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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents

**FROM:** Bradley Mitchell, M.Ed.  
Director, Office of Virtual Education

**DATE:** November 13, 2018

**RE:** New Online PD Offerings: South Carolina Teaching Standards 4.0 Learning Modules

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) and the Office of Virtual Education are committed to supporting teachers with the integration of The South Carolina Teaching Standards (SCTS) 4.0 rubric into the Expanded ADEPT Support and Evaluation System.

To that end, [Virtual SCPD](#) is offering learning modules to refine and extend an educator's growth and development. These modules include research-based readings and videos to support professional practice aligned to the indicators of the SCTS 4.0 rubric. Along with the readings, educators may observe other teachers, submit reflections, and collect artifacts relevant to exemplary classroom instruction.

The learning modules will cost \$50.00 each and will be worth 20 renewal credits. Participants will have up to 60 days to complete the module after enrolling. Modules can be finished at a faster pace and may not take 60 days to complete.

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There are six learning modules available:

- Environment Indicator: Respectful Culture
- Environment Indicator: Managing Student Behavior
- Environment Indicator: SCTS 4.0 Expectations (Part 1)
- Environment Indicator: SCTS 4.0 Expectations (Part 2)
- Instruction Indicator: Academic Feedback (Part 1)
- Instruction Indicator: Motivating Students

More modules are coming soon, including: Instruction Indicator: Teacher Knowledge of Students, Planning Indicator: Student Work, and Environment Indicator: Environment.

For additional information regarding the modules contact Tammy Hegler at [tthelger@ed.sc.gov](mailto:tthelger@ed.sc.gov) or 803-734-8030.