
2016 Instructional Materials Caravan

The South Carolina Department of Education is coordinating with publishers to conduct an instructional materials caravan that will give school and district staff the opportunity to review new materials during presentations by participating publishers. The intent of the caravan is to give districts and schools equal time with publishers, to alleviate some of the process for the local adoption coordinators, and to ensure high quality materials are available for the classroom. District and school administrators and teachers should attend these informative presentations that will be conducted for the areas of:

Caravan Presentations

- Biology (includes Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate)
- Integrated Business Applications, 9–12 and Computer Applications, 7–9
- Science, K–5
- Social Studies, K–5
- U. S. Government (includes Advanced Placement), 9–12

Destiny Textbook Management Training

In conjunction with the caravan, the State Instructional Materials Office is offering afternoon training sessions on the Destiny Textbook Management System for new Instructional Materials Coordinators at the district and school level. The training sessions are intended for coordinators that are new to the position or need general instruction on navigating in Destiny. The sessions will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with registration from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the caravan locations listed below with the exception of Spartanburg. The Spartanburg training will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Caravan and Training Registration

Registration must be completed prior to the event to allow Department staff and publishers to adequately plan for the number of attendees. A separate registration form is needed for each individual attending. The same form may be used to register for the caravan and the Destiny training. To register for one of the sites listed below, please use the following link:

REGISTRATION LINK: https://scde.formstack.com/forms/caravan_and_training_registration

LOCATION	DATE	MEETING LOCATION
Charleston	Thursday, January 14	Trident Technology College, North Charleston
Greenville	Friday, January 15	Embassy Suites Hotel
Columbia	Tuesday, January 19	Saluda Shoals Park, River Center
Beaufort	Wednesday, January 20	Holiday Inn Hotel, Boundary Street
Florence	Thursday, January 21	Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology, Pisgah Road
Myrtle Beach	Friday, January 22	Horry-Georgetown Technical College-Grand Strand Campus Conference Center
North Augusta	Monday, January 25	North Augusta Municipal Center, North Augusta (No Destiny Training)
Columbia	Tuesday, January 26	Saluda Shoals Park, River Center
Clemson	Wednesday, January 27	Madren Conference Center, Clemson University
Spartanburg	Thursday January 28	Whitlock Flexibility Learning Center, Spartanburg (After-School Caravan)
Rock Hill	Friday, January 29	Baxter Hood Conference Center, York Technical College

The agendas with specific meeting times for each location will be sent to registered participants closer to the date of the meeting and posted by December 14, 2015, on the web at <http://www.mysctextbooks.com/whatsnew.aspx> under the heading “Caravan and Training.”

Publishers participating in the caravan will not schedule local presentations on the days of the caravan. Districts and schools should order examination samples for the caravan areas using their normal process. District instructional materials coordinators will be provided with information about district selections including important deadlines and subject areas with new materials. The updated list of programs with publisher contact information will be available on the web at <http://www.mysctextbooks.com/whatsnew.aspx> by December 14, 2015.

For questions or additional information, please contact the State Instructional Materials Office (803-832-8210).