



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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September 20, 2022

Missed last week's memos?

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IMPORTANT DATES

[USSYP Nominator Form](#) (9/12-9/23/2022)

[African American History Instructional Materials Grant Webinar](#) (9/22/2022)

[PowerSchool Certification Courses](#) (9/26/2022)

[Missing Assessment Scores in Enrich for Achievement or Preparing for Success Ratings](#) (9/30/2022)

[Embargoed Report Cards to Districts](#) (10/1/2022)

[Update or Add Information to the Summer Survey or Narrative](#) (10/11/2022)

[Public Report Card Release](#) (10/13/2022)

REPORT CARDS

Embargoed Report Cards and Updates

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents

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Important Dates:

September 30: Last day to send missing assessment scores in Enrich for Achievement or Preparing for Success Ratings.

October 11: Last day to update or add information to the Summer Survey or Narrative.

October 13: Public Report Card release date.

As announced in the [memorandum](#) dated August 9, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) will publicly release the accountability report cards on October 13, 2022. These report cards will have school ratings for the first time since 2019. Your accountability coordinators have received information about accessing the embargoed accountability report card website. We are still calculating ratings and updating information on that site, so

your schools' information will change over time. Please ensure your staff check back frequently for changes.

[Embargoed Report Cards and Updates - Memo](#) PDF (43 KB)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Nominations for 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars Award

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, High School Principals

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The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964. Since that time, the program has honored more than 8,000 high school seniors on the basis of outstanding scholarship. For most of the program's existence, nominees have been recognized based upon SAT or ACT scores, but as the program evolved, candidates have been recognized in other ways. Since 2013, Chief State School Officers have been invited to nominate candidates from their states for the Academic/General Component category, and in 2016, outstanding students who demonstrated excellence in Career and Technical Education (CTE) were included for recognition.

We are asking that each public school district or private school administrator submit a total of three (3) applications for consideration: one (1) female and (1) male student nomination application for the Academics/General Component category, and (1) application, (male or female) for the CTE component. **Applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2022.**

[Nominations for 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars Award - Memo](#) PDF (201 KB)

[Student Nomination Application - Academics - Attachment](#) DOC (107 KB)

[Suggested CTE Criteria - Attachment](#) DOC (44 KB)

[Student Nomination Application - CTE - Attachment](#) DOC (122 KB)

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