



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: School Literacy Coaches

FROM: Llewellyn Shealy
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Director, Office of Early Learning and Literacy

DATE: August 1, 2023

RE: Office of Assessment and Standards and Office of Early Learning and Literacy 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) and Office of Early Learning and Literacy (OELL) will offer free train-the-trainer professional development (PD) for **literacy coaches from each school in SC**. 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 Foundations of Literacy strand of the *2023 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready ELA Standards* with a **specific focus on the kindergarten through second grade standards**. The sessions are designed in the train-the-trainer model where attendees will be equipped to prepare the appropriate staff in their schools to teach the Foundations of Literacy standards as part of English language arts in the 2024-2025 school year.

The sessions outlined in the memorandum 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.

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Session Date	Site	Deadline to Register
September 27-28, 2023	Darlington County School District Office 120 East Smith Ave. Darlington, SC 29352	September 20, 2023
October 18-19, 2023	Woolard Technology Center 70 Innovation Way Camden, SC 29020	October 11, 2023
November 8-9, 2023	Six Points Learning Center 130 Avery Ln. Aiken, SC 29801	November 1, 2023
November 15-16, 2023	Union County Career and Technology Center 1165 Lakeside Dr. Union, SC 29378	November 8, 2023
December 6-7, 2023	Dorchester School District Two District Office 835 S Main St. Summerville, SC 29483	November 29, 2023

For questions about these sessions, please contact Marie Gibbons at mgibbons@ed.sc.gov .