

Listserv Update 10-29-26

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Student information Changes in TIDE

As communicated during the DTC-Alt training, effective **October 23, 2026**, updates to student demographic and enrollment information must be made directly in **PowerSchool**, rather than TIDE for SC-Alt.

The Following fields will no longer be editable in TIDE:

- **Name**
- **SSID**
- **Birth Date**
- **Enrolled Grade**
- **Primary Disability**
- **Race and Ethnicity**

PowerSchool will serve as the authoritative source for these fields. Any changes made directly in TIDE to the above fields will be overwritten by the information maintained in PowerSchool during subsequent data updates.

Please ensure that all updates to these fields are made in PowerSchool to maintain accurate and consistent student records across systems.

Reach out to Roberta Turner (returner@ed.sc.gov) for any questions regarding SC-Alt.

KRA Data Reports Webinar

As we approach the end of the KRA administration window, KRA will be hosting a webinar on November 19th specifically designed for school and district administrators on how to effectively access, interpret, and use KRA data reports.

In addition, KRA distributes an annual End-of-Administration Survey to gather feedback from teachers, school administrators, and district test coordinators/data managers. This feedback helps inform future improvements to KRA processes and support resources.

Both flyers are attached. Please share them with the appropriate stakeholders within your district.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Walters-Branham at mgwalters@ed.sc.gov.

EOCEP Spring Precode Date Updates

Please see the highlighted updates to Spring 2027 EOCEP precode dates.

2026-27 Precode File Delivery Dates

	EOCEP Spring*
Files posted to ADT for District Review	February 26, 2027
District Submission Deadline	March 16, 2027
Precode File to DRC	March 26, 2027

*The state test window opens on April 12 (SC READY) and April 26 (EOCEP).

This update can also be found on the [Assessment Schedule page](#) of the SCDE website.

Please reach out to Kayce Prince-Harvey (klprinceharvey@ed.sc.gov) if you have any questions regarding the assessment schedule.

October 2026 DTC Office Hours Recording and Resources

The [recording](#) and resources from the October 2026 DTC Monthly Office Hours are attached for your review. Additionally, a summary of questions and answers shared in the chat is provided below.

Q: What time is the EOCEP STC Webinar? When will we receive registration links and how quickly will the recording be posted?

A: The Fall/Winter 2026-27 EOCEP STC Pretest Workshop will be held on November 5, at 3:30 PM. STCs are required to either participate in the live webinar or to view the recorded version. DTCs are responsible for documenting STC participation. DRC will post the webinar link in the DTC Weekly Update and DTCs should distribute the link to STCs.

Q: Can we get more advanced notice (on upcoming workshops) in the Spring?

A: Training dates and testing windows are published on the Assessment Schedule page of the SCDE website annually in two formats: an interactive dashboard and a traditional PDF schedule. Please be sure to refer to these resources, which were shared via the Test Administration Listserv once published. Additionally, pertinent dates get shared on the Weekly DTC Updates

Q: Will you please address the new rule that test tickets cannot be kept and used for scratch paper?

A: The guidance to no longer use test tickets as scratch paper is a result of growing test security concerns. Scratch paper and test tickets should be kept separate, and students should write their names on their scratch paper moving forward. Additional information regarding this administrative update will be shared in our November Office Hours.

Q: Can you clarify the difference between bullets 2 and 4 on pg. 31 of the EOCEP TAM under **Multiple Tests Per Day**?

A: Bullet 2 is more applicable to SC READY. Bullet 4 is new flexibility provided for EOCEP.

Office Hours are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The link to join is [here](#), as well as shared in each Test Administration Listserv message.

WIDA ACCESS Pretest Webinar Reminder

The WIDA ACCESS **DTC Pretest Webinar** is scheduled for **Friday, November 20, 2026, from 9:30–11:30 a.m.** The Microsoft Teams meeting link is provided below.

If you have specific questions, you would like addressed during the webinar, please submit them through the Registration form by **November 2, 2026**. We encourage you to complete registration even if you do not plan to attend, as it provides an opportunity to submit questions in advance. **Registration is appreciated but not required.**

Please note that **attendance at this DTC Pretest Webinar is optional**. The session will be recorded, and the following resources will be shared after the webinar:

- Webinar recording
- Presentation slides
- Responses to follow-up questions submitted through the RSVP form or raised during the webinar

Webinar Links:

- [Join Teams Meeting Link](#)
 - Meeting ID: 232 356 023 238 287
 - Passcode: cB2ZW9bP
- [DTC Pre-Test Webinar Registration and advance questions form](#)

If you need additional support before the webinar, please feel free to contact Meghan Walters-Branham (mgwalters@ed.sc.gov).