



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](#).

COVID-19 CASES

COVID-19 Cases Associated with Staff and Students

As of November 3, 2021, DHEC has reported the following student and staff quarantines and isolations since the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year:

- 227,118 student quarantines
- 51,320 student isolations
- 5,714 staff quarantines
- 5,737 staff isolations

[Student, Staff Isolation & Quarantine Report](#) (as of 11/3/2021)

[South Carolina County-Level Data for COVID-19](#) (as of 11/7/2021)

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CALENDAR

2022 South Carolina African American History Calendars Now Available

Orders for the 2022 South Carolina African American History Calendar are now being accepted. Schools and districts are encouraged to place their orders as soon as possible to ensure fulfillment is met.

[2022 South Carolina African American History Calendar Online Ordering Portal](#)

EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS &

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

School Leadership Executive Institute Cohort January 2022

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Human Resource Directors

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The Office of Educator Effectiveness and Leadership Development is pleased to announce a new cohort for the School Leadership Executive Institute (SLEI). SLEI is open to veteran principals with three or more years of experience beginning January 2022.

The South Carolina Department of Education's (SCDE's) leadership development cohorts all focus on growing highly effective educators who are prepared to support all students to reach the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Specifically, participants will grow in their understanding and skill with supporting colleagues in personalization, collective leadership, and ensuring equitable access to effective instruction. Districts and/or school participants will be responsible for any applicable program fees, travel expenses, lodging, and meals. Each cohort is limited based on space; previous cohorts have filled quickly.

[School Leadership Executive Institute Cohort January 2022 - Memo](#) PDF (197 KB)

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Virtual Public Review for Instructional Materials

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, State Board of Education, District Instructional Materials Coordinators

The Instructional Materials Review Panels have finalized their instructional materials recommendations for the 2021 adoption cycle. The student editions of each of the recommended programs will be on display from November 9 through December 9, 2021, at 15 review locations across the state and available virtually using publisher-provided links. A report of the Review Panel recommendations with citizen comments from the public review will be submitted to the State Board of Education on December 14, 2021. Upon approval of the panel recommendations, districts and schools will receive notification of the newly-adopted materials.

[Virtual Public Review for Instructional Materials - Memo](#) PDF (165 KB)

TRAINING

Strategies for Improving Student Success Training Opportunities

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Principals, Professional Development Coordinators

The Office of Student Intervention Services will host a series of training opportunities, beginning November 10, for administrators, educators, and other school staff. The training sessions, designed to improve student academic and behavioral success, will address a variety of current topics, including mental health, student behavior, and combatting learning loss.

[Strategies for Improving Student Success Training Opportunities - Memo](#) PDF (93 KB)

