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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Special Education Directors
District School Counseling Personnel Directors

FROM: Rebecca C. Davis
Director, Office of Special Education Services

DATE: August 31, 2018

RE: South Carolina High School Credential: Video and Questions

The South Carolina Department of Education, Office of Special Education Services (OSES), is pleased to announce the State Board of Education Regulation 43-235 was passed by the General Assembly in May 2018, and is now published in the State Register. As districts continue to plan for implementation of the South Carolina High School Credential (SCHSC), the OSES is providing this memorandum to assist in answering questions related to the SCHSC. Inquiries generated during and since the February SCHSC Launch have been compiled, analyzed, and have resulted in a Frequently Asked Questions document. All future questions related to the credential, will need to be submitted using this link: [SCHSC Inquiry Form](#).

The OSES in partnership with the Transition Alliance of South Carolina (TASC) announces the release of the first official video regarding the SCHSC. This video will not only assist with awareness, but also in educating parents, students, teachers, administrators, businesses, and other key stakeholders regarding the requirements of the credential. Both the video and the Frequently Asked Questions document can be found on the, newly redesigned, website at www.thesccredential.org.

In addition to these resources, please be reminded of the supplemental funds disseminated in April 2018, with the encouragement to use the funding to obtain items related to the launch or advancement of the SCHSC. For questions pertaining to this memorandum, contact Rebecca Davis, Director, Office of Special Education Services at rcdavis@ed.sc.gov.