



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Instructional Leaders

FROM: Anne Pressley, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Standards and Learning

DATE: May 4, 2018

RE: 2019 African American History Calendar

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is organizing a writing committee to develop instructional units aligned to the *2019 African American History Calendar* and the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready and Academic Standards. The 2019 calendar will be the 30th published honoring African Americans who have impacted our state. Additionally, it is an educational resource and a material used by teachers to include African American history into their curriculum.

Interested participants must be available to attend two training workshops to be held June 20-21, 2018 and July 19, 2018 in Columbia then complete two instructional units by August 3, 2018. Writers will be compensated \$600 for their approved high-quality, unique instructional units. Travel will be reimbursed and lunch will be provided.

Candidates must [apply \(https://goo.gl/forms/yWureIChpEDKSL0N2\)](https://goo.gl/forms/yWureIChpEDKSL0N2) by Monday, May 28, 2018. Applicants will be notified by the first of June allowing time to make travel arrangements.

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