## Fiscal Year 2017-18 Accountability Report

## SUBMISSION FORM

## Agency Mission

Mission Statement:
The mission of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind (SCSDB) is to ensure that the individuals we serve realize maximum success through high quality educational programs, outreach services, and partnerships.

## Vision Statement:

SCSDB's vision for the future is to be the statewide leader in education and

## Agency Vision

 accessibility for individuals who are deaf, blind, or sensory multi-disabled.Please select yes or no if the agency has any major or minor (internal or external) recommendations that would allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently.

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| Restructuring Recommendations: | 区 | $\square$ |

Please identify your agency's preferred contacts for this year's accountability report.
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I have reviewed and approved the enclosed FY 2017-18 Accountability Report, which is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.


## Agency's Discussion and Analysis

Founded in 1849, the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind (SCSDB) was established with a purpose to provide specialized educational programming to a small number of students with hearing disabilities. Today, SCSDB serves students with sensory impairments to include deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visual impairment, and sensory multi-disabled. SCSDB provides educational programming and services to students with sensory disabilities in South Carolina in order to assist these students to realize their maximum potential through high quality educational programs, outreach services, and partnerships. In order to Embrace the Possibilities for every child, SCSDB serves children with sensory disabilities statewide. On campus, SCSDB provides a regular school day program for students. In addition to the instructional day program, SCSDB offers a full residential program to students that provides for the development of the whole child. Transportation is provided daily for local students. Additionally, residential student transportation is provided statewide to and from the home county to campus on a weekly basis. Students are picked up on Sunday afternoons and return home each Friday evening. Through Outreach Services, SCSDB provides statewide services in both education and accessibility. These services are offered in the local county to individuals with sensory disabilities, their families, and the professionals who serve them both directly and indirectly. In addition to the main campus in Spartanburg, Outreach Centers are located in Columbia and Charleston. The South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind is the state's specialized school for children with sensory disabilities.

For SCSDB, the agency strategic plan is a long-term plan with goals that embody the critical areas in which SCSDB has identified for focus in order to accomplish the mission and vision of the agency.

- Goal 1: SCSDB will implement the Profile of the SC Graduate for students with sensory impairments by 2022.

- Goal 2: SCSDB will ensure students are served in a safe environment on campus in order to realize their maximum successes by 2020 through a business continuity plan.
- Goal 3: By 2021, SCSDB Division of Outreach services will be the statewide leader for individuals who are deaf, blind, or sensory multi-disabled through expanded Outreach services to meet the needs of all sensory impaired children across South Carolina.


## Goal 1 Update:

The Profile of the South Carolina Graduate has provided a focus for Goal 1 as SCSDB has worked to implement this profile for students with sensory disabilities. SCSDB has worked to improve student skills in literacy, communication, and written language. With the implementation of a new state report card for SCSDB under the Education Oversight Committee, Brigance and the Mastery of IEP goals continues to be a measurement component for accountability. During the 2017-2018 school, SCSDB realized a decline in overall Brigance performance from $91 \%$ to $89 \%$. Analysis of individual school data reflected an overall Brigance performance at the Blind School of $100 \%$, an overall Brigance performance at Cedar Springs Academy of $93 \%$, and an overall Brigance Performance at the Deaf School of 78\%. Students at the School for the Deaf continue to be challenged in the area of literacy, especially in reading performance. This past year, the School for the Deaf worked diligently to gain a better understanding of the challenges students face and develop a more focused plan for the school to improve student reading skills. From this program assessment this past year, the School for the Deaf has determined that an underlying factor to low reading skills are greatly influenced by lack of vocabulary and a need to improve student skill in ASL. A plan is in place for the upcoming year to assist students in growing communication skills to ultimately improve student reading. Additionally, at the School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind, leveled readers and assessments are being used which are indicating steady growth for students. In the area of IEP Goals, overall performance for students was $92 \%$ mastery.

In the area of work-based learning and student transition, SCSDB is very pleased with the progress that has been made to better prepare students for life upon completion at SCSDB. In the area of work-based learning, experiences for students increased from $69 \%$ to $100 \%$ of SCSDB students participating in work-based learning experiences. For student transition, student placement increased from $45 \%$ to $93 \%$. Under the new accountability system, student transition focuses on student placement within the first year of completion to school, work, sheltered workshops, or other agency/local programs.

## Goal 2 Update:

For Goal 2, SCSDB continues to review and update business continuity models to ensure students are served in a safe environment. SCSDB has begun the process to complete a campus master plan to include a complete facilities study. A great need exists to evaluate current facilities and develop a long-range plan for facilities on campus. Currently, SCSDB recognizes a need for improved and updated dorm facilities, future plans for educational environments that are most conducive to learning, and upgrades to infrastructure and mechanical systems. SCSDB anticipates this plan will be completed in June of 2019. With aging buildings and mechanical systems, a complete master plan will afford SCSDB the ability to plan long term for replacements and improvements.

Additionally, SCSDB is currently reviewing the overall campus safety master plan. Although the plan has served and continues to serve the agency in emergency planning and emergency situations, SCSDB recognizes the need to update the plan to insure strategies include the most recent guidance and expertise in the area of school safety as well as annual guidance from the Department of Education. SCSDB will continue to provide focused training for students and staff in identified areas. Additionally, access control systems and recent upgrades to security monitoring are continuing to assist in current improvement efforts. SCSDB has been able to expand current safety/security coverage to now include 24-hour staff to include school resource officers on second and third shifts in addition to regular day staff. As SCSDB is a residential school, the expansion to 24hour coverage adds an additional level of safety for the students served.

In the area of student health, SCSDB has streamlined services to better meet the medical needs of students. The two health centers on campus have been consolidated into one health center, and a school-based nursing model has been implemented. This realignment of medical services has additionally reduced the amount of
instructional time lost for students to access medical services. The campus doctor and nurse practitioner now visit individual schools and a school nurse is located in each individual school during the school day.

## Goal 3 Update:

For SCSDB, Goal 3 focuses on the Division of Outreach Services and provides strategic targets to meet the needs of children with sensory disabilities across South Carolina. The Division of Outreach Services is a key component for SCSDB in meeting the overall agency mission and vision, and through this division, SCSDB provides services to children and their families in their local communities.

## Early Intervention Update:

In 2017, great strides were made in the development of our Early Intervention Program expansion for children ages three (3) to five (5) along with overall program service delivery.

During the early stages of the expansion process, SCSDB reevaluated the original objectives to be inclusive of all ages three (3) to five (5) instead of a phase in of one age group at a time. Another factor that was reevaluated was the eligibility of the children that are served through this expansion which included discussions with the agency Medicaid consultant. Results of discussions with the SCSDB Medicaid consultant:

- Established guidelines to determine eligibility criteria for these expanded services
- Confirmed diagnosis of either hearing loss and/or vision loss
- All other conditions would be considered and individualized given the child/family circumstances

Currently, SCSDB is serving thirty-three (33) children in the three (3) to five (5) program. SCSDB continues to evaluate this process and the expanded program to ensure that best practice is implemented in the provision of all SCSDB services. SCSDB continues to focus on four (4) development areas: Enrollment, Hiring, Training, and Public Awareness.

Throughout 2016, Early Intervention staff were offered professional development opportunities via inhouse trainings, on-line trainings as well as face-to-face trainings provided by SCSDB and BabyNet professionals. Additionally, SCSDB was able to develop new "learning modules" for Early Intervention staff which were implemented and provided quarterly beginning March 2017. In review of trainings provided to the Early Intervention Program throughout 2017 and through the re-evaluation or "rebranding" of the Early Intervention Program, the management team was able to rethink this process to enable and ensure staff gain more knowledge and insight to sensory disabilities. The Early Intervention Program currently holds trainings/staff meetings every even numbered month in order to provide specific and targeted specialized trainings. The Early Intervention management team continues to work and collaborate with other Outreach Programs to commit their assistance in this on-going training and education process, as well as, statewide training provided by other partnering agencies.

Overall, during the 2017-2018 fiscal year, measurable strides were made in the development of our Early Intervention Program expansion for toddlers up to age six (6) and in program service delivery. Throughout the year, the changeover to the new lead agency demonstrated unexpected changes in staffing patterns and the referral process. The expansion was not directly impacted, but the enrollment numbers for our birth to age three (3) declined due to a lack in referrals from the System Point of Entry (SPOE) offices. A proactive approach was developed and will be implemented over the next fiscal year. The Early Intervention Program management staff will provide informational brochures and specialized trainings to the lead agency staff. The specialized trainings should result in an increase of referrals eventually feeding into the
expanded portion of the program. Finally, all four areas of focus have been and will continually be monitored and cultivated to ensure the SCSDB Early Intervention Program continues to provide high quality services to families statewide in a timely, efficient and professional manner.

## Vision Services Update:

Vision Outreach Services developed a draft strategic plan in January 2016 which has changed in its implementation due to internal and external factors. The continued shortage of Teachers of the Visually Impaired (TVI) and Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS) has led to a statewide challenge in the area of orientation and mobility services. Vision Outreach is currently seeking applicants for both TVI and COMS positions with preference being given to individuals who hold both certifications.

| Data Reference | 2016-2017 School Year | 2017-2018 School Year |
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| \# Of School Districts Served | 55 | 56 |
| \# Of Students Served | 320 | 316 |
| \# Of Visually Impaired Students | 230 | 207 |
| \# Of O\&M Students (Districts) | 79 | 74 |
| \# Of O\&M Students (Campus) | 44 | 51 |
| \# Of Access Technology Students | 19 | 20 |
| \# Of Project Magnify Students | 28 | 28 |

Vision Outreach Services has reviewed information regarding distance education in the provision of some services and has determined that Access Technology will be piloted during the 2018-2019 school year. A hybrid model whereby the instructor makes quarterly visits for face-to-face instruction/evaluation and more frequent sessions occur via distance methods will be implemented. The TVI or designated district contact for the student receiving services must be present for each distance session to ensure that all required technology is functioning properly and the distance connection is established. In addition, the TVI or district contact must reinforce the skills taught between sessions.

## Hearing Services Update:

During the 2017-2018 school year, a focus for Outreach Hearing Services was to finalize standard operating procedures and review district contract procedures. Revision of the Hearing Outreach procedures manual was completed, and procedures were put in place for processing of student referrals and the assessment of students for determination of frequency, duration, and intensity of services. An online database for service log entry and tracking of district contracts was launched. Data and reporting features are under continual development in collaboration with the Hearing and Vision Outreach Principals, the Division of Outreach Services Business Manager, and the SCSDB Chief Information Officer. Service logs are submitted and monitored weekly. New service reports will be available to school districts for the entire 2017-2018 school year.

Recent activity has provided an increase in efficiency, data collection, tracking, training, level of expectation, and collaboration with internal agency partners. We have seen a decrease in the danger of non-compliance with student IEPs through improved data collection and monitoring. Students-served and districts-served numbers have been maintained over the last four (4) years, despite variations in staffing and changes in program leadership. Data was pulled comparing the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018. In chronological order, student counts were 89, 131, 120, and 124. District counts were $20,22,24$, and 21. District services have remained level. A conscious choice has been made to delay focus on district expansion, in favor of increasing staff skills and efficiency. The count of professional development opportunities provided for department staff, across the above-mentioned dates were $4,2,3$,
and 9 , showing a significant increase in the amount of staff development, with additional trainings pending for the last two quarters of 2017-2018.

Demographic data was collected at the beginning of the 2017-2018 academic year on all students served by the Hearing Outreach program. Of the students served, seventy-four percent ( $74 \%$ ) have bilateral hearing loss, eighty-five ( $85 \%$ ) have hearing loss ranging from moderate to profound. Fifty-seven percent ( $57 \%$ ) use hearing aid technology, while thirty-six percent ( $36 \%$ ) use cochlear implant technology. Seventy-six percent (76\%) of the students served use listening and spoken language as their primary mode of communication. This data, along with an analysis of staff experience and qualifications, has supported the need for intensive professional development and training in the area of listening and spoken language assessment and instructional strategies. This need can be addressed by increasing the responsibility of an existing teacher who is trained in this area to Lead Teacher/ Listening and Spoken Language Instruction Mentor. This increase in training, and therefore capacity, has taken priority over expansion of services to districts. Trainings already provided include: Early Intervention Modules, Cottage Acquisition Scales for Listening, Language \& Speech (CASLLS) Assessment Webinars, Summer Institute: Assessment and Teaching Practices, Listening and Spoken Language training with a Certified Listening \& Spoken Language Specialist (LSLS) and Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT) (2 sessions). Additional training needs for teaming strategies and working with students with multiple and severe needs will be addressed over the next two (2) years.

Innovative strategies that have provided the largest performance boost. Monthly "office hours" for teachers (in addition to quarterly staff meetings) have been established to promote a professional learning community and allow for scheduled training and professional development sessions. This has increased the skill level of the teachers, increased collaboration and accountability, and has ensured consistency in the quality and characteristics of service provision across districts. Cross training has allowed for the availability of staff to support Early Intervention needs.

## Interpreting Services Update:

Statewide Interpreting Services updated measures to more accurately represent activities of the program. Updates included: Customers receiving services was changed to customers requesting services which is a better reflection of the demands for interpreting services across the state whether the requests were filled or not; classroom interpreting hours, previously not captured, were added to calculations; count of total number of requests from both internal and external customers. The program updated the Confirmation Agreement for Interpreting Services to give more flexibility in scheduling interpreters more efficiently.

As of March 2018:

- Staffing includes five (5) full-time interpreters and seventeen (17) contract interpreters
- 304 customers requesting services
- 96 percent of requests have been filled

Statewide Interpreting Services launched an online interpreter request platform in July 2017 and it is being used by external customers on a regular basis.

Currently, Statewide Interpreting Services employs five (5) full-time interpreters: one (1) nationally certified, two (2) with an Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) rating of greater than a 3.5, and two (2) with both national certification and an EIPA of greater than a 3.5. To further ensure quality of services, the program evaluated the pool of contract interpreters and made adjustments to maximize the number of interpreters with national certification, an EIPA rating of greater than a 3.5, or
both. These strategies increased the number of interpreters who have national certification, an EIPA rating of greater than a 3.5 , or both from eighty-three percent $(83 \%)$ to ninety-one percent $(91 \%)$ by the second quarter of FY18.

The program established a professional development library containing literature and media to support Sign Language interpreters preparing for the National Interpreter Certification (NIC). As a result of having these study materials readily available, three (3) full-time interpreters passed the written portion of the NIC and are now eligible for the performance portion to become nationally certified.

To ensure quality services and best practices, the program continues to take advantage of professional development opportunities. Staff interpreters accumulated a total of 148 hours of professional development in just the first two quarters of FY18 - compared to 135 hours during the entire previous fiscal year. The director presented Mentee-Centered Mentoring, a workshop available to all South Carolina Sign Language interpreters to arm them with tools necessary to support the development of interpreters. Statewide Interpreting Services is applying to become a Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) approved sponsor which will allow the program to offer continuing education units for self-initiated workshops and trainings for all South Carolina Sign Language interpreters through the SCSDB Outreach Centers.

In 2016, the South Carolina Department of Education, Office of Special Education Services (OSES), Clemson University and the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind (SCSDB) partnered to establish the South Carolina Educational Interpreting Center (SCEIC) aiming to increase the quality of educational interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing students in South Carolina. In support of the SCEIC, Statewide Interpreting Services submitted a proposal for an activity to address sign language fluency and targeted skill development of educational interpreters to the South Carolina State Department of Education. A language-rich American Sign Language Immersion week was offered during the summer of 2018 .

Statewide Interpreting Services has focused on process improvements to maximize efficient use of resources and leveraging technology to streamline processes for customers requesting services. Because of these efforts, ninety-six percent ( $96 \%$ ) of requests for services were filled. The program has strategically adjusted staffing to include a greater number of interpreters who have national certification, an EIPA rating of greater than a 3.5, or both from eighty-three percent ( $83 \%$ ) to ninety-one ( $91 \%$ ) in the first two (2) quarters of FY18. Interpreters are making strides towards obtaining national certification as evidenced by their successful completion of the written portion of the NIC. The program will continue to work towards becoming a hub for professional development for all interpreters by becoming a RID approved sponsor and hosting/presenting workshops. Statewide Interpreting Services will continue to be a vital part of the SCEIC in providing activities directly addressing sign language fluency and targeted skill development of educational interpreters.

## Braille Production Center Update:

The South Carolina Braille Production Center (BPC) has completely implemented UEB into our braille translations. All new textbooks, regardless of the grade or subject are being produced in UEB or UEB/Nemeth, ahead of our original grade staggered implementation of the code.

During the strategic planning process, the feasibility of expanding the BPC staff, both administrative and inmate, was explored. It was determined that a Program Assistant position needed to be created. With only the SCSDB Program Manager on-site, the BPC had to close whenever they were not available which impeded textbook production. In addition, The South Carolina Department of Corrections requires

SCSDB to employ inmate workers on a full-time schedule. Additionally, in order to meet the needs of students throughout South Carolina, it was determined that the inmate staff should be increased from fifteen (15) to twenty (20) transcribers. With the increase of staff additions and further improvements in technology, a need existed to physically expand the BPC. SCSDB was able to work along with the Department of Corrections staff at Leath to expand facility use, and to date, four additional offices have been annexed for use by the center allowing for additional expansion.

## Risk Management and Mitigation Strategies

Annually, as part of the agency Accountability Report, SCSDB is required to include information about the risk to South Carolina if the agency does not achieve the agency's mission. With a mission to ensure that the individuals served realize maximum success through high quality educational programs, outreach services, and partnerships, SCSDB continually strives to embrace the opportunities for children with sensory disabilities in South Carolina in order for these students to reach their greatest potential. The educational objectives at SCSDB are developed using the general educational standards provided through the SC Code of Laws and the interpretation of those statutes by the SC Department of Education. These objectives focus on supporting SCSDB's ability to provide the highest quality educational programs for deaf, blind and sensory multi-disabled children that are served throughout the state. SCSDB continually partners with the SC Department of Education to assure positive impacts from programs. SCSDB appreciates the continued support to expand Outreach Services in order to meet the growing need for services across South Carolina. Additionally, the support provided for a campus master plan will allow SCSDB to develop a long-range plan for facilities and infrastructure. This plan is needed to avoid reactive repairs and to provide a safe, accessible, and conducive learning environment for the children served.

## Restructuring Recommendations

The following recommendations include areas identified for potential improvement. The Subcommittee recommended continuing the agency's major programs to include education, student support, residential, outreach, administration, and physical support. Additionally, the Subcommittee recommended the continuation of agency programs and laws relating to the agency with the exception of the following recommendations listed below:

1. Agency Purpose: The agency purpose should be added to Title 59, Chapter 47 as follows: The School for the Deaf and the Blind is established to provide educational programs and outreach services to students who are deaf, blind, or sensory multi-disabled.
2. Maintenance Fees: Delete Section 59-47-90.
3. Annual Report: Delete language from 58-17-100 that would violate FERPA.
4. Employee Classification and Compensation: Change 8-11-270 as it relates to exemptions from the State Classification and Compensation for SCSDB to add the following including but not limited to teachers, bus drivers, orientation and mobility staff, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and interpreters.
5. The Subcommittee did not recommend elimination of any agency programs.



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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Legal Standards Template |
| tem* | Law Number | Juristiction | Type oflaw | Stautory Requirement and/or Authority Granted | Does this law specify who your agency must or may serve? $\qquad$ <br> (Y/N) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Does the law specify a product } \\ & \text { or service your agency must or } \\ & \text { may provide? } \end{aligned}$ | Hyes what tye of senvice or product? | fother service or product, please specify what service or product. |
| 1 | Ttee 59 | State | Staute | Education Law for Agencr/school | ves | ves | $\left.\right\|_{\text {Other sericice or product our agency must/may }} ^{\text {provide }}$ | Educaion for children in SC |
| 2 | IDEA | Federal | Statute | This law ensures services to children with disabilities | ves | ves | Other service or product our agency must/may provide | Education for children with disabities |
| ${ }^{3}$ | Pekrins V | Federal | Statute | Careerand Technology Education | Yes | yes | Other service or product our agency must/may provide | Caree and Technology Education for children |
| 4 | Tite II | Federal | Statute | Highly Qualified Teachers | ves | Yes | Other service or product our agency must/may provide | Profesional Development for teachers |
| 5 | Tite III | Federal | Statute | Esol | res | Yes | Other service or product our agency must/may provide | Education for English as asecond language students |
| 6 | MCKinne-Vento | Federal | Sute | Homeless | Yes | Yes | Other service or product our agency must/may provide | Education for homeless sudents |
| 7 | Tite 59 Ch 47 | State | Statute | Code oflaws for Agency/School | res | res | Other service or product our agency must/may provide | Education for children with sensory disabilities |
| 8 | Read to Succeed Act | State | Statute | AComprehensive State Plan to Improve Reading Peformance | res | ${ }^{\text {res }}$ | Other service or product our agency must/may provide | Reading education for children in SC |


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| Agency Code: | H750 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( Section: | 6 |  |  |
| Asency ${ }^{\text {code. }}$ |  |  |  | Customer Template |
| Divisions or Major Programs | Description | Service/Product Provided to Customers | Customer Segments | Specify only for the following Segments: (1)Industry: Name; (2) Professional Organization: Name; (3) Public: Demographics. |
| Educational, Residential, and Related Services | Children with sensory disabilities in South Carolina | Comprehensive educational programming and services to meet the educational and accessibility needs for children with sensory disabilities. | General Public | Children with sensory di isabilities in South Carolina and their familes |
| Outreach | Vision Services | Educational services and support to school districts in South Carolina to meet the educational and accessibility needs for children with sensory disabilities. | School Districts |  |
| Outreach | Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services | Educational services and support to school districts in South Carolina to meet the educational and accessibility needs for children with sensory disabilities. | School Districts |  |
| Outreach | Interpreting Services | Educational and community based interpreting | Executive Branch/State Agencies |  |
| Outreach | Interpreting Services | Educational and community based interpreting | Judicial Branch |  |
| Outreach | Interpreting Services | Educational and community based interpreting | Local Govts. |  |
| Outreach | Interpreting Services | Educational and community based interpreting | Industry |  |
| Outreach | Interpreting Services | Educational and community based interpreting | Professional Organization |  |
| Outreach | Interpreting Services | Educational and community based interpreting | General Public | Private/Public Entities in South Carolina requesting interpreting services |
| Outreach | Children with sensory di sabilities across South | Large Print and Braille Materials | School Districts |  |
| Outreach | Early Intervention Services | Early Intervention Services for children with sensory disabilities and their families | General Public | DHHS and BabyNet |
| Outreach | Statewide Deaf/Hard of Hearing Consultant | Statewide Deaf/Hard of Hearing Consultant for the SC Department of Education | Executive Branch/State Agencies | SCDOE |
| Outreach | Statewide Vision Consultant | Statewide Vision Consultant for the SC Department of Education | Executive Branch/State Agencies | SCDOE |
| Outreach | Kelly's Kids | Preschool program for children with sensory disabilties in Spartanburg County | General Public | Spartanburg County First Steps |

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Partner Template

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| Name of Partner Entity | Type of Partner Entity | Description of Partnership | Associated Goal(s) |
| SC Department of Education | State Government | Educational Programs | 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, |
| AdvancEd | Professional Association | Accreditation | 1.2.2, 2.1.1, 2.2.3, 2.3.3 |
| SC Commission for the Blind | State Government | Workplace training for future transition | 1.2.3, 1.3.2, 1.4.2 |
| SC Vocational Rehabilitation | State Government | Workplace training for future transition | 1.2.3, 1.3.2, 1.4.2 |
| Spartanburg School Districts 6 and 7 | K-12 Education Institute | Spartanburg School Districts 6 and 7 | 1.3.1 |
| SC CIO Office | State Government | Agency Technology Security | 1.4.1 |
| SCASA | Professional Association | Technology Division Meeting | 1.4.1 |
| Local Law Enforcement | Local Government | SROs | 2.2.2, 2.3.1 |
| SCDHHS/Baby Net | State Government | Early Intervention services for children ages 0-3 | 3.1.1, 3.1.2 |
| SCDDSN | State Government | Service provider for El services for children with disabilities | 3.1.1, 3.1.2 |
| SC School Districts | K-12 Education Institute | Provide specialized instructional services for children with sensory | 3.2.1, 3.2.2 |
| SC Department of Corrections | State Government | Braille Production Center-Leath Correction Facility | 3.4.1, 3.4.2 |
| USC Upstate | Higher Education Institute | Training in the Universal Braille Code | 3.4.1, 3.4.2 |


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| Agency Code: | 1750 | Section: | 006 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Report and External Review Template |
| Item | Is Report, Review, or both? | Report or Review Name | Name of Entity Requesting the Report or Conducting Review | Type of Entity | Reporting Frequency | Current Fiscal Year: Submission <br> Date or Review Timeline (MM/DD/YYYY) | Summary of Information Requested in the Report or Reviewed | Method to Access the Report or Information from the Review |
| 1 | ternal Review and Report | Restructuring Report | House Legislative Oversight Committee | State | other | March 31, 2015 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { To provide the agency's sestructuring and sevenn-year plan } \\ & \text { report for increased cost savings and e efficiencies }\end{aligned}\right.$ | http://www.scsatehouse.gov |
| 2 | rral Review and Report | Accountability Report | Executive Budget Office | State | Annually | September 15, 2018 | To provide an annual update of the agency's long range strategic plan | http://www.admin.sc.gov/budget/agency-accountability-reports and www.scsdb.org |
| ${ }^{3}$ | Sternal Review and Report | Agency Program Evaluation Report | House Legislative Overight Committee | State | other | July 27, 2015 | To provide a program review of the agency's restructuring and seven-year plan report for increased cost savings and and seven-y | http://www.scstatehouse.gov/ and www.scssb.org |
| 4 | Sternal Review and Report | Senate Restructuring Report | Senate Oversight | State | Other | January 13,2015 | To provide a restructuring and cost savings plan | www.scsadb.org |
| 5 | Exteral Review and Report | Minority Utilization Plan | epartment of Administration | State | Quarterly | July 15,2018 | To provide update on agencies use of minority businesses | http://smbce.cs.g.go/resources.html |
| 6 | Sternal Review and Report | CAFR | Comptroller General | State | Annualy | June 1, 2018 - September 11, 2018 | Provides a consolidated annual financereeport | http://www.ccs.c.gov/Pages/default.aspx |
| 7 | External Review and Report | Deficit Monitoring | Executive Budget office | state | Quarterly | Quarterly 2018.2019 | To monitor budget quarterly to avoid operating deficits | N/A |
| 8 | External Review and Report | Annual Budget Submission | Executive Budget Office | State | Annually | September, 2018 | To provide budger request annually to the EBO | http://www.admin.s.c.gov/budget |
| 9 | External Review and Report | EEO Report to General Assembly | SC Human Affairs Commission | state | Annually | October 23, 2017 | To provide updated EEO information about agen | http://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/HumanAffairsComm/2015Annual Report |
| 10 | External Review and Report | Agency Technology Plan | SCDOE | State | Annually | Annual Data Colleet | To provide S year technology plan/Support for Erate | http://www.ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/e-rate-free-and-reduced-meal-eligibility-data/ |
| 11 | Sxternal Review and Report | CPIP | Executive Budget Office | sate | Anually | June 30, 2018 | Providesa long range faclilites plan for agency capital improvement projects | htte:/www.admin.sc. grov/budget/capital.budgeting.unit/CPIP |
| 12 | External Review and Report | Fees and Fines Report | Executive Budget Office | State | Annualy | September, 2018 | Agency report of all aggregate amounts of fines and fees that were charged and collected by the agency in the previous fiscal year | http://www.admin.sc.gov/citizens-services/annual-reports and http://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/B\&CB/BCBFinesAndFeesReportFY2014.pdf |
| 13 | External Review and Report | State Report Card | SCDOE | State | Annually | st, 2018 | Provides agencry anuul report on school performance based upon Eoce established standards | http://www.ed.s.s.gov/data/report-cards/state-report.cards/ |
| 14 | Extermal Review and Report | School Strategic and Renewal Plan | SCDOE | State | Annually | March 15, 2018 | Provides agency with 5 year strategic plan for campus based school program | www.scsdb.org and http://www.ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/state-accountability/district-strategic-and-school-renewal-plans/ |
| 15 | External Review and Report | Civil Rights Data Collection | USDOE | Federal | Annualy | Deember 31,2018 | Ensures OCR compliance | http://ocrdata.ed.gov/screze |
| 16 | External Review and Report | Child Counts Data Reports | SCOOE | State | Annually | October, 2017 to August, 2018 | Provides data analysis for School Profile Reports | http://www.ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/special-education-services//iscal-and.data-management-fdm/datacollection-and-reporting/district-lea-profiles/ |
| 17 | External Review and Report | AdvancEd Accreditation Report and | AdvancEd | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Outside } \\ \text { Organization } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | ther | Year Update, 2018-2 | Agency Accreditation, School Renewal, Continuous Improvement Plan | www.scsab.org |
| 18 | Stermal Review and Report | Perkins Plan | SCDOE-OCTE | State | Annually | August, 2018 | Agency Acountability Report for Perkins funding | http://www.ed.sc.gov/instruction/career-and-technology education/cateadministration/ |
| 19 | External Review and Report | Fine Arts Strategic Plan | SCDOE/SC Arts Commission | State | Annually | Annual Data Update | Fine Ats Strategic Planning | http://www.scssbo.org/Page/325 |
| 20 | External Review and Report | Drop Out/Truancy Data Collection | Scoos | State | Annually | June 30, 2018 | Provides agency with summary information on student truancy and drop outs | http://www.ed.s.c.gov/districts.schools/school.safety/ |
| 21 | External Review and Report | ScDoE Powerschool Data Collection | SCOE | state | Annualy | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { August 20, } 2017 \text { to June } 30, \\ 2018 \end{array}$ | Provides agency with school data collection reporting | nttp://www.eed.sc.gov/data/ |
| 22 | External Review and Report | State Auditor's Annual Audit | SC Sate Auditor | Local Govt. | Annualy | July, 2018 | Annual financial audit by accountants. | htto://ss.s.s.g.gov/Reports |
| 23 | Extermal Review and Report | HR Audititeport | Office of Administration, State Human Resources | State | Annually | June 7, 2018 | Annual agency HR Audit | State Human Resources or SCSDB |
| ${ }_{2}^{24}$ | External Review and Report | Ostp District Profiles | Sc Department offducation | $\frac{\text { State }}{\text { State }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Annualy }}^{\text {Other }}$ | Annualy | Special Education Oata | www.ed.s.c.gov |
| 25 | External Review and Report | Accreditation Review/ | SC Department of fducation | State | Other | nual Updat | Accreditation Data | www.ed.s.g.gov |

