



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents  
Principals

**FROM:** Molly M. Spearman  
State Superintendent of Education

**DATE:** February 8, 2019

**RE:** School-Based Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Guide

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is pleased to release the [School-Based Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Guide](#). This resource, developed in collaboration with administrators, educators, and other external stakeholders, is intended to provide guidance to schools as they establish or strengthen threat assessment teams and implement threat assessment protocols. The guide and accompanying tools will inform the SCDE's upcoming threat assessment and management regional trainings.

To further assist districts, the SCDE is developing a Behavioral Threat Assessment Portal, which will allow the appropriate school personnel to complete and store electronically assessment screenings and plans for individual students. An announcement will be made once the portal goes live.

Please share this resource, available at [School-Based Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Guide](#), with district administrators, school leaders, educators, and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Sabrina Moore, Director of the Office of Student Intervention Services, at [smoore@ed.sc.gov](mailto:smoore@ed.sc.gov).