



SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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Missed last week's memos?

All SCDE weekly memo communications and individual memos can be found [here](#).

MEMOS FOR MAY 4-8

- [Evaluator Training for Program for Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Principal Performance - Memo](#) PDF (214 KB)
- [Institute for District Administrators - Memo](#) PDF (177 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](#).
- The SCDE is honoring high school seniors who have committed to military service after graduation with a special ceremony on May 19 at Fort Jackson. [Learn more](#)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS



The Palmetto State's Premiere Education Event

The Palmetto Education Summit convenes South Carolina's education, business, & community leaders to align strategy, elevate excellence, & deliver measurable impact, unlocking student potential statewide.

REGISTER & LEARN MORE TODAY!



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Who Should Attend

- Educators
- School Administrators
- Policy Makers
- Business Leaders
- Community Stakeholders

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The Palmetto Education Summit is a program of the South Carolina Department of Education.

- Calling all educators! The SCDE will host the inaugural Palmetto Education Summit on June 15-17 in Charleston. This premiere education event will unite leaders,

community partners, and industry representatives to shape statewide learning.

[Register today](#)

- Want to know more about the power and purpose of Play Clubs in shaping life skills and character? Use this **[registration link](#)** to join the Let Grow webinar on May 20 at 7:00 p.m. and hear one of our own SC teachers, Kevin Stinehart, share more on this important topic.
- Know a new and rising educator whose work sets the standard? Someone who has distinguished himself or herself through exceptional instruction and leadership? Consider nominating them for SCDE's Educator Talent Pool. **[Nominate here](#)**
- The Palmetto Citizens Foundation is offering **[grants of up to \\$1,000 for full-time K-12 teachers](#)**—supporting classroom supplies, interactive student experiences, and programs that strengthen learning. The Fall 2026 deadline is September 30. **[Apply today](#)**
- 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.

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