

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDA

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ASSESSMENT

College Entrance and Career Readiness Assessments

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Test Coordinators
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The below linked memo provides information for fall administrations of college entrance and career readiness assessments (The ACT ®, the SAT® and/or Ready to Work) for students who were not tested in spring 2020 due to school closures and testing cancellations.

College Entrance and Career Readiness Assessments - Memo PDF (198 KB)

EARLY LEARNING AND LITERACY

Office of Early Learning and Literacy (OELL) Summer Resources

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Instructional Leaders, Principals

The OELL in collaboration with VirtualSC, state, and district stakeholders has created robust K-3 lessons and resources for districts to incorporate into their summer or fall instruction.

These resources allow for continuous instruction throughout the summer. State Literacy Specialists and Early Learning Specialists identified essential learning needed by students for successful fall re-entry, and created lessons that can be used by teachers and parents through a variety of delivery methods. All current and previous resources may be found here: **www.SCRemoteLearning.com**.

Please review the memo linked below for detailed information regarding the summer resources provided by the Department.

Office of Early Learning and Literacy (OELL) Summer Resources - Memo PDF (188 KB)

PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Personalized Learning & Competency-Based Education Professional Learning Opportunities

AUDIENCE: District Superintendents, Instructional Leaders, Principals

The Office of Personalized Learning (OPL) will offer free, blended professional learning opportunities designed to meet the diverse needs of educators in implementing personalized learning and competency-based education practices.

OPL has secured spaces and limited registration for our face-to-face convenings in an effort to meet social distancing guidelines. Should the occasion arise that we cannot meet face-to-face, we have a contingency plan to hold virtual convenings. For additional information and registration details, please visit the **OPL professional development page**.

Personalized Learning & Competency-Based Education Professional Learning Opportunities - Memo PDF (406 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 2020 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 below linked spreadsheet. The list should include all certified and non-certified staff (e.g., teachers, administrators, administrative assistants, custodians, cafeteria workers, etc.).

State Recognition of District Retirees - Memo PDF (136 KB)
Blank Retiree List - Attachment Excel (21 KB)