SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Listserv Update 11-3-26

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2026-27 Assessment Schedule Update

Please see the table below for an additional EOCEP precode update:

2026-27 Precode File Delivery Dates

	EOCEP Spring*
District Submission Deadline	March 11, 2027

**The state test window opens on April 26 (EOCEP).*

This update can also be found on the **Assessment Schedule page** the SCDE website.

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

Communication about EOCEP STC pretest webinar

This is a reminder that all School Test Coordinators (STCs) are required to attend Data Recognition Corporation's (DRC) STC Pretest Training Webinar for EOCEP. This requirement is critical to ensuring consistency in both the information delivered and the way it is communicated.

Test security violations undermine the validity of assessment results and place a growing financial and operational strain on the state. Consistent participation in training promotes a shared understanding of procedures, reinforces aligned messaging, and supports proactive problem-solving during testing windows. Requiring STC participation in the DRC Pretest Training Webinar ensures that everyone responsible for test administration receives the same information, guidance, and updates directly from the source. Our aim is not to add burden, but to reduce confusion, enhance clarity, and provide more dependable support for successful test administration across the state.

DTCs must submit documentation to the SCDE to verify completion of the training requirement. STCs who participate in the live webinar will have their attendance recorded by DRC. DTCs may share the recorded training with their STCs as an alternative to attending the live session. This approach allows us to maintain consistent messaging while supporting local staffing and scheduling needs.

A sample Pretest Training Webinar Signature spreadsheet template is attached. Please list all STCs, noting the date and method by which they completed the training. Signatures are only required for STCs who viewed the recording. Once all signatures have been collected and verified, the DTC should sign the spreadsheet and submit it to **KHural@ed.sc.gov**.

You are welcome to submit the same information and signatures in a different format, if there is only one email or link from the DTC.

Following the live webinar, the SCDE will also provide a breakdown of the recording, indicating when specific topics are addressed throughout the presentation. This resource is intended to support both DTCs and STCs efficiently locating and using relevant segments during local training. The timeline will be disseminated via the SCDE Assessment LISTSERV.

STCs may register for this webinar at the link below:

November 5, 3:30 PM EST: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2c1a926a-4b60-4a7a-92ae-a849be366bea@622c7040-18fe-4aa2-846f-85b2603e67cc

Thank you for your continued partnership and for the essential work you do every day to support accurate, reliable statewide assessment administration.

For questions regarding EOCEP, please contact Dr. Kirsten Hural, **KHural@ed.sc.gov**.

Reminder: South Carolina WIDA ACCESS Support Webinars

This is a reminder that **SCDE will be hosting three South Carolina-specific WIDA ACCESS webinars** during the 2026-27 testing cycle. Two webinars will be offered prior to ACCESS testing to support test preparation, and one webinar will be provided as a post-test resource.

All three webinars will be recorded and made available to South Carolina users. However, participants must pre-register to be enrolled in the online course and receive the resources and materials shared during the session. Each webinar is limited to 100 participants.

Webinar Schedule:

- **December 15, 2026 | 2:30-4:00 p.m.**
- **January 5, 2027 | 2:30-4:00 p.m.**
- **April 14, 2027 | 2:30-4:00 p.m.**

Registration links for each session can be found in the **attached flyer**.

Please note that these webinars **do not replace the required WIDA test administration training and certification modules**. They are intended to provide supplemental support, resources, and South Carolina-specific guidance related to ACCESS administration.

We encourage you to **share this information with the appropriate district and school staff** who may benefit from attending these sessions.

Please reach out to Dr. Meghan Walters-Branham (**mgwalters@ed.sc.gov**) for questions regarding WIDA ACCESS.