



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Instructional Leaders

FROM: Llewellyn Shealy
Interim Director, Office of Assessment and Standards

DATE: August 1, 2023

RE: Office of Assessment and Standards Professional Development for Fall 2023 for the *2023 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready ELA Standards*

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Office of Assessment and Standards (OAS) will offer free, two-day professional development (PD) for **two instructional leaders from each district in SC** (preferably those who serve in roles such as **district administrators/content specialists/teacher leaders**). Sessions build upon one another; therefore, representatives should plan to attend both days. Sessions will consist of face-to-face experiences to focus on the *2023 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready ELA Standards*. The sessions are designed in the train-the-trainer model where attendees will be equipped to **prepare the appropriate staff in their districts** to transition to the new ELA standards in the 2024-2025 school year.

Training will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. Participants should plan to arrive by 8:45 a.m.

Registration must be submitted in advance via the form linked [here](#). Spaces are limited. Attendance will be confirmed via email.

Session Date	Site	Deadline to Register
September 20-21, 2023	Marion County Schools District Office 719 N Main St Marion, SC 29571	September 13, 2023
September 27-28, 2023	Woolard Technology Center 70 Innovation Way Camden, SC 29020	September 20, 2023
October 4-5, 2023	Newberry Adult Learning Center 709 Kendall Rd Newberry, SC 29108	September 27, 2023
October 11-12, 2023	Easley High School 154 Green Wave Blvd Easley, SC 29642	October 4, 2023
October 18-19, 2023	Spartanburg Community College: Tyger River Campus 1875 E Main St Duncan, SC 29334	October 11, 2023
October 25-26, 2023	Six Points Learning Center 130 Avery Ln. Aiken, SC 29801	October 18, 2023
November 8-9, 2023	Genesis Education Center 400 Glenwood St. Greenwood, SC 29649	November 1, 2023
November 15-16, 2023	Beaufort County School District Office 2900 Mink Point Blvd. Beaufort, SC 29902	November 8, 2023
November 29-30, 2023	Dorchester School District Two District Office 835 S Main St. Summerville, SC 29483	November 21, 2023
December 6-7, 2023	JB Beck Administrative & Education Center 2018 Church St. Georgetown, SC 29440	November 29, 2023

For questions about these sessions, please contact Mandy Hocker at mwhocker@ed.sc.gov.