

## State Alignment Summary

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Renzulli Learning is the K–12 platform that **both assesses and develops the durable skills** the **Profile of the South Carolina Graduate** vision, the **24-credit South Carolina High School Diploma** under State Board Regulation 43-234, the **Career Cluster Major** requirement, the **South Carolina Seals of Distinction**, the **16 National Career Clusters**, the **eight South Carolina Career and Technical Student Organizations**, and SC Technical College dual enrollment demand — *critical thinking, creativity, executive function, leadership, collaboration, communication, and self-direction.*

### OVERVIEW

South Carolina's career readiness framework is built around **durable skills** and the state's **Profile of the South Carolina Graduate** — adopted by SC ASA, SC Chamber, SC Council on Competitiveness, EOC, State Board, and SCDE. Anchored by the **South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE)** and the **State Board of Education**, every public high school student must complete the requirements outlined in **State Board Regulation 43-234: 24 credits** — 4 English/Language Arts, 4 Mathematics (incl. Algebra 1 + 2), 3 Natural Science, 3 Social Studies (1 U.S. History + 1/2 Economics + 1/2 Government + 1 elective), 1 PE or Junior ROTC (with Comprehensive Health), 1 Computer Science, 1 Personal Finance, 1 World Language or Career and Technology Education (CATE), and 7 electives. Students must declare a **Career Cluster Major** within a Cluster of Study before the end of their 10th-grade year — SC's distinctive personalized-learning requirement. South Carolina mandates **End-of-Course (EOC) examinations** in English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, and U.S. History and Constitution — counting **20% of the final course grade**. Students must also pass a U.S. Constitution exam (S.C. Code 59-29-10). The **South Carolina Seals of Distinction** are SCDE digital credentials via Parchment: Seal of Biliteracy, Civic Readiness, Engineering, Fine Arts & Performing Arts, Career Readiness, and Honors Seal (**3.5+ Uniform Grading Policy GPA**). South Carolina CTE = **16 National Career Clusters** with 79 Career Pathways. Eight **SC Career and Technical Student Organizations: BPA, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA**. Dual enrollment is offered through the **SC Technical College System** (16 technical colleges) and four-year public universities under SC Commission on Higher Education guidelines. Renzulli is the only K-12 platform that both **assesses** these durable skills (Profiler, CTC, EFA, Leadership Assessment) and **develops** them (PBL, PSP, Enrichment Database).

### SOUTH CAROLINA'S DURABLE SKILLS FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT

#### WHERE SC STANDS

- **Profile of the SC Graduate** — durable skills + dispositions vision
- **SC High School Diploma** — 24 credits required (Reg. 43-234)
- **Career Cluster Major** — declared by end of 10th grade
- **SC Seals of Distinction** — Biliteracy, Civic Readiness, Engineering, Fine Arts, Career Readiness, Honors (3.5 UGP GPA)
- **EOC Examinations** — English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, U.S. History (20% of final grade)
- **16 National Career Clusters** — 79 Career Pathways under SCDE CATE
- **8 SC Career and Technical Student Organizations** — BPA, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA
- **SC Technical College dual enrollment** — 16 technical colleges + Commission on Higher Education

#### RENZULLI LEARNING ALIGNMENT

- **Both assesses + develops** all 7 durable skills
- **Profiler + EFA** support 24-credit Diploma; **PBL + PSP** develop
- **Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces interests for K-10 Career Major declaration
- **Profiler + Leadership Assessment + PSP** support all SC Seals
- **EFA** develops persistence behind EOC preparation in 4 subjects
- **Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces all 16 Career Clusters
- **Leadership Assessment** develops CTSO officer readiness
- **EFA + PSP** support dual enrollment college-level coursework readiness

# ALIGNMENT TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S PROFILE OF THE GRADUATE, 24-CREDIT DIPLOMA & SEALS OF DISTINCTION

How Renzulli Learning's instruments and content directly assess and develop the durable skills behind each South Carolina requirement:

SOUTH CAROLINA REQUIREMENT	HOW RENZULLI ASSESSES & DEVELOPS
<p><b>Profile of the SC Graduate</b> Durable-skills vision adopted by SC ASA, SC Chamber, SC Council on Competitiveness, EOC, State Board, SCDE</p>	<p>Renzulli is the K-12 platform that <b>both assesses and develops</b> all seven canonical durable skills. <b>Profiler</b>, <b>CTC</b>, <b>EFA</b>, and <b>Leadership Assessment</b> measure. <b>PBL</b>, <b>PSP</b>, and the <b>Enrichment Database</b> develop. PSP documents multi-year evidence aligned to district documentation.</p>
<p><b>24-Credit SC High School Diploma</b> State Board Regulation 43-234: 4 ELA, 4 Math (incl. Algebra 1 + 2), 3 Sci, 3 Social Studies, 1 PE/JROTC, 1 Computer Science, 1 Personal Finance, 1 World Language or CATE, 7 electives</p>	<p><b>EFA</b> develops persistence to complete 24 credits. <b>Profiler</b> in 20+ languages guides 7 elective credits and World Language/CATE choice. <b>SEM Type III PBL</b> produces portfolio artifacts. <b>40,000+ Enrichment Database</b> includes resources for ELA, math, science, social studies, computer science, and personal finance.</p>
<p><b>Career Cluster Major Declaration</b> Required by end of 10th-grade year per Reg. 43-234; SC's distinctive personalized-learning requirement; districts organize curricula around minimum 3 Clusters of Study</p>	<p><b>Profiler</b> in 20+ languages surfaces interests as early as elementary school for Career Major declaration. <b>EFA</b> identifies executive function strengths affecting Career Major persistence. <b>Leadership Assessment</b> supports CTSO and CATE leadership. <b>PSP</b> documents multi-year Career Major exploration grades K-12.</p>
<p><b>South Carolina Seals of Distinction</b> SCDE digital credentials via Parchment: Seal of Biliteracy, Civic Readiness, Engineering, Fine Arts &amp; Performing Arts, Career Readiness, Honors Seal (3.5 UGP GPA + rigorous coursework); LEA-required policy</p>	<p><b>Profiler</b> guides Seal selection. <b>EFA</b> develops persistence behind the Honors Seal's 3.5 UGP GPA threshold. <b>Leadership Assessment</b> supports the Seal of Career Readiness. <b>PSP</b> documents multi-year evidence across all Seals. <b>SEM Type III PBL</b> produces capstone artifacts for the Seal of Engineering and Seal of Fine Arts.</p>
<p><b>EOC Examinations + U.S. Constitution</b> Mandated EOC tests in English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, U.S. History and Constitution counting 20% of final course grade; U.S. Constitution exam (S.C. Code 59-29-10); computer literacy required</p>	<p><b>EFA</b> develops planning, working memory, self-regulation behind EOC preparation. <b>SEM Type III PBL</b> produces argumentative writing artifacts complementing English 2 and U.S. History EOC content. <b>40,000+ Enrichment Database</b> supplies content-aligned resources for all four EOC subjects.</p>
<p><b>16 Career Clusters / 8 CTSOs / SC Technical Colleges</b> CATE = 16 National Career Clusters with 79 Career Pathways; 8 SC CTSOs (BPA, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA); 16 SC Technical Colleges + Commission on Higher Education dual enrollment</p>	<p><b>Profiler</b> in 20+ languages surfaces interests across all 16 Career Clusters. <b>PSP</b> guides Career Pathway exploration. <b>PBL</b> produces capstone artifacts. <b>Leadership Assessment</b> supports CTSO leadership across all 8 organizations. <b>EFA + PSP</b> support dual enrollment readiness.</p>

## KEY TAKEAWAY

For South Carolina districts, Renzulli Learning is **the only K-12 platform that both assesses and develops the durable skills** behind the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate, the 24-credit Diploma under Regulation 43-234, the Career Cluster Major, and the Seals of Distinction — from Greenville, Charleston, Richland One and Two, Lexington-Richland Five, Horry, Beaufort, Spartanburg, Anderson, Florence, and York Counties to SC's 16 Technical Colleges, Career Centers, and rural Lowcountry, Pee Dee, and Upstate districts.

### WANT THE FULL DETAILS?

Visit the complete South Carolina Durable Skills & Career Readiness alignment page for the full Profile of the SC Graduate analysis, 24-credit Diploma + Seals of Distinction crosswalk, and FAQs.

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### CUSTOM ALIGNMENTS AVAILABLE

Need a custom alignment for your district's Profile of the SC Graduate rollout, Career Cluster Major declaration support, Seals of Distinction implementation, EOC preparation, or SC Technical College dual enrollment readiness?

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**References & sources reviewed:** SCDE; State Board of Education; State Board Regulation 43-234 (Defined Program, Grades 9-12 and Graduation Requirements); 24-credit SC High School Diploma; Career Cluster Major declaration (10th-grade); SC Seals of Distinction (Biliteracy, Civic Readiness, Engineering, Fine Arts & Performing Arts, Career Readiness, Honors Seal); End-of-Course examinations (English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, U.S. History and Constitution); S.C. Code Section 59-29-10 (U.S. Constitution exam); Profile of the South Carolina Graduate; 16 National Career Clusters; 8 SC CTSOs (BPA, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA); SC Technical College System; SC Commission on Higher Education; **Carl D. Perkins V CTE Act**.