

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Testing Coordinators
Classroom Teachers

FROM: Peter Keup
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RE: Online Testing Tools Training

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is pleased to announce the release of new supplemental instructional materials designed to help educators teach students how to effectively use the SC READY universal supports available within the online testing platform.

These resources include a PowerPoint presentation, along with engaging activities and instructional videos that demonstrate how students can access and use these tools during online testing. They are designed to support classroom instruction and testing preparation by familiarizing students with the built-in accessibility features of the SC READY platform.

We encourage testing administrators and teachers to disseminate and integrate these materials into classroom lessons and test readiness activities. Doing so will help ensure that all students are confident and prepared on testing day.

Materials and guidance will be available on the SCDE website under [Academic & Professional Resources](#) on the Office of Special Education Services (OSSES) pages.

If you have questions or need implementation assistance, please visit [Assessment Information](#) on the SCDE website or reach out to your District Testing Coordinator.

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting student success.