

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Superintendents  
District Instructional Leaders  
Principals

**FROM:** Kristi D. Austin, PhD  
Director, Office of Assessment and Standards

**DATE:** September 1, 2026

**RE:** Fall Regional Professional Learning Opportunities for Physical Education

The Office of Assessment and Standards is excited to announce locations and dates for the Fall 2026 Physical Education Regional Professional Learning Opportunities.

Join educators from across South Carolina for a free, in-person professional learning experience focused on the Meaningful PE and other frameworks for increasing opportunities for movement. Participants will explore Adapted PE strategies from the 2021 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Physical Education Standards, collaborate with peers, and apply their learning through hands-on activities.

Participants who meet all requirements will earn 5 SCDE Activity Renewal Credits and a certificate of completion.

### Meeting Dates & Locations

- **October 5, 2026 - Chester:** Chester Middle School
- **October 12, 2026 - Charleston:** West Ashley Center for Advanced Studies
- **October 16, 2026 - Johnston:** JET Middle School
- **October 19, 2026 - West Columbia:** SCDE Headquarters
- **October 23, 2026 - Hartsville:** Darlington County Virtual Academy
- **November 2, 2026 - Fountain Inn:** Fountain Inn High School

## **Time**

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Sessions start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Each location will feature the same presentation.

## **Expectations and Registration Information**

**Expectations:** Participants are expected to attend for the entire day.

### **Audience:**

- Physical Education District Leaders
- Physical Education Teachers  
(Participants should plan to share learning and materials with their home district.)

**Registration:** Space is limited. Register online no later than 7 days prior to your selected session using the [registration link](#).

For more information about this free professional learning opportunity, please contact Ben Miedema [bjmiedema@ed.sc.gov](mailto:bjmiedema@ed.sc.gov).