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AGENDA
EIA and Improvement Mechanisms Subcommittee Meeting

Monday, November 16, 2026
10:30 A.M.
Room 521, Blatt Building

I. Welcome and Introductions ..... April Allen

II. Approval of Minutes of November 9, 2026 ..... April Allen

III. Information: EIA Reports & 2027-28 Budget Requests

Presentations:

- SC Department of Education (1-36) ..... Dr. Abbey Duggins
  Deputy Superintendent (10:45-11:25)

- Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention & Advancement (CERRA) (71-73) ..... Dr. Michelle Sweatman
  Director, Budget & Administration (11:30-11:45)

- SC Tech-to-Teach Scholars Program (89) ..... Naomi Lett
  CEO
  SC Technical College System Foundation (11:50-12:05)

- Science PLUS (Roper Mountain Science Center) (45) ..... Robin Walsh
  Coordinator (12:10-12:25)

- S^{2}TEM Centers SC (46) ..... Katherine Mulholland
  Executive Director (12:30-12:45)

Lunch 12:50-1:30

- Palmetto Excel Center (32) ..... Troy Barnes
  Director (1:30-1:45)

IV. EOC Staff Recommendations ..... Dr. Rainey Knight, Director, Strategic Innovation

V. EIA Considerations & Recommendations ..... EIA Subcommittee

VI. Adjournment

EIA & Improvement Mechanisms Subcommittee Members:

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