

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents
Instructional Leaders
Principals
Assistant Principals

FROM: Alisha Green, EdD
Director, Office of Instructional Supports

DATE: July 28, 2026

RE: Zearn Math Webinar: Reinforcing Tier 1 Instruction

The South Carolina Department of Education has partnered with Zearn Math, an ESSA Tier 1-rated program aligned to the 2025 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Mathematics Standards, to support the goal of having 75% of students perform at or above grade level in math by 2030.

The Office of Instructional Supports is pleased to invite leaders and teachers to attend an upcoming webinar, **Using Zearn Math to Reinforce Tier 1 Instruction**. This webinar, hosted by SCDE Palmetto Math Project Team Lead Elizabeth Schumpert and Zearn Math's Academic Director, Kyle Falting, will explore how Zearn Math lessons use the Concrete-Representational-Abstract progression to help students deepen understanding of the grade-level concepts they are learning with their teachers.

Participants will learn about new [Curriculum Companion Guides](#) for all South Carolina state-approved materials. These guides help teachers assign Zearn Math content aligned to what they are teaching. The session will also cover how teachers can use expanded reports to monitor student progress and plan targeted support. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Elizabeth Schumpert at eschumpert@ed.sc.gov.

Register today:

- [Tues., Aug. 11, 4 p.m. ET](#) or [Tues., Aug. 18 at 4 p.m. ET](#)