



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Cynthia Hearn
Office of Research and Data Analysis

DATE: June 15, 2015

RE: Reporting information for 2014–15 annual school report cards

The Office of Research and Data Analysis began last week to collect from districts and schools information needed for the annual school and district report cards. The Summer Survey for elementary, middle, and high schools was provided to district accountability coordinators Wednesday, June 10. The primary school and district Summer Surveys and the four-year cohort graduation rate file will be disseminated soon, followed by the Teacher Attendance Survey, and five-year cohort graduation rate file.

In addition to the information collected on the Summer Survey, Teacher Attendance Survey, and the graduation rate files, new information that will be displayed on the report cards was collected from the School Library Media Specialist Survey (average age of books/electronic media and number of resources available per student) and the Annual Technology Survey (bandwidth capacity, devices per teacher, etc.).

A schedule of data collection activities for Summer 2015, with more specific reporting dates, is included with this memo. Also included are the most current mock-ups of the 2014–15 district and elementary, middle, and high school report cards.

We look forward to our continuing partnership with your staff as we collect information and implement revisions to the 2014–15 report cards.

Attachments