



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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Missed last week's memos?

All SCDE weekly memo communications are archived [here](#). Individual memos can be found on the [School District Memoranda Archive](#).

CURRICULUM

Maxwell Leadership Foundation iLead Student Curriculum

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders, Principals

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The South Carolina Department of Education is partnering with the Maxwell Leadership Foundation to provide the iLead Student Curriculum to upper elementary, middle, and high schools for implementation in 2022–23. Interested schools or districts should send at least one representative to a virtual information session to learn more about registration and training.

[Maxwell Leadership Foundation iLead Student Curriculum - Memo](#) PDF (226 KB)

EARLY LEARNING AND LITERACY

Early Learning Office Professional Learning Opportunities for Summer 2022

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Early Childhood Coordinators, School Administrators, Literacy Coaches

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Early Learning and Literacy (OELL) supports South Carolina's (SC) districts and will offer several free professional learning opportunities (PLOs) for teachers, teaching assistants, reading coaches, instructional coaches, technology coaches, and administrators that will consist of face-to-face experiences to focus on early learning and literacy instructional strategies that directly impact student learning. All SCDE OELL face-to-face sessions outlined in this memorandum will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Participants should

plan to arrive between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Participants will have a one-hour and fifteen-minute lunch break. Registration must be submitted online via the links listed with the course title. Registration for these PLOs will close at noon on one week prior to the session.

[Early Learning Office Professional Learning Opportunities for Summer 2022 - Memo](#)
PDF (163 KB)

EVALUATIONS

Program for Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Principal Performance (PADEPP) Revisions, Updates, and Reminders

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents

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On April 12, 2022, the State Board of Education approved twelve revised criteria for the PADEPP Standards. The new rubric should be implemented beginning during the 2022–23 school year. The revised PADEPP Rubric can be found on pages 25–40 in the [PADEPP Standards and Guidelines](#).

To assist in the transition to the revised criteria, a webinar for all principals and their evaluators is scheduled for July 14, 2022 from 3:00–4:00 p.m. Please encourage principals and their evaluators to attend. The invitation with the link to join the webinar will be sent directly to your PADEPP District Administrator (DA).

[Program for Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Principal Performance \(PADEPP\) Revisions, Updates, and Reminders - Memo](#) PDF (120 KB)

SURVEYS

Student Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Surveys

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders, Elementary School Health and Physical Education Coordinators

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The Students Health and Fitness Act (SHFA) (S.C. Code § 59-10-10, et seq.) requires each South Carolina school district to report the number of minutes of daily physical education instruction, the number of minutes of daily physical activity, and a total of both to reflect the combined number of minutes per week. Reports must be listed by elementary school, by individual class, and by grade level. Information is compiled in a summary to be presented to the General Assembly by December first of each year.

Each elementary school's physical activity director should gather the required information from homeroom teachers and upload it into the survey. The attached spreadsheet contains an option to enter the number of minutes of dance instruction received by a certified dance education specialist. A value should only be entered if dance instruction is given to all students in a class and is based on the South Carolina Dance Standards and dance components of the South Carolina Physical Education Standards. Dance instruction can account for no more than 25 percent of the total physical education minutes received if all students in a given class participate in the dance instruction.

[Student Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Surveys - Memo](#) PDF (125 KB)

NUTRITION

Summer Break Café

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South Carolina's Summer Food Service Program named the Summer Break Café (SBC) would like schools to partner to feed more children this summer by hosting summer meal sites and informing families about the availability of summer meal sites in your county.

When school is out, many students who participate in free breakfast and lunch programs do not have the same access to meals in the summer. We encourage schools to collaborate with Approved Non-Profit Summer Break Café sponsors in your areas to find ways to help fill the nutritional gap this summer.

Please see the linked document list below of participating Summer Break Café sponsors in your area. To find out if there are any Approved Non-Profit Summer Break Café sponsors in your area, visit summerbreakcafe.com or email summerbreakcafequestions@ed.sc.gov.

[2022 SBC Sponsor Contact List](#)

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