



# SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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Missed last week's memos?

All SCDE weekly memo communications are archived [here](#). Individual memos can be found on the [School District Memoranda Archive](#).

## COVID-19

### Updated DHEC Guidance Documents

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) continues to update their school based guidance documents with the latest public health information related to COVID-19. Please take a moment to review this important information.

[School & Childcare Centers \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Recent Disease Activity by County Report](#) (as of 10/29/2020)

[COVID-19 Cases Associated with Staff & Students](#) (as of 11/3/2020)

## ENGAGE SOUTH CAROLINA

### ENGAGE South Carolina Attendance Recovery Program

**AUDIENCE:** District Superintendents, Attendance Supervisors, Dropout Prevention Contacts, School Counseling Personnel, Student Services Directors

**CONTACT:** [engagesc@graduationalliance.com](mailto:engagesc@graduationalliance.com)

The ENGAGE South Carolina program's opt in deadline is **Wednesday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m.** To opt in, visit <https://EngageSC.GraduationAlliance.com>.

[ENGAGE South Carolina Attendance Recovery Program - Memo](#) PDF (185 KB)

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

# U.S. Department of Health and Human Services School Mask Program

**AUDIENCE:** District Superintendents

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is assisting the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) in the distribution of approximately 2.3 million cloth face masks allocated to the state under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services School Mask Program. Approximately half of the 2.3 million cloth face masks are adult and sized and the other half are student sized.

Please use the below form to report to the SCDE and DHEC the number of both student and adult sized cloth face masks that are needed for students and staff in your school district by **November 10, 2020**. Due to the large quantities, pickup from the Columbia, S.C. based warehouse in which they are stored is preferred. The SCDE and DHEC will work with those districts that cannot pick up their allotted amount on a case by case basis.

[HHS Face Mask Request Form](#)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Southeastern Behavioral Health Conference

**AUDIENCE:** District Superintendents

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) has partnered with the University of South Carolina to create the Behavioral Alliance of South Carolina (BASC). The BASC provides training, resources, and supports to South Carolina school districts to help improve the social, emotional, behavioral and academic functioning of students, with an emphasis on assisting students receiving special education services, as well as those students with potential need for such services. An important opportunity presented by the BASC is the Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference.

We encourage you to send a representative from each of your schools to attend the conference and share the information gained with others. For more information about the conference and the BASC project please visit the [Southeastern School Behavioral Health Community](#).

[Southeastern Behavioral Health Conference - Memo](#) PDF (162 KB)

## STANDARDS

### Online Public Review for the South Carolina College and Career Ready Physical Education Standards 2021

**AUDIENCE:** District Superintendents, District Instructional Leaders

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As a result of the dedicated efforts of a team of South Carolina educators from the school and district levels, representatives from institutions of higher education, business and industry, as well as community members, the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Physical

Education Standards 2021 are now available for public review and feedback through an online public review feedback survey.

The link to the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Physical Education Standards 2021, and the online public review feedback survey is included below. Everyone is invited to review the standards document draft and provide feedback using the link below by **December 15, 2020**. All feedback must be submitted via the online public review feedback survey. The standards draft and public review survey can be accessed using the link below:

<https://ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/physical-education/standards/>.

[Online Public Review for the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Physical Education Standards 2021 - Memo](#) PDF (163 KB)

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