

# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>CODE:</b>	EP-05
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Education Professions
<b>DATE:</b>	August 9, 2016

### SUBJECT/TITLE

Required Credentials for Professional Staff Members in the Instructional Programs of South Carolina's Public Schools 2016-17

### PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

This information item provides the State Board of Education (SBE) with an overview of *Required Credentials for Professional Staff Members in the Instructional Programs of South Carolina's Public Schools* for the 2016-17 school year.

### CRITICAL FACTS

The purpose of *Required Credentials for Professional Staff Members in the Instructional Programs of South Carolina's Public Schools* is to provide districts a listing of the acceptable credentials for educators working in various settings and roles at the school or district level.

### TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

- March 2016  
Representatives from offices throughout the SCDE begin meeting to review the *Required Credentials for Professional Staff Members in the Instructional Programs of South Carolina's Public Schools* and to identify needed updates based on course changes and district staffing needs. A preliminary draft of the document for 2016-17 is disseminated to program offices for review and feedback.
- April 5-23, 2016  
Draft review period for district superintendents, personnel, administrators, and other stakeholders to provide feedback.
- May-June 2016  
Document is revised based on feedback from school districts and program offices.
- August 9, 2016  
Office of Educator Services presents the *Required Credentials for Professional Staff Members in the Instructional Programs of South Carolina's Public Schools* for 2016-17 to the SBE for information.

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

**COST:** N/A  
**FUND/SOURCE:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS**

**Attachments:**  yes       no  
(Attachments must be submitted with synopsis.)

**Name of Attachments:** *Required Credentials for Professional Staff Members in the Instructional Programs of South Carolina's Public Schools*

**RECOMMENDATION**

This item is presented for information only.

**ACTION REQUEST**

FOR APPROVAL:       FOR INFORMATION ONLY: