districts and charter schools with a POC testing program. For additional information, please contact Kendra Neely at COVID19SCschools@dhec.sc.gov.

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