



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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ASSESSMENT AND STANDARDS

Online Public Review for the 2023 South Carolina Mathematics Standards

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders

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State standards provide the basis for decision-making and educational policy development as well as the foundation for the development of curricula at the local level. The primary goal of standards is to articulate high expectations for teaching and learning for all students enrolled in the public schools of South Carolina.

As a result of the dedicated efforts of a team of South Carolina educators from school and district levels, consultants from institutions of education and research, Math team representatives from the Office of Assessment and Standards, as well as partners from the Office of Special Education Services, the 2023 South Carolina Mathematics Standards are now available for public review and feedback through an online public review survey.

[Online Public Review for the 2023 South Carolina Mathematics Standards - Memo](#)
PDF (165 KB)

FINANCE

Release of Online Assurance Form for Meeting the Requirements to Employ Retired Educators for School Year (SY) 2023-24

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Human Resource Directors, District Web Access Coordinators, District Business Officials

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The agency is pleased to announce the online assurance form for hiring retired educators for SY 2023-24 is now “live” to those superintendents and designees with assigned user roles. Districts will access the Retiree Assurance Form via the link in the Application Portal.

[Release of Online Assurance Form for Meeting the Requirements to Employ Retired Educators for School Year \(SY\) 2023-24 - Memo](#) PDF (113 KB)

SCHOOL SAFETY

Enhancing School Climate and Safety Series: Summer 2023

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Principals, District Safety Directors, Instructional Leaders, School Counseling Personnel Directors, Student Services Coordinators

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The Office of Student Intervention Services continues its Enhancing School Climate and Safety series this summer. This cadre of trainings is designed to provide participants with practical strategies and resources to expand their capacity to develop high quality emergency operations plans, as well as offer enhanced school climate, safety, and other support services for staff and students conducive to creating and maintaining safe and supportive learning environments.

[Enhancing School Climate and Safety Series: Summer 2023 - Memo](#) PDF (194 KB)

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