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Public invited to review proposed instructional materials and textbooks

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Charleston, SC – The public is invited to review textbooks and instructional materials that have been proposed for use in South Carolina’s K-12 public schools in fourteen subject areas. The materials will be on display through November 15, 2019 in twenty physical locations throughout the state as well as online. The instructional materials are on display at twenty college and university campuses with instructions for submitting comments available at each site. In addition to the display sites, digital access and public comment is available for the recommended programs via this link (<https://bit.ly/2MvciQF>).

The State Board of Education will receive public comments before a final decision is made on adopting the instructional materials. The materials will be recommended to the State Board of Education for adoption on December 10, 2019, by the Instructional Materials Review Panels appointed by the Board.

The materials are in the following subject areas:

- Mathematics, K–5 (includes Math Immersion for Spanish, French, German, Chinese, etc.)
- Mathematics, 6–8
- Social Studies, Grade 7 (Geography)
- Automotive Collision Repair Technology 1, 2, 3, 4
- Automotive Technology 1, 2, 3, 4
- Barber/Master Hair Care 1, 2, 3, 4
- Cosmetology 1, 2, 3, 4
- Emergency Medical Services 2, 3
- Emergency Medical Services, Introduction
- Entrepreneurship • Health Science 1, 2, 3
- Health Science Clinic Study
- Medical Terminology
- Nail Technology 1, 2, 3, 4

The following local college and university campuses are serving as public review sites:

- Charleston Southern University, L. Mendel Rivers Library, 9200 University Blvd., Charleston, SC, 29406
- College of Charleston, Addlestone Library, 205 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC, 29401

For more information contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD), a nationally-accredited school district, is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.