



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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LANGUAGE

Multilingual Learner Program Terminology

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, ESEA Title III MLP Coordinators, District Instructional Leaders, Principals

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is taking an asset-based approach by referring to English learners (ELs) as multilingual learners (MLs). A ML brings diverse cultural identities and new perspectives to strengthen classrooms and communities. MLs achieve the South Carolina College and Career Readiness Standards while navigating between native and instructional languages. MLs provide the global perspective that is needed of the South Carolina Graduate and emphasize the advantages of bi-/multilingualism to honor students' identities as strengths rather than deficits.

[Multilingual Learner Program Terminology - Memo](#) PDF (91 KB)

RETIREES

State Recognition of District Retirees

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) and State Board of Education would like to recognize all 2022 district retirees. In recognition of the retirees' years of service, the SCDE will mail a letter of appreciation and certificate to each retiree.

Please provide a list of your retirees to include their names, positions, and home addresses on the attached spreadsheet. The list should include all certified and noncertified staff (e.g., teachers, administrators, administrative assistants, custodians, cafeteria workers, etc.).

[State Recognition of District Retirees - Memo](#) PDF (82 KB)

[State Recognition of District Retirees - Attachment](#) Excel (22 KB)

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