



# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Elementary ELA Professional Learning Opportunity

The Office of Standards and Learning will offer a **free, blended professional learning opportunity** that consists of two face-to-face meetings on the dates listed below as well as virtual work via Blackboard before, during, and after the two face-to-face meetings. This professional learning opportunity is created to further support English language arts (ELA) educators as they implement the *South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts*. Elementary-level ELA teachers, ESOL, and special education teachers, along with instructional coaches and district-level educators, are invited to participate. Certificates of completion for 30 hours will be issued to participants who meet all expectations of the professional learning opportunity.

Participants will

- design a unit of study which will contain performance tasks and text-dependent analysis;
- apply knowledge of the inquiry process;
- identify ways to formatively assess students; and
- integrate the communication, reading-literary text, reading-informational text, and writing standards as well as disciplinary literacy throughout units.

Grades K–2 Fall 2016 Face-to-Face Locations & Dates			
	October 11, 2016	October 20, 2016	October 25, 2016
<b>Day 1</b>	Newberry District Office 3419 Main Street Newberry, SC 29108	Darlington District Office 120 East Smith Avenue Darlington, SC 29532	Byrd Learning Center 1 Willis Circle Graniteville, SC 29829
	<b>November 9, 2016</b>	<b>November 17, 2016</b>	<b>November 29, 2016</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	Newberry District Office 3419 Main Street Newberry, SC 29108	Darlington District Office 120 East Smith Avenue Darlington, SC 29532	Byrd Learning Center 1 Willis Circle Graniteville, SC 29829

Grades 3–5 Fall 2016 Face-to-Face Locations & Dates			
	October 13, 2016	October 21, 2016	October 26, 2016
<b>Day 1</b>	Newberry District Office 3419 Main Street Newberry, SC 29108	Darlington District Office 120 East Smith Avenue Darlington, SC 29532	Byrd Learning Center 1 Willis Circle Graniteville, SC 29829
	<b>November 10, 2016</b>	<b>November 18, 2016</b>	<b>November 30, 2016</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	Newberry District Office 3419 Main Street Newberry, SC 29108	Darlington District Office 120 East Smith Avenue Darlington, SC 29532	Byrd Learning Center 1 Willis Circle Graniteville, SC 29829



<b>Grades K–2 Spring 2017 Face-to-Face Locations &amp; Dates</b>			
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>January 31, 2017</b>	<b>February 8, 2017</b>	<b>February 15, 2017</b>
	Strom Thurmond High School Athletic Field House 1131 Columbia Road Johnson, SC 29832	Chester District Office 509 District Office Drive Chester, SC 29706	Colleton Adult Ed. Center 609 Colleton Loop Walterboro, SC 29488
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>February 28, 2017</b>	<b>March 8, 2017</b>	<b>March 15, 2017</b>
	Strom Thurmond High School Athletic Field House 1131 Columbia Road Johnson, SC 29832	Chester District Office 509 District Office Drive Chester, SC 29706	Colleton Adult Ed. Center 609 Colleton Loop Walterboro, SC 29488

<b>Grades 3–5 Spring 2017 Face-to-Face Locations &amp; Dates</b>			
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>February 1, 2017</b>	<b>February 9, 2017</b>	<b>February 16, 2017</b>
	Strom Thurmond High School Athletic Field House 1131 Columbia Road Johnson, SC 29832	Chester District Office 509 District Office Drive Chester, SC 29706	Colleton Adult Ed. Center 609 Colleton Loop Walterboro, SC 29488
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>March 1, 2017</b>	<b>March 9, 2017</b>	<b>March 16, 2017</b>
	Strom Thurmond High School Athletic Field House 1131 Columbia Road Johnson, SC 29832	Chester District Office 509 District Office Drive Chester, SC 29706	Colleton Adult Ed. Center 609 Colleton Loop Walterboro, SC 29488

<b>Times, Lunch, and Required Materials</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Times:</b> All sessions will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Lunch:</b> Lunch is not provided; however, a one-hour break will be allotted for lunch.</li> <li>• <b>Required Materials:</b> A hard or electronic (pre-downloaded) copy of <i>South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts</i>, a writer’s notebook, a device that will connect to the Internet, paper, and a writing utensil are required.</li> </ul>	



### Grades K–5 Registration Information & Deadline for 2016 Fall Sessions

- Participants must attend both sessions.
- Registration is limited to **50 participants** for each session.
- Registration must be submitted online by September 1, 2016, via the following link or QR code:  
[https://scde.formstack.com/forms/2016\\_fall\\_elementary\\_ela](https://scde.formstack.com/forms/2016_fall_elementary_ela)



- Registration will be available neither after September 1, 2016, nor on-site.
- Attention District Personnel: Each registration must include an identified individual's name and email address. Generic registration information (e.g., "Anderson District Representative") with an administrator's email will not be accepted.

### Grades K–5 Registration Information & Deadline for 2017 Spring Sessions

- Participants must attend both sessions.
- Registration is limited to **50 participants** for each session.
- Registration must be submitted online by January 5, 2017, via the following link or QR code:  
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For more information about this free, two-day series of professional learning opportunities, please contact Cindy Oxford, Elementary ELA Education Associate, via [coxford@ed.sc.gov](mailto:coxford@ed.sc.gov) or 803-734-1938.