



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Betsy Carpentier, Chief of Staff/COO
Interim Deputy Superintendent for Innovation & School Effectiveness

RE: Input to the Assessment RFP

DATE: April 30, 2015

The Department is writing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit proposals from testing companies for assessments of ELA and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11 (grades 9 and 10, if funds are available). Last week, some superintendents expressed an interest in providing comments or content to be included in the RFP. We welcome any input, suggestions, and/or edits you provide to ensure that the new RFP meets the needs of you, your staff, and all students.

In an effort to release the RFP as soon as possible, I am requesting that you send comments to Liz Jones by next **Wednesday, May 6** at ejones@ed.sc.gov. We appreciate your input.