



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 CASES

COVID-19 Cases Associated with Staff and Students

[COVID-19 Cases Associated with Staff & Students](#) (as of 9/1/2021)

[South Carolina County-Level Data for COVID-19](#) (as of 9/5/2021)

TEMPORARY VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

The South Carolina Department of Education asks schools or districts that can no longer safely operate and provide face to face instruction due to staffing shortages resulting from COVID-19 or a similar infectious disease to please complete the form linked below notifying a move to temporary virtual only instruction.

[South Carolina Department of Education Notification of School or District Move to Temporary Virtual Instruction](#)

POWERSCHOOL

Legal Name and Legal Gender

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Accountability Coordinators, Technology Coordinators, Finance Officers, PowerSchool Coordinators

CONTACT: PowerSchool@ed.sc.gov

As outlined in the [Legal Name and Legal Gender in SIS – Memo](#), beginning September 10, 2021, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) will begin collecting student's legal name and gender from the student information system or SIS (PowerSchool). As noted in that memorandum, the SCDE provided a script to populate the legal name and legal gender fields. Districts must take action to implement that script.

Student records submitted through Enrich Data Collection without the legal name and gender elements will not be eligible for reporting. Identification of records without legal name and gender information will be available in the Data Quality and Reporting (DQR) application (accessible through the SCDE's Report Portal within the Application Web Portal or Member Center) after September 10.

[Legal Name and Legal Gender - Memo](#) PDF (133 KB)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Important Deadlines regarding 2022 U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, High School Principals

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The 60th Annual United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) Washington Week event will take place March 5-12, 2022, 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 2021-22 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 2022 in person or online Washington Week event set for March 5-12, 2022. To review all student eligibility requirements, you may refer to <http://ussenateyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2022-Brochure-with-ADA.pdf>.

[Important Deadlines regarding 2022 U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program - Memo](#)
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