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State Inspector General Brian Lamkin
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Dear Inspector General Lamkin:

The House Legislative Oversight Committee (Committee) is conducting an oversight study of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. This letter shall serve as a formal request that you and your staff in the Office of the State Inspector General initiate and conduct a management review of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. This review shall provide the Committee information regarding the agency’s organizational culture, organizational structure and chain-of-command, utilization and distribution of FTEs, managerial practices and decision-making processes, employee corrective action procedures, employee complaint and grievance processes, and employee turnover trends. Other pertinent management issues may be included as determined by the Office of the State Inspector General.

The Committee’s Education and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee will continue its study of the agency. If the Committee may be of assistance to the Office of State Inspector General with regards to this request, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your dedication to the important issues facing the people of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey E. Johnson in black ink, featuring a stylized 'J' and 'E'.

Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson,
Chairman, House Legislative Oversight Committee

Handwritten signature of Timothy A. McGinnis in black ink, featuring a stylized 'T' and 'M'.

Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis,
Subcommittee Chair, Education and Cultural Affairs

cc: Education and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee
Wes Hayes, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Commission on Higher Education
Dr. Rusty Monhollon, President and Executive Director, Commission on Higher Education