



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
FROM: Elizabeth Jones, Director
Office of Assessment
DATE: August 28, 2014
RE: Clarification on Policy for PSAT

On August 11, 2014, I sent a memorandum to you concerning the administration of PSAT. In response to that memo, we have received requests to clarify the requirement for students to be tested. The word "offer" in the statute means the district must "offer" all students the opportunity to take the PSAT, however, students are not required to take the examination.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact Leslie Dawes at (803) 734-4944, ldawes@ed.sc.gov.

cc: District Test Coordinators