

AGENDA

EIA and Improvement Mechanisms Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 2025

1:00 P.M.

Room 521, Blatt Building

- I. Welcome and IntroductionsApril Allen
- II. Approval of Minutes of November 10, 2025April Allen
- III. Information: EIA 2024-25 Reports & 2026-27 Budget Requests

Presentations:

- SC Department of Education (1-37 & 84-85)Dr. Abbey Duggins
Deputy Superintendent (1:15-1:40)
- Call Me MiSTER (68) Dr. Roy Jones,
Executive Director (1:45-2:00)
- Carolina Collaborative for Alternative
Preparation Residency (CAP-R) (87) Dr. Cindy Van Buren
Executive Director
& LaKeytria (Tria) Grant, Director
UofSC (2:05-2:20)
- Teach for America SC (47) Rep. Courtney Waters
Executive Director (2:25-2:40)
- Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention &
Advancement (CERRA) (70-73) Dr. Lindsay Yearta
Executive Director (2:45-3:00)
- Science P.L.U.S. (45) Robin Walsh
Coordinator (3:05-3:20)

- IV. Discussion of EIA Recommendations EOC Subcommittee

- V. Adjournment

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