



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

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Dear Stergios C Marou:

Thank you for your continued participation in the Program of Alternative Certification for Educators (PACE). Based on your continued employment and successful completion of the PACE II Training Institute, you have met the requirements to be issued a second one-year South Carolina Alternative Route teaching certificate. You may print a copy of this certificate on the agency Web site at <http://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification> or request an official copy from the Office of Educator Services for a \$10.00 fee.

As a participant in South Carolina's alternative certification program, you have three academic years to complete all program requirements. In order to advance to a standard Professional educator certificate, you must complete all remaining PACE requirements as indicated below:

- ☒ Verification of successful completion of the training program components
- ☒ Verification of completion of the required ADEPT processes including a successful summative evaluation at the annual contract level (districts have until June 20 to enter ADEPT information with the South Carolina State Department)
- ☒ Verification of a successful ADEPT evaluation during the third year
- ☒ Verification of a passing score on the appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) examination 5624 (Grades 7-12)
- ☒ Official transcript(s) documenting completion of the three required PACE courses with a grade of B or better
- ☒ Continued employment in a South Carolina public or charter school district.

Additional information on the required college courses to be completed during your three years in the program may be found in the PACE Course Booklet available on Moodle. Please remember the importance of working with your district's personnel office as you complete these program requirements. Based on our records, your deadline for meeting the above requirements is June 30, 2021.

A PACE participant who does not meet all requirements for a Professional educator certificate during the three years of program participation may be eligible for a fourth year extension at the request of the employing school district.

Best wishes for a successful school year. Thank you for your contributions to education in our state.

Sincerely,


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