SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

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

DATE: January 13, 2026

RE: SC READY and SC-Alt Mathematics Standard Setting

The Office of Assessment and Standards invites **Mathematics and Special Education educators** to participate in a critical committee this June. Your expertise is needed to help set performance standards for the **SC READY** and **SC-Alt** assessments.

Who Should Apply?
We are seeking educators with at least **three years of experience** and knowledge of the ***2025 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematics Standards***.
Candidates must have expertise in one of the following areas:

- Mathematics Classroom Teaching
- Special Education
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Gifted & Talented (GT)

Dates and Locations

Program	Grades/Subject	Dates (2026)	Location
SC-Alt	Math 3–8 and Algebra 1	June 2–4	Marriott Columbia
SC READY	Math 3–8	June 8–11	Hilton Columbia Center

Compensation & Travel

- **Honorarium:** An honorarium will be offered to teachers on annual or continuing contracts and other participants not currently under contract with a school or district.
- **Meals:** Lunch is provided daily.
- **Travel:** Reimbursement for dinner, lodging, and mileage is available at the current state rate for participants who live more than 50 miles from Columbia.

How to Apply

Please complete the **committee application** by **February 17, 2026**. Selected teachers will be notified via email.

For questions, please contact Daniel Cammisa (SC READY) at **dcammisa@ed.sc.gov** or Roberta Turner (SC-Alt) at **returner@ed.sc.gov**.