



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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ACADEMIC RECOVERY CAMPS

Academic Recovery Camp Funding

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Business Officials, Instructional Leaders

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[Academic Recovery Camp Funding - Memo](#) PDF (187 KB)

CARES ACT

Incentives for CARES Act ESSER Funds

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DATA AND ACCOUNTABILITY

District-Level Operational Data Store (ODS) and PowerSchool Hosting Services

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Technology Coordinators, Accountability Coordinators

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) has contracted with PowerSchool to provide an Ed-Fi enabled hosted student information system (SIS). The SIS is a fundamental piece of the data system at both the state and district levels.

The stewardship of student data is a critical school district function. That stewardship is governed by law and carries a high degree of risk both legally and in terms of stakeholder trust. A hosted environment provides equitable levels of security for all school districts. In many cases, this will allow district personnel to focus on other critical tasks. Requests for hosted test environment at contracted rate are due by **June 18, 2020**.

[District-Level Operational Data Store \(ODS\) and PowerSchool Hosting Services - Memo](#) PDF (200 KB)

2019–20 Discipline, Truancy, and Chronic Absenteeism Data Verification

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents

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The 2019–20 Discipline, Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism data are now posted in the Accountability Data Transfer System for review. It is critical that each district reviews, corrects, and confirms the accuracy of the data by June 22, 2020, as these data will be used for state and federal reporting.

[2019–20 Discipline, Truancy, and Chronic Absenteeism Data Verification - Memo](#) PDF (170 KB)

