



SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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MEMOS FOR MARCH 9-13

- [2026–27 Charter Schools Program—Planning and Implementation Subgrant - Memo](#) PDF (142 KB)
- [Instructional Leadership Professional Learning for Support Staff - Memo](#) PDF (142 KB)
- [Palmetto Education Summit - Memo](#) PDF (117 KB)
- [Personal Finance Teacher Certification Clarification - Memo](#) PDF (198 KB)
- [Subgroup Support Sessions March - Memo](#) PDF (124 KB)



- Allegiance Flag Company, headquartered in North Charleston, is set to donate [10,000 American flags to classrooms](#) nationwide in celebration of America 250. To receive a flag, teachers must [register here](#).

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- If you need to be added to our distribution list, please contact your Web Access Coordinator who manages the [District and Entity Information Management System](#) and have them update the district or school role with the appropriate email.
- Districts are reminded to attest to their assurance of compliance with [SC's Comprehensive Health Education Act](#). Please contact Todd Atwater with questions at tkatwater@ed.sc.gov.
- The [MY AMERICA 2026](#) project invites K-12 students to reflect on what connects us — and what they hope for our country's future. In a moment that brings both challenges and opportunities, this project offers young people a positive, creative way to share their voices. Through art and words, students contribute individual tiles that come together to form a powerful, shared symbol of unity and possibility — a giant mosaic of the American flag. Register your class today!
- Exciting Opportunity for Skilled Trades Teachers! Harbor Freight Tools for Schools has opened applications for the [2026 Prize for Teaching Excellence](#) — awarding \$2 million to 25 outstanding public high school skilled trades teachers. We're aiming to celebrate our first-ever winner from South Carolina!

- **Discovery Ed K-12 Science Regional Professional Learning Series**

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