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Mission: The mission of VirtualSC PD is to provide high-quality online professional development through both renewal and graduate courses for licensed educators in South Carolina to use towards licensure renewal, add-on endorsements, and technology proficiency to prepare educators to lead students to become college and career ready.

Applying for an Account

Before you can register for a course you must [apply for an account](#).

Please [visit our tutorials page](#) for helpful information and tips for applying and registering for courses.

Course Pricing

We pride ourselves on offering a high quality online experience with highly qualified facilitators at a reasonable price.

- 20 Renewal Credit Courses are \$50.00
- 40 Renewal Credit Courses are \$75.00
- 60 Renewal Credit Courses are \$85.00
- Graduate Courses are \$225.00. If you hold a South Carolina teaching certificate and live out of state the fee is \$390.00. All graduate courses require a \$5.00 registration fee to College of Charleston.

Self-Paced Courses

The following courses are self-paced and will be available anytime throughout the year:

MS Excel 2010 or Higher – Practical Applications

MS PowerPoint 2010 or Higher – Practical Applications

MS Word 2010 or Higher- Practical Applications

Open Educational Resources

Virtual Field Trips

[South Carolina Teaching Standards – 4.0 Learning Modules](#)

<http://www.elearningscpd.com/>



Online Professional Development

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Read to Succeed Courses

- R2S: Assessment of Reading
- R2S: Content Area Reading and Writing for Administrators and Non-Instructional Staff
- R2S: Content Area Reading and Writing for Career and Technology (CATE) Teachers
- R2S: Content Area Reading and Writing for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers
- R2S: Content Area Reading and Writing for Fine Arts Teachers
- R2S: Content Area Reading and Writing for Media Specialists
- R2S: Content Area Reading and Writing for Middle and High School Teachers
- R2S: Content Area Reading and Writing for School Counselors, School Psychologists, and Speech Language Pathologists
- R2S: Foundations in Reading
- R2S: Instructional Practices
- R2S: Instructional Practices Understanding Dyslexia and to Support Struggling Learners

Online Teaching Endorsement

VirtualSC PD offers all coursework that is required for the add-on endorsement for online teaching. The online endorsement is only valid for educators to teach in their specific content area.

Individuals who wish to add Online Teaching endorsement to an existing certificate must meet the following requirements:

- Bachelor's degree
- Initial or professional certificate at any level
- Specialized preparation

Two required Courses

- Facilitating Learning in an Online Environment
- Effective Online Course Management

Elective Courses (select two courses from the list below)

- Beginner's Guide to Instructional Design
- Differentiated Instruction: Enhancing Student Learning Outcomes
- ePortfolios & Education
- Making Innovative Classroom Models Work with Web 2.0 Tools
- Online Awareness: Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship

Cohorts

A cohort is a group of South Carolina certified teachers from a district or school that would like to study specific online content in an online grouped environment.

To discuss options on how VirtualSC PD can personalize your district or school's professional development, contact Kathleen Whittle at kwhittle@ed.sc.gov.

PACE

PACE participants may now take the two courses below for your requirements from our online professional development program.

- 21st Century Teacher: Authentic Assessment – 3 graduate credit PD hours.
- Read to Succeed – Content Area Reading and Writing – 60 renewal credit PD hours.

[For more PACE information please visit our webpage](#)

South Carolina Teaching Standards – 4.0 Learning Modules

VirtualSC PD offers self paced modules to support educators in The South Carolina Teaching Standards (SCTS) 4.0 rubric, which will be integrated into the Expanded ADEPT Support and Evaluation System beginning in 2018–19 for all classroom-based teachers in districts using the state model for teacher evaluation.

[Click here for more information.](#)