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MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 12, 2026
9:00 a.m.
Room 110 – Blatt Building

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- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly’s website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on Committee Postings and Reports, then under House Standing Committees click on Legislative Oversight. Then, click on Video Archives for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

Attendance

- I. The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Travis A. Moore on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. Representative Gary S. Brewer, Jr.; Representative Wendell K. Jones; and Representative Richard B. “Blake” Sanders were present for all or a portion of the meeting. Representative W. Scott Montgomery was not present.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Brewer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Moton to approve meeting minutes.	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Moore	✓		
Rep. Brewer	✓		
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Montgomery			✓
Rep. Sanders	✓		

Discussion of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

- I. Before beginning today's testimony, Chair Moore asks if there are any agency representatives who may address the subcommittee today or at future meetings who have not been placed under oath. Dr. Bryann Grady, Assistant Director of Labor Market Information; William H. Floyd, Executive Director; Dr. Rebecca Battle-Bryant, Director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development; Mike Brittingham, Chief of Staff; Katie Herrmann, Director of Human Resources; and Jacque Carlen, Chief Financial Officer, were all sworn.
- II. Assistant Director Bryann Grady begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
 1. Labor Market Information.

Throughout his presentation, Members ask Assistant Director Grady questions and he responds.

- III. Executive Director William H. Floyd begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
 1. Coordinating Council of Workforce Development.
 2. Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act.

Throughout his presentation, Members ask Executive Director Floyd questions and he responds.

- IV. Director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development Dr. Rebecca Battle-Bryant begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Office of Statewide Workforce Development.
2. South Carolina Education and Workforce Initiatives.
3. Unified State Plan for Education and Workforce.
4. Education and Workforce Portal.

Throughout her presentation, Members ask Dr. Battle-Bryant questions and she responds.

- V. Chief of Staff Mike Brittingham begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Office of the Chief of Staff.

Throughout his presentation, Members ask Chief of Staff Brittingham questions and he responds.

- VI. Human Resources Director Katie Hermann begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Office of Human Resources.
2. Metrics.
3. Employee Appreciation and Recognition.
4. Training.
5. Agency Wellness.
6. SHRM Involvement.

Throughout her presentation, Members ask Director Harmann questions and she responds.

- VII. Chief of Staff Mike Brittingham continues his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Finance.
2. Procurement Office.
3. Accounting Office.
4. Budget and Grants Office.
5. Internal Audit.
6. Office of General Counsel.
7. Facilities.
8. Information Technology.
9. Information Security.

10. Enterprise Project Management Office.

Throughout his presentation, Members ask Chief of Staff Brittingham questions and he responds.

Adjournment

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.