



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
CTE Directors
Instructional Leaders
School Counselors

FROM: Angel Malone
Director, Office of Career and technical Education

DATE: March 24, 2020

RE: COVID-19: CTE Updates

Project Lead The Way (PLTW):

The Office of Career and Technical Education is aware that some schools may have concerns related to the PLTW online curriculums. Please note, the PLTW network is providing technical assistance to all schools, teachers, and students so that there will be limited interruption in the instructional delivery process. Please click [here](#) to read the latest announcement from PTLW. If you encounter any problems, please visit www.pltw.org or contact B. T. Martin at btmartin@ed.sc.gov.

Cosmetology, Nail Technology, Esthetics:

The South Carolina Board of Cosmetology has approved the use of distance learning platforms for Cosmetology, Nail Technology, and Esthetics programs for up to 25 percent of the required hours for each program over a 10-week time frame during the current health emergency. The Board is continuing to monitor the challenges presented by COVID-19 as the situation progresses, and will provide additional guidance in regards to issues that may emerge, as circumstances warrant.

Barber/Master Hair Care:

The South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners has approved the use of distance learning platforms for up to 25 percent of the required hours for each program over a 10-week time frame during the current health emergency. The Board also voted to give school administrators the

ability to extend student permits and 90-day work permits that are affected by the current public health emergency. The Board is continuing to monitor the challenges presented by COVID-19 as the situation progresses, and will provide additional guidance in regards to issues that may emerge, as circumstances warrant. If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Gladney at eglover@ed.sc.gov.