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AccelerateED

AccelerateED Task Force Releases Final Guidance and Recommendations for 2020-2021 School Year

The AccelerateED task force and Superintendent Spearman have released their final guidance and recommendations for the 2020-21 school year.

- [DedicationtoEducation.com](https://www.dedicationtoeducation.com) includes audience-based resources for parents and students, educators and districts and schools.
- Find the summary that highlights key excerpts from the full plan [here](#).
- Read the full recommendations [here](#).

DISTRICT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Updating District and Entity Information Management (DEIM)

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, State Accreditation Contacts, Web Access Coordinators

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The District and Entity Information Management (DEIM) application is fully operational in the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Member Center. The DEIM eliminates the need for multiple SCDE offices to request lists of district contacts for a variety of topics and programs. The district is responsible for updating the information in DEIM at the beginning of each new school year and throughout the school year as needed. An accurate record of the district organizational structure is necessary since many SCDE offices access this list in order to meet the requirements of various programs and to provide timely information to appropriate district personnel. The district Web Access Coordinator (WAC) can provide access to district personnel who will maintain and update the information in DEIM.

[Updating District and Entity Information Management \(DEIM\) - Memo](#) PDF (163 KB)

HOT SPOTS

New Statute Authorizing Delivery of Mobile Hot Spots for Education

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents

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Under Act 142, signed by Governor McMaster, the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS), in consultation with the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) and the Commission on Higher Education, is to procure mobile hot spots and provide funding for monthly service through December 2020, for distribution to a minimum of 100,000 households. Please refer to the memo linked below for more information concerning the distribution of hot spots.

[New Statute Authorizing Delivery of Mobile Hot Spots for Education - Memo](#) PDF (159 KB)

