



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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Missed last week's memos?

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DATA

District Technology Advisory Group (SC-DTAG) 2022 Election Results

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Technology Leaders, District Instructional Leaders, District Information Security/Privacy Leaders, District PowerSchool Coordinators

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) completed elections for its District Technology Advisory Group (SC-DTAG) on April 26, 2022. This election process was conducted to fill open district representative seats within the SC-DTAG sub-advisory groups. The SC-DTAG initiative will continue to provide an opportunity for its district representatives to collaborate with the SCDE on technology-related projects and district needs/requirements.

[District Technology Advisory Group \(SC-DTAG\) 2022 Election Results - Memo](#) PDF (89 KB)

GRANTS

Charter Schools Program - Planning and Implementation Subgrant Opportunity

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Public Information Officers

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces that the 2022–23 Request for Proposals for the Charter Schools Program Planning and Implementation subgrant is now available online. Approximately \$10 million in funding will be distributed on a competitive basis and the deadline to apply is **July 1, 2022**.

The SCDE will award funds to expand the number of high-quality charter schools across the state and to expand opportunities for all students, particularly traditionally underserved

students, to attend charter schools. For charter schools opening during the 2023–24 or 2024–25 school year, this is a multi-year project with a combined performance period of up to 36 months. A charter school that meets the federal definition of a charter school and is in the first year of operation may apply for an implementation-only subgrant for up to 24 months.

[Charter Schools Program - Planning and Implementation Subgrant Opportunity - Memo](#)
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SURVEYS

Professional Development for World Languages 2022-2023

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders, World Language Coordinators

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To better serve and support World Language educators with enriching professional development (PD) that enhances and builds on their instructional knowledge during the academic year 2022-2023, we ask that you complete the survey by June 10.

The information collected from this survey will be used to shape the learning opportunities offered to our world language educators across the state. The PD topics and schedule will be shared in early August.

[Professional Development for World Languages 2022-2023 - Memo](#) PDF (26 KB)

Seal of Biliteracy Feedback Survey

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders, World Language Coordinators

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To better serve our world language programs in their participation with the Seal of Biliteracy, we are collecting information to shape our understanding of the demographics and preparation of our pool of applicants and recipients, as well as the practices in place to administer this nationally recognized assessment. This information will also be used to design professional development connected to student preparation and program growth.

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