



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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Missed last week's memos?

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HOTSPOTS

End of School Year - Hotspot Service

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Information Technology Leaders

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE), Office of the Chief Information Officer wants to inform you that we will be shutting down the hotspots over the summer. Any devices that will be needed for summer school or summer camps can remain activated by submitting a list of those needed devices to Jeff Henry prior to the start of the summer program.

For those districts that do not plan to take part in the hotspot program next school year, please let us know this as well and we will permanently disconnect those devices. The hotspots are the property of the assigned school district and should not be returned to the SCDE.

[End of the School Year – Hotspot Service - Memo](#) PDF (133 KB)

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

CTE Completer and Certification Requirements - Data Collection Extension

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Directors, Instructional Leaders, School Counselors

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Recently, the Office of Career and Technical Education granted extensions to seniors beyond the date of graduation for the completion of hours and certification requirements for specific CTE programs: Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Firefighting, Barber/Master Hair Care, Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail Technology. ([Career and Technical Education – Senior](#)

[Extensions and Waivers Memo](#))

In an effort to ensure that senior completers in these programs are counted for the 2020-21 school year, an exception to the data collection process is being made. Completer and certification data for only those students can be entered and transmitted to the agency after the PowerSchool roll-over process has been completed for your district(s). The deadline to have the data entered and transmitted to the agency has been **extended from July 1, 2021, to August 4, 2021**. This extension is an exception for the 2020-21 school year only.

[CTE Completer and Certification Requirements – Data Collection Extension - Memo](#) PDF (166 KB)

