



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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Missed last week's memos?

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COVID-19

COVID-19 Cases Associated with Staff and Students

DHEC began reporting positive COVID-19 cases in K-12 schools on September 4, 2020. Since that time, there have been **14,771** [positive cases among K-12 students and staff](#) who attended school face to face during their infectious period. During that same time period (9/4/2020 to 3/16/2021) DHEC has reported **455,495** [positive cases among all South Carolinians](#).

This means that positive cases among K-12 students and staff who attended school account for **3.2%** of South Carolina's total since K-12 positive case reporting began. Public and private K-12 students and staff make up approximately one fifth of South Carolina's total population.

[COVID-19 Cases Associated with Staff & Students](#) (as of 3/14/2021)

[Recent Disease Activity, by County Report](#) (as of 3/10/2021)

PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Profile of the South Carolina Graduate Competencies

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The Office of Personalized Learning has been partnering with schools and districts across the state to make the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* actionable. One way schools and districts are doing this is by piloting the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate (PSCG) Competencies. Some schools have chosen to do a school-wide pilot while other schools have had a few classrooms piloting the PSCG Competencies. Some individual teachers may have come across PSCG Competencies and decided to try them on their own. There is no wrong way to begin this journey!

If you are one of the schools exploring one or more of the PSCG Competencies, it is

important to learn about your experience. We want to hear which competencies you are using, what you are trying, and how it is going. Please take a few minutes to fill out the feedback form linked [here](#).

[Profile of the South Carolina Graduate Competencies - Memo](#) PDF (140 KB)

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