SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Public Information Officers

FROM: Abbey S. Duggins
Deputy Superintendent, Division of College, Career and Military Readiness

DATE: January 6, 2026

RE: 2026 Summer Reading Camp Community Partnership Grant Opportunity

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the 2026 Summer Reading Camp (SRC) Community Partnership Grant (CPG) under Proviso 1.48 of the General Appropriations Act is now available online. Approximately $700,000 in funding will be distributed on a competitive basis. The deadline to apply is **5:00 p.m., February 13, 2026.** Applications must be submitted online and will not be accepted after this deadline.

The purpose of the SCR CPG is to provide grants to provide additional resources to support the SC Read to Succeed Act of 2014 by creating effective partnerships between community organizations and school districts to provide students who are significantly below grade-level reading proficiency with the opportunity to receive quality, intensive instructional services and support.

The SCDE will offer an online technical assistance webinar on **January 21, 2026,** from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. via Adobe Connect. An email notice of intent to apply for this grant is requested by **January 28, 2026,** to assist in planning the application review process.

Please visit the SCDE Grant Opportunities page for updated information on grants, eligibility, application deadlines, and technical assistance. For more information about this grant, please contact Ablean Hanna at 803-734-0780, ahanna@ed.sc.gov.