

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Staff
Principals

FROM: Dwayne H. Gatson, EdD
Director, Office of Student and Community Engagement

DATE: September 30, 2025

RE: CARE Resources – Request for Information

The Office of Student and Community Engagement (OSCE) is a committed partner with districts and schools to bring high quality Character and Resilience Education (CARE) programs, resources, and community engagement strategies to assist in providing an exceptional education for every South Carolina student.

To help us better serve and keep you informed, **we need district and school contact information from those who make decisions on and administer character-related programs and resources.** While we have strong partnerships and programs to support CARE for your students, we also want to know what you may already be using to support student growth and development in character and resilience education. You can enter all this information on the [form linked here](#). **We appreciate your input by October 17, 2025.**

To find out more about our CARE compendium of resources, please contact Mandy Roberts at mroberts@ed.sc.gov.