

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES

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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Agency Secretaries and Directors
CC:	OSHR Leadership Team
FROM:	Staci Meyer, State Human Resources Director SM
DATE:	June 20, 2025
RE:	LinkedIn Learning Offered to Eligible State Employees Starting July 1

The N.C. Office of State Human Resources (OSHR) strives to recruit and retain a knowledgeable, highly skilled state workforce. I am proud to announce our latest efforts to bolster that endeavor - partnering with <u>LinkedIn Learning</u> to expand our State's online professional development.

LinkedIn Learning is an award-winning industry leader in online training, with a digital library of over 20,000 courses covering a wide range of technical, business, software and creative topics. Generation Zs and Millennials rank learning and development as one of the top three reasons for choosing an employer, according to a recent <u>Deloitte</u> survey. The LinkedIn Learning platform includes comprehensive skills data and in-depth career development capabilities, offering a wealth of professional development and skill-building opportunities to entice new talent and encourage internal growth.

State employee access to LinkedIn Learning begins on **July 1**, and I would appreciate you sharing this exciting news with your staff. For your convenience, I have included a sample email message (below) that can be used to communicate the announcement. Additionally, your agency's human resources director, training coordinators, Learning Management System administrators, and communications staff will receive materials to help communicate this benefit and aid in this transition.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership to strengthen our state's human resources offerings.

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Example message for staff:

Good morning/afternoon all,

Starting July 1, the State of North Carolina will offer <u>LinkedIn Learning</u> to eligible state employees. As one of the most popular eLearning platforms, LinkedIn Learning offers:

- 20,000+ courses in over 20 languages, with new courses added weekly
- 600+ certification prep courses
- *120+ standalone practice exams for industry-recognized certifications*
- 2,500+ courses that have been recognized by six off-platform partners as counting toward continuing education units (CEUs)

From leadership and productivity tools to field-specific technical skills, LinkedIn Learning has something for everyone. State employees can create personalized career paths, earn professional certifications, explore trending training topics, and more.

Be on the lookout for more details soon.

Thank you,

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