



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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IMPORTANT DUE DATES

[Grant Budget Amendments](#) (6/30/2022)

[Funding Flexibility Form](#) (6/30/2022)

[Fire and Safety Policy and Programs](#) (7/1/2022)

[Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Applications](#) (7/1/2022)

[RBHS Coordinator in DEIMs](#) (7/1/2022)

[Charter Schools P&I Subgrant Applications](#) (7/1/2022)

[ESSER Reports](#) (7/5/2022)

ADULT EDUCATION

Administration of Adult Education Program

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Human Resources Directors

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Please use this link <https://bit.ly/AdminofAE22-23> to complete a survey verifying your adult education director's areas of certification, assignment status, and salary for the 2022-23 school year. This survey must be completed no later than Friday, July 29, 2022. Your 2022-23 adult education allocation cannot be determined without this information.

There are three status options which your adult education director may be assigned. Please choose the option that reflects your adult education director's assignment. Remember that the information listed on this survey must match the information listed on the Professional Certified Staff (PCS) listing. You may only list one individual as being the adult education director.

[Administration of Adult Education Program - Memo](#) PDF (91 KB)

CONSOLIDATION

Proviso 1.92: Consolidations for 2022-23 - August 1, 2022 Deadline

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents

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For the current fiscal year, the legislature has appropriated up to \$25 million to be made available to a school district that is consolidating with another school district for costs directly related to consolidation (please see the proviso's language below). Eligible districts must submit a [preliminary plan and timeline](#) for pursuing consolidation and using the funds by **August 1, 2022**.

For the current fiscal year, the eligibility is not limited by the size of the district or the Tier under section 12-6-3360(B). In addition, the requirement that the consolidating districts be "located in the same county" has been deleted.

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EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Talent Matters: South Carolina Principal Human Capital Network

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Human Resource Directors, Principals

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Principals play an essential role in attracting, selecting, developing, and retaining top talent. All students deserve access to excellent teaching, but providing that access in this moment can require finding new and innovative approaches and deepening the use of our most impactful talent strategies. The South Carolina Department of Education is partnering with the Urban Schools Human Capital Academy (USHCA) to provide principals support through a new year-long cohort, the **SC Human Capital Principal Network**. 90-minute, virtual sessions begin in September 2022.

[Talent Matters: South Carolina Human Capital Principal Network - Memo](#) PDF (72 KB)

FINANCE

School Meal Debt Collections

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Finance Officers, District Food Services Directors

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide school districts with information on recently ratified legislation regarding student meal debt collections which will be effective for the 2023-

STUDENT INTERVENTION SERVICES

School-Based Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Guidelines Webinars

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Principals, District Safety Coordinators, School Counseling Personnel Coordinators

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The Office of Student Intervention Services will host several School-Based Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Guidelines (BTAM) training sessions in accordance with Proviso 1.74 (SDE: School Safety Initiative)

The virtual BTAM training sessions are designed to provide participants with guidance for establishing school-based threat assessment teams and protocols that are consistent with district-level protocols. There is **no cost to participate** in the webinars; however, **registration is required**.

[School-Based Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Guidelines Webinars - Memo](#) PDF (100 KB)

