



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

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents

**FROM:** Christina S. Melton, Ed.D.  
Director, Office of Assessment and Standards

**DATE:** January 24, 2023

**RE:** Biology Content  
South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Science Standards 2021

The Office of Assessment and Standards (OAS) assembled a committee of Life Science classroom teachers to create courses for the Biology Content section of the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Science Standards 2021. The Performance Expectations (PEs) were aligned with three high school science courses: Biology 1 (as assessed by the End of Course Examination Program [EOCEP]), Biology 2, and Anatomy and Physiology. A more detailed course alignment guide is posted on the South Carolina Department of Education's website.

If you have any questions, contact Lark Widener at [clwidener@ed.sc.gov](mailto:clwidener@ed.sc.gov).