



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Superintendent

1429 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Ms. Sarah Pope
860 Brookline Drive
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Dear Ms. Pope:

Thank you for your letter and detailed information concerning the official recommendations from the Professional Development and Transition Committees of the South Carolina Advisory Council on the Education of Students with Disabilities (Council). I feel that an add-on licensure/certification in secondary transition will build capacity to maximize services to South Carolina youth who are transitioning to adult life.

I encourage Ms. Cathy Boshamer, Director, Office of Exceptional Children, and Dr. Cindy Van Buren, Director, Office of Educator Services, to move forward with your recommendations.

Sincerely,

Mick Zais, Ph.D.
State Superintendent of Education

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