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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans of Education

FROM: Janice Poda, Deputy Superintendent

DATE: February 24, 2006

RE: ONLINE RECRUITMENT SERVICE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

In a continuing effort to recruit qualified education personnel for all South Carolina public school districts, the South Carolina Department of Education in collaboration with the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA) has contracted with the web-based recruitment service Teachers-Teachers.com. This service is designed to help those charged with recruiting personnel meet the challenges of placing the most qualified education professionals in South Carolina schools.

During the month of March, school district recruiters will begin using the service to post their available positions and search the database of registered education personnel. The service is free to teachers, administrators, speech pathologists and other related service personnel searching for a job in education. Registering with the service enables candidates to:

- Receive e-mail notification of job openings and announcements regarding job fairs, incentive programs, mentoring programs, etc.;
- Electronically submit customized cover letters and a universal online application to prospective employers;
- View the websites of school districts with job openings
- Track their job search online.

To learn more about the service, please visit www.teachers-teachers.com/southcarolina or feel free to download an information packet and a PowerPoint presentation at www.teachers-teachers.com/candidateinformation.

The South Carolina Recruitment Team for Teachers-Teachers.com will be contacting your institution within the next month. We will not only answer any questions you may have regarding the service but will also ask you to distribute informational materials regarding the free service to your students. We would greatly appreciate your help.

If you need additional information concerning this service, contact the South Carolina Recruitment Team at southcarolina@teachers-teachers.com or (877) 812-4071, ext. 85. Questions concerning the availability of subscriptions through the South Carolina Department of Education should be directed to Janice Poda (jpoda@scteachers.org), Susan DuRant (sdurant@sde.state.sc.us) or Ann Byrd (byrda@winthrop.edu).