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IMPORTANT DATES

[Title IV, Part A Application](#) (8/31/2022)

[Trauma Informed Literacy Practices Webinar](#) (8/31/2022)

[School Funded School Nurse Allocation MOA/Spreadsheet](#) (9/5/2022)

[Literacy and MTSS PLO Registrations](#) (9/9/2022)

[USSYP Nominator Form](#) (9/12-9/23/2022)

[ESSER Monitoring Self-Assessment Webinar](#) (9/13/2022)

[PREPaRE Training for South Carolina Schools](#) (9/13-9/15/2022)

[Optional Assistant Principal Evaluation Webinar](#) (9/14/2022)

[Leap into Literacy](#) (9/14/2022)

[Middle School Virtual Book Club](#) (9/15/2022)

[High School Virtual Book Club](#) (9/16/2022)

[Gang Culture and Trends in the Education System](#) (9/16/2022)

EARLY LEARNING AND LITERACY

Office of Early Learning and Literacy Learning Engagement Opportunities for Families - Fall 2022

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, District Early Childhood Coordinators, District Family Engagement Liaisons

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The South Carolina Department of Education's (SCDE) Office of Early Learning and Literacy (OELL) is pleased to announce some exciting opportunities for South Carolina families of early learners. This memo outlines the details for these opportunities.

The SCDE OELL learning engagement coaches (LECs) for families provide an outreach program for families and communities to assist with resources and materials for supporting school readiness.

[Office of Early Learning and Literacy Learning Engagement Opportunities for Families - Fall 2022 - Memo](#) PDF (232 KB)

Office of Early Learning and Literacy Professional Learning Opportunities

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Early Childhood Coordinators, Read to Succeed Liaisons, MTSS Coordinators, District Instructional Leaders
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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Early Learning and Literacy (OELL) supports South Carolina's (SC) districts and offers professional learning opportunities (PLOs) and webinars for teachers, teaching assistants, reading coaches, and administrators. The PLOs focus on early learning and literacy instructional strategies and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) that directly impact student learning.

[Office of Early Learning and Literacy Professional Learning Opportunities - Memo](#) PDF (269 KB)

FUNDING

State Funded School Nurse Allocation

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, School Business Officials, District Lead Nurses
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This memo provides an overview of required documentation for districts utilizing their 2022–23 school nurse allocation.

Districts may utilize funding to employ 1.0 FTE school nurses in all designated K–12 public schools; 1.0 FTE positions may be job shared. Prior to FY 2021–22, districts were requested to complete an application process for funding, which was exclusively for elementary school nurses. Proviso 1.45 of the FY 2022–23 Appropriation Act now directs that funding can be used for school nurses in all K–12 schools. Student Health and Fitness is a split-funded revenue between General Fund and EIA. Districts utilizing funding to employ school nurses will receive funds in revenue 3136 sub-fund 936 and revenue code 3536 sub-fund 363. The per nurse allocation for this fiscal year is expected to be up to \$21,181.72.

[State Funded School Nurse Allocation - Memo](#) PDF (210 KB)

[Memorandum of Agreement for School-Based Nurses - Attachment](#) PDF (149 KB)

[FY23 Nurse District List - Attachment](#) Excel (84 KB)

SCHOLARSHIPS

USSYP Nominations

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, High School Principals, High School USSYP School Coordinators

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The 61st Annual United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) Washington Week event will take place March 4–11, 2023, with current plans for a timely national selection process and an in-person program in Washington, D.C., pending public health and safety guidelines for travel and indoor gatherings.

Two students from each state will be selected to attend and each student will receive a \$10,000 college scholarship. Students must be currently serving in an elected or appointed position representing their school or constituency for the entire 2022–23 school year, must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents at the time of application to the U.S. Senate Youth Program, and must be able to attend the entire 2023 in-person or online Washington Week event set for March 4–11, 2023. To review all student eligibility requirements please visit our [USSYP website](#).

[USSYP Nominations - Memo](#) PDF (139 KB)

STUDENT INTERVENTION SERVICES

Upcoming Fall School Safety Trainings

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Principals, District Safety Directors, Instructional Leaders, School Counseling Personnel Directors, Student Services Coordinators

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The Office of Student Intervention Services will host a series of Enhancing School Safety trainings for school administrators, safety directors, educators, and other staff. These trainings will be offered in September and October at no cost, and are designed to provide participants with information, strategies, and resources to improve safety and climate in their respective schools.

[Upcoming Fall School Safety Trainings - Memo](#) PDF (191 KB)

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