

The State Government section of the manual includes departments, divisions, boards, commissions, and committees.

All references to “Sec.” refer to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

***Indicates Senate confirmation pending.**

Accident Fund, State

113 Reed Ave., Lexington 29072

Tel. (803) 896-5800, Toll Free 1-800-521-6576

Created by Secs. 42-7-10, *et seq.*, the Fund provides workers compensation insurance coverage for public employees employed by municipal, county, and state agencies in the event they sustain a job-related accident, disease, or condition. The Fund is administered by a director appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate for a term of 6 years.

Dir.ERIN F. FARTHING
Dir. of Ins. Servs.Matthew Hansford
Dir. of Fin. Servs.Abigail Sellers
Gen. CounselEdwin Martin

Accountancy, S.C. Board of

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4770

Created by Sec. 40-2-10 to examine and license certified public accountants, public accountants, and accounting practitioners and to regulate the practice of accounting.

(11 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms, 7 (1 from each Congressional Dist.) shall be licensed certified public accountants, 1 at-large licensed certified public accountant, 1 of whom shall be licensed public accountants or licensed accounting practitioners & 2 of whom shall be public mems. not engaged in the practice of public accountancy & 1 of the public mems. must be an atty. licensed in this State.)

Dist. 1—Lora W. Prevatte, CPA (2024)Mt. Pleasant
Dist. 2—Kelly M. Epting, CPA (2026)Columbia
Dist. 3—Dean Kenneth Whitener, CPA, *Chm.* (2027) ..Salem
Dist. 4—Jada W. McAbee, CPA (2028)Spartanburg

<i>Dist. 5</i> —Janet M. Pierce, CPA, <i>Secy.</i> (2027)	Camden
<i>Dist. 6</i> —Dwight C. Summers, Jr., CPA, VC (2028)	Orangeburg
<i>Dist. 7</i> —Christopher S. Huggins, CPA, (2025)	Conway
<i>Public Mem.</i> —Charles J. L. Brooks (2026)	Columbia
<i>At-Large, CPA</i> —Jayne D. Maas (2026)	Indian Land
Deltrease Hart-Anderson, <i>Accounting Practitioner</i> (2025)	W. Columbia
Robert P. Wood, <i>Public Mem.</i> , Atty. (2028)	Ridgeway
<i>Bd. Exec.</i>	SUSANNA SHARPE, CPA

Adjutant General

1 National Guard Rd., Columbia 29201-4752

Tel. (803) 299-4200

(*Duties*, see 1976 Code, Sec. 25-1-350)

The Adjutant General has the rank of Major General and is head of the S.C. Military Department. He is appointed by the Governor who, by law, is the Commander-in-Chief. The Adjutant General administers the affairs of the S.C. Army and Air National Guard, S.C. Emergency Management Division, S.C. State Guard, Joint Services Detachment, S.C. Military Museum, STARBASE Swamp Fox, S.C. Youth/Job Challenge and State Operations.

The S.C. Military Department is comprised of 11,405 part-time and full-time service members and civilian employees including approximately 9,241 Soldiers, 1,360 Airmen, 333 State Guard, and 471 state employees. The Army National Guard maintains over 60 armories throughout the State while all Air National Guard units are located at McEntire Joint National Guard Base in Eastover, S.C. The Emergency Preparedness Division was established as a separate entity of the Adjutant General's Office by Act 199, Sec. 21, 1979. The Division is responsible for coordinating the efforts of all state, county, and municipal agencies in developing state Emergency Response Plans and conducting statewide emergency preparedness efforts to ensure the safety of the citizens of the State.

<i>Adjutant Gen.</i>	Robin B. Stilwell
<i>Dep. Adjutant Gen.</i>	MG Jeff Jones
<i>Dir. of the Jt. Staff</i>	BG Robin Stilwell
<i>Asst. Adjutant Gen., Army</i>	BG David Jenkins

Asst. Adjutant Gen., Air . . . Brig. Gen. Karl “Butch” Bowers
Chief of Staff, SCARNG COL Jeffrey Heaton
Chief of Staff, SCANG . . . Brig. Gen. Michael “Midnight” Rose
Chief of Staff, State Operations . . . COL (Ret.) Ken Braddock
Dir. of Govt. Affairs Phil Hamby
Comdr., 169th Fighter Wing, McEntire
Jt. Natl. Guard Base Col. Shaun “Tripp” Bowes
Comdr., 59th Aviation Troop Comd. . . . COL Brian J. Pipkin
Comdr., 169th Operations Group,
Air Lt. Col. Taylor “Nightmare” Blevins
Comdr., 157th Fighter Squadron,
Air Lt. Col. Shaun “Clutch” Hoeltje
State Aviation Off., Army COL Chris Schwendimann
AASF #1 Comdr., Army LTC Antonn Simons
AASF #2 Comdr., Army LTC Matt Summey
State Comd. Senior
Enlisted Advisor CCMSgt. Camille Caldwell
State Comd. Chief Warrant Off. CW5 Martin Jennings
State Comd. Sgt. Major, Army CSM Norris McCall
State Comd. Sgt., Air CCMSgt. Isaac M. Carr
Comdr., S.C. State Guard MG Leon Lott
Comdr., Jt. Serv. Detachment BG John Geiger
Dir., SCEMD Kim Stenson
Chief of Staff, SCEMD Steven Batson
J3, Dir. of Mil. Support, SCNG COL Jason E. Turner
Dir. of S.C. Mil. Museum Saddler Taylor
Dir. of S.C. Youth Job ChalleNGe Academy . . . LaToya Reed
Dir. of STARBASE Swamp Fox Amanda Smathers

Administration, S.C. Department of

1200 Senate St., Suite 460

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-8120

Created by the Restructuring Act of 2014, the Department of Administration (Admin.) is the central administrative agency for S.C. state government. Admin. partners with agencies to deliver responsive and cost-effective services to citizens of South Carolina by leading the efforts to provide innovative, efficient, and standardized support services to state government.

Exec. Dir. MARCIA ADAMS
Chief of Staff Paul Koch
Dep. Chief of Staff Lindsey Kremlick

<i>Gen. Counsel</i>	David Avant
<i>Admin. Servs. Office Dir.</i>	Jason Epting
<i>Div. of Facilities Mgmt. & Property Servs.</i>	
<i>Dir.</i>	Ashlie Lancaster
<i>Div. of State Agencies Support Servs. Dir.</i>	Nolan Wiggins
<i>Div. of State Human Resources Dir.</i>	Karen Wingo
<i>Exec. Budget Office, Acting Office Dir.</i>	Kevin Etheridge
<i>Governmental Affairs Dir.</i>	Katie Phillips
<i>Div. of Enterprise Applications (SCEIS)</i>	
<i>Chief Technology Off.</i>	Nick Brunson
<i>Office of Technology & Info. Servs.</i>	
<i>Chief Info. Off.</i>	Nathan Hogue
<i>Div. of Info. Security Chief Info.</i>	
<i>Security Off.</i>	Ben Willis
i. <i>Enterprise Privacy Office</i>	
<i>Chief Privacy Off.</i>	vacant
<i>Office of Exec. Policy & Progs. Dir.</i>	Amy Hornsby
i. <i>Comm. on Women Dir.</i>	Amy Hornsby
ii. <i>S.C. Developmental Disabilities</i>	
<i>Council Dir.</i>	Valarie Bishop
iii. <i>State Ombudsman's Office Dir.</i>	Amy Hornsby

Administrative Law Court, S.C.

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 224

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-0550

www.scalc.net

Created by Sec. 1-23-500 as an agency and court of record within the executive branch of the government of this State. The terms of office are five years and so classified that the term of one judge shall end each year on the 30th day of June. Each judge shall hear contested cases (defined in Sec. 1-23-310) as required by Sec. 1-23-600(B), conduct public hearings on the promulgation of regulations as required by Sec. 1-23-111(A), and hear appeals from certain final decisions as required by law.

<i>Seat 1</i> —Ralph K. Anderson III (2029)	Columbia
<i>Seat 2</i> —vacant (2027)	Columbia
<i>Seat 3</i> —Robert L. Reibold (2025)	Columbia
<i>Seat 4</i> —Deborah Brooks Durden (2025)	Columbia
<i>Seat 5</i> —Crystal Rookard (2028)	Columbia
<i>Seat 6</i> —Phillip Lenski (2026)	Columbia

<i>Clerk of Court</i>	Jana Shealy
<i>Gen. Counsel</i>	Ester Haymond
<i>Dir., Fin./Personnel</i>	Danielle Cox

Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 325

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-3201

www.scomvh.net

Created by Sec. 1-23-660 as an office within the Administrative Law Court. The Chief Administrative Law Judge serves as the Director. Hearing officers appointed by the Chief Judge conduct contested case hearings regarding certain driver's license issues from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Gen. Counsel Ester Haymond

Aeronautics Commission, S.C.

Aeronautics Hangar

Columbia Metropolitan Airport

2553 Airport Blvd., W. Columbia 29170

Tel. (803) 896-6262

Established by Act 11 of 2005 to assist the Secretary of Commerce in the operation of and to oversee the Division of Aeronautics. Effective July 1, 2009, in accordance with Act 23 of 2009, all assets and resources of the Division of Aeronautics in the Department of Commerce were transferred to the State Budget and Control Board, operating as the S.C. Aeronautics Commission.

(8 mems.: 1 mem. from each Congressional Dist. elected by the delegations of the Congressional Dist. and 1 mem. apptd. by the Gov., upon the advice and consent of the Sen.)

1st Dist. —Anne Esposito (2027) Hilton Head Island

2nd Dist. —Denise Bryan (2027) Gilbert

3rd Dist. —Skeets Cooper (2025) Pickens

4th Dist. —Terry Connorton (2027) Spartanburg

5th Dist. —Charles D. Barnes (2025) Lancaster

6th Dist. —Marco Cavazzoni (2025) Walterboro

7th Dist. —Christopher L. Bethea (2025) ... Myrtle Beach

At-Large —Delphin A. Gantt, Jr., *Chm.* Columbia

Interim Exec. Dir. GARY W. SIEGFRIED

Aging, Committee to Study Services, Programs, and Facilities for

Created by Sec. 2-51-10 to conduct continuing studies of public and private services, programs, and facilities for the aging in S.C., and report its findings and recommendations annually to the General Assembly.

(9 mems.: 3 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen., 3 apptd. by the Speaker of the House & 3 apptd. by the Gov.; terms of legis. mems. shall be coterminous with their terms; terms of mems. apptd. by the Gov. shall be coterminous with term of appointing Gov.)

Sens.: Ronnie W. Cromer, Prosperity; Thomas C. Alexander, Walhalla; 1 vacancy

Reps.: Chandra E. Dillard, Spartanburg; Brandon L. Cox, Charleston, Marvin "Mark" Smith, Daniel Island

Gov.'s Appointees: Sam Mathur, Lexington; Dr. Victor A. Hirth, Lexington; 1 vacancy

Aging, S.C. Department on 1301 Gervais St., Suite 350, Columbia 29201 Tel. (803) 734-9900

Created by Sec. 43-21-45, the Department on Aging shall be the designated state agency to implement and administer all programs of the federal government relating to the aging, requiring acts within the State which are not the specific responsibility of another state agency under the provisions of federal or state law. The Department may accept and disburse any funds available or which might become available pursuant to the purposes of this chapter; shall study, investigate, plan, promote, and execute a program to meet the present and future needs of aging citizens of the State, and it shall receive the cooperation of other state departments and agencies in carrying out a coordinated program.

It shall also be the duty of the Department to encourage and assist in the development of programs for the aging in the counties and municipalities of this State; to consult and cooperate with public and voluntary groups, with county and municipal officers and agencies, and with any federal or state agency or officer for the purpose of promoting cooperation

between state and local plans and programs, and between state and interstate plans and programs for the aging.

Dir.CONNIE MUNN

Advisory Council on Aging

Created by Secs. 43-21-10, *et seq.*, to support and advise the Governor's Office on Aging with aging related issues in the State of South Carolina. Members are appointed by the Governor and must be citizens of the State and have an interest in and knowledge of the problems of a growing aging population.

(15 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for a term of 4 years, 1 from each Aging Planning and Serv. Area (COG Regions) & 5 mems. from the State at-large.)

Districts (Based on 10 COG Regions)

Area 1 (Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens & Spartanburg)

Robin L. Reed (2026)Chesnee

Area 2 (Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick & Saluda)

Jean Griffin (2025)Bradley

Area 3 (Chester, Lancaster, York & Union)

Oscar L. Jones (2022)Rock Hill

Area 4 (Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry & Richland)

Carl M. Hust (2021)Columbia

Area 5 (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun & Orangeburg)

Peggy Kinlaw (2026)Barnwell

Area 6 (Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee & Sumter)

Sherry L. Smith (2026)Sumter

Area 7 (Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion & Marlboro)

Brenda Savage (2022)Darlington

Area 8 (Georgetown, Horry & Williamsburg)

Mary Henry (2019)Myrtle Beach

Area 9 (Berkeley, Charleston & Dorchester)

Cheryll N. Woods-Flowers (2021)Mt. Pleasant

*Area 10 (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton & Jasper) ...*vacant

At-Large 1—vacant

At-Large 2—Mary Rohaley (2021)Mt. Pleasant

At-Large 3—MaryGail Douglas (2022)Winnsboro

At-Large 4—vacant

At-Large 5—vacant

Policy Mgr. Lily Cogdill

Agriculture Commission of S.C.

P.O. Box 11280

Columbia 29211, Tel. (803) 734-2210

Created by Sec. 46-5-10 to strengthen the agricultural interest and advance the overall economy of all the people and keep pace with the ever increasing demands for products of the soil of the State. It has advisory powers relating to the Department of Agriculture.

(18 mems.: one elected from each Judicial Circuit by the legis. delegations for 4-year terms & a chm. at-large apptd. by the Gov. whose term is coterminous with Gov.; Comr. of Agric., ex officio.)

Chm.—FRANCES H. PRICE Gilbert
(coterminous with Gov.)

Circuit

1st —Michael Perry Shirer (2019) Cameron
2nd —Stevie Still (2024) Olar
3rd —vacant
4th —vacant
5th —R. Wayne Belger (2025) Camden
6th —C. Earl Thrailkill (2024) Fort Lawn
7th —Ben Gramling II (2011) Gramling
8th —Darren T. Carter (2025) Ninety Six
9th —Adair M. McKoy IV (2023) Wadmalaw Island
10th —Bradley Wilson Orr (2023) Anderson
11th —Chalmers R. Carr III (2005) Ridge Spring
12th —Michael Gibson (2012) Marion
13th —Franklin M. Looper, Jr. (1999) Easley
14th —Ross Sanders (2008) St. Helena Island
15th —Benjie Andrew (2015) Murrells Inlet
16th —Lewis W. Hicks (1998) York
Ex officio & Secy. Hugh E. Weathers, Comr. of Agric.

**Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
Services, S.C. Department of
P.O. Box 8268, Columbia 29202
Tel. (803) 896-5555**

Created by Sec. 44-49-10 as a department within the executive branch of state government, the S.C. Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services is charged with ensuring the provision of quality services to prevent or reduce the negative consequences of substance use and addictions. Working through a comprehensive system of 31 county alcohol and drug abuse authorities, the department partners with public, private, medical, and social-sector organizations to provide prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services for the citizens of South Carolina.

Exec. Dir.SARA A. GOLDSBY
Chief of StaffStephen L. Dutton
Admin. Mgr.Angela Outing

**American Revolution Sestercentennial
Commission, S.C.**

Created by Act 289 of 2018 to have the authority and responsibility to plan and execute a proper observance of the Sestercentennial of the American Revolution in South Carolina in cooperation with the S.C. Battleground Preservation Trust; a national organization, if any; and other similar commemorative organizations in other states.

(15 mems.: the Gov., ex officio, or his designee; Chm., Archives and History Comm., ex officio; Dir., Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, ex officio; 4 mems. apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen., at least 1 of whom must be of African Amer. descent; 4 mems. apptd. by the Speaker of the House, at least 1 of whom must be of African Amer. descent; 4 mems. apptd. by the Gov., at least 1 of whom must be of African Amer. descent, who shall serve initial terms of 1, 2, and 3 years respectively, and whose successors shall serve terms of 4 years.)

Gov.'s Appointees: Charles B. Baxley, *Chm.*, Lugoff; Dianne T. Culbertson, Gray Court; 2 vacancies
Pres. of the Sen. Appointees: Pam Cazel, Gaffney; William S. Davies, Jr., Columbia; 2 vacancies

Speaker's Appointees: Neal Collins, Easley; Jannie Harriot, Hartsville; Laurie Slade Funderburk, Camden; Benjamin T. Zeigler, Florence

Archæology and Anthropology,

S.C. Institute of

1321 Pendleton St., USC, Columbia 29208-0071

Tel. (803) 777-8170

Created by Sec. 60-13-210, as amended 2000, for the purpose of conducting research leading to the locating, recording, and excavating of prehistoric and historic archæological campsites, villages, and towns, and interpretive reports on these studies are published. Functions include guidance to the S.C. State Museum Commission, the Archæological Society of S.C., the S.C. Heritage Trust, the Board of Review for Historic Preservation and the State Historic Preservation Office, the Council of S.C. Professional Archæologists, and assistance to museums and other organizations within the State concerned with the understanding of the heritage of S.C. In 1991, the Underwater Antiquities Act was codified under Secs. 54-7-610, *et seq.* The Institute, with the assistance of the State Budget and Control Board, the S.C. Department of Natural Resources, the S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, and the S.C. Museum Commission, administers S.C. underwater archæological law including licensing and underwater archæological research and salvage in all navigable state waters.

Dir.DR. ADAM KING

State ArchæologistDr. Jonathan M. Leader

State Underwater ArchæologistJames D. Spirek

Assoc. Dir. for ResearchDr. Chester DePratter

Architectural Examiners, S.C. Board of

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11419, Columbia 29211-1419

Tel. (803) 896-4408

Created by Sec. 40-3-10 to examine and register architects.

(6 mems. apptd. by the Gov., 1 of whom shall be professor of architecture in state institution, 4 architects & 1 public mem. for 5-year terms.)

Anthony T. Lawrence (2025)	Columbia
William Wesley Lyles IV, VC (2027)	Chapin
Charles S. Muldrow, <i>Chm.</i> (2024)	Mt. Pleasant
Amanda J. Green, <i>Secy.</i> (2029)	Columbia
J. Sanders Tate (2028)	Columbia
James Corbin Stevens, Jr. (2026)	Pendleton
<i>Bd. Exec.</i>	LENORA ADDISON-MILES

Archives and History, S.C. Department of
8301 Parklane Rd., Columbia 29223-4905
Tel. (803) 896-6196

Created by Sec. 60-11-20 and originally charged by statute in 1905 with the care and custody of all the official archives of the State not now in current use, the responsibilities of the Department of Archives and History have grown in response to the needs of an ever changing state and public. Pursuing its goal of preserving and promoting the documentary and cultural heritage of the State, the Department (1) preserves and makes available for research S.C.'s governmental records; (2) oversees a records program for the efficient management and preservation of the current records of the State and of local governments; (3) administers the State Historic Preservation Office in cooperation with the National Park Service; and (4) approves inscriptions of state historical markers.

(The governing Comm. of Archives and History is composed of the heads or designees of depts. of history in the Univ. of S.C., The Citadel, Clemson Univ., Winthrop Univ., S.C. State Univ., 2 apptd. by the Gov., with advice & consent of the Sen., terms coterminous with that of Gov., 4 other mems., apptd. by the Gov. for 5-year terms, each upon nomination by S.C. Historical Assn., S.C. Historical Soc., Amer. Legion, and South Caroliniana Soc.)

vacant, apptd. by Gov.; Dr. Dorothy F. Kendall (2020), *nominated by S.C. Historical Soc.*, Eastover; Joelle Neulander, *Dept. of History, The Citadel*, Charleston; Jack Meyer (2020), *nominated by the Amer. Legion*, Winnsboro; Jessica Elfenbein, *Dept. of History, Univ. of S.C.*, Columbia; Learie B. Luke, *Office of Intl. & Natl. Student Exchange Progs.*, S.C. State Univ., Orangeburg; Dr. A. V. Huff, Jr., *Chm.* (2024), *nominated by S.C. Historical*

Assn., Greenville; J. Edward Lee, *Dept. of History, Winthrop Univ.*, Rock Hill; vacant, *apptd. by Gov.*; J. Brent Morris, *Dept. of History, Clemson Univ.*, Clemson; vacant, *nominated by South Caroliniana Soc.*

Dir. W. ERIC EMERSON
Dep. Dir. of Historical Servs. Elizabeth M. Johnson
Dep. Dir. of Archives & Records Mgmt. ... Patrick McCawley
Dep. Dir. of Admin. Brenda C. House

African American Heritage Commission, S.C.

Created by Sec. 60-11-110, the S.C. African American Heritage Commission was established by the S.C. General Assembly to promote the preservation of African American Historic sites, culture and lifeways, and to assist and enhance the efforts of the S.C. Department of Archives and History.

Commission Members

Todd Adams Camden
 Harris M. Bailey, Jr. Greenwood
 Dr. Vernon Burton Clemson
 Charmaine Clowney, J.D., *Chm.* Columbia
 Jennifer Curtis, *Treas.* Aiken
 Thaddeus Daise, *VC* Edisto Island
 Vivian Glover Orangeburg
 Terry James Florence
 Dr. Melencia Johnson Graniteville
 Rhonda Midgette Elgin
 Wilfred Pace Orangeburg
 Hon. O. Rogeriee Thompson, Circuit Judge ... Cranston, RI
 Kennetta-Renee Robertson McCormick
 Bernie L. Wright Orangeburg

Arts Commission, S.C.

1026 Sumter St., Suite 200, Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 734-8696

Created by Sec. 60-15-20. Objectives are to stimulate and encourage, throughout the State, the study and presentation of the arts and public interest and participation in the arts. Agency is primarily service-oriented and also is a grant-making body.

(9 mems., *apptd. by the Gov., with advice & consent of the Sen.*)
 Delores "Dee" Crawford, *Chm.* (2013) Aiken
 Henry Horowitz (2011) Greenville

Dr. Sarah Lynn Hayes (2011)	Rock Hill
Flavia Harton (2022)	Greenville
Barbara R. Nwokike (2011)	N. Charleston
Dr. Richard C. Webb (2018)	Columbia
Dacey P. Bell (2018)	Columbia
Linda C. Stern (2022)	Columbia
Bhavna Vasudeva (2022)	Columbia
<i>Exec. Dir.</i>	DAVID PLATTS

**Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award
Advisory Committee**

**1026 Sumter St., Suite 200, Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 734-8696**

Created by Sec. 2-66-10 to choose award recipients. The purpose of the award is to recognize lifetime achievement in this State for traditional folk art.

(6 mems. apptd. for 2-year terms: a mem. of the S.C. Arts Comm., or its designee; the Folk Arts Coordinator at McKissick Museum; 2 citizens, 1 of whom represents the Afro Amer. comm., apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps.; 2 citizens, 1 of whom represents the Amer. Indian comm., apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen.)

Lana Burgess	Columbia
Ce Scott-Fitts	Columbia
Chief Bill Harris	Catawba Nation
Ashley Carder	Leesville
Paul Matheny	Columbia
Cookie Washington	N. Charleston

**Governor's School for the Arts
and Humanities, S.C.**

**15 University St., Greenville 29601
Tel. (864) 282-3777**

Created by Sec. 59-50-10 to provide training for exceptional artistically talented students and serve as a research and resource center for all students and teachers in South Carolina. The school is dedicated to serving students in creative writing, dance, music, theater, and the visual arts.

Board of Directors

(17 mems.: 1 mem. from each Congressional Dist. apptd. by the Gov.; 6 at-large mems. apptd. by the Gov.; Chm. of the

Educ. Oversight Com. or his designee; State Supt. of Educ. or his designee; the Exec. Dir. of the Comm. on Higher Educ. or his designee; and the Chm. of the Gov.'s School for the Arts and Humanities foundation bd. or his designee.)

1st Dist. —vacant

2nd Dist. —Andrew W. SaleebyColumbia

3rd Dist. —Gerald WittGreenwood

4th Dist. —Irvine T. Welling III, VCGreenville

5th Dist. —Dr. Harriet L. JaworowskiRock Hill

6th Dist. —Robert R. HorgerColumbia

7th Dist. —Chandler C. Prosser, *Chm.*Myrtle Beach

At-Large —Kimberly C. LeeRock Hill

At-Large —Rev. LeShawn D. GoodwinGreenwood

At-Large —Jessica Martha-Maria FabrizioColumbia

At-Large —vacant

At-Large —vacant

At-Large —vacant

Comm. on Higher Educ. —Jeffrey L. PerezColumbia

School's Foundation Bd. —Fain McDanielGreenville

Supt. of Educ. Designee —Sarah Ropp Cathcart ...Laurens

Educ. Oversight Com. Designee —

Dr. Jo Anne AndersonColumbia

Pres. —DR. CEDRIC ADDERLEYGreer

Athletic Commission, S.C.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4571

Created by Sec. 40-81-50 to license, permit, regulate, and supervise boxing, wrestling, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts contests, exhibitions, and sparring events in the State. The Commission also promulgates regulations necessary for the protection of the health and safety of participants.

(9 mems.: 1 from each Congressional Dist., 1 physician & 1 at-large apptd. by the Gov., with the advice & consent of the Sen. for 4-year terms.)

1st Dist. —Coleman Bates (2022)Mt. Pleasant

2nd Dist. —Edwin M. Estridge, *Chm.* (2024)Chapin

3rd Dist. —Andrew Osborne (2026)Donalds

4th Dist. —Paul H. Kennemore III (2024)Simpsonville

5th Dist. —vacant
 6th Dist. —Douglas D. Elliott (2028)Columbia
 7th Dist. —vacant
 At-Large —Benson Garrick Messer (2024)Lexington
 At-Large Physician—Jon F. Lucas (2027) ...Simpsonville
 Bd. Exec.JON HOLLINGSWORTH

Athletic Trainers' Advisory Committee
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11289, Columbia 29211-1289
Tel. (803) 896-4500

Created by Sec. 40-47-1720 as an advisory committee to the Board of Medical Examiners to review the standards and regulations for improving athletic training services and to make recommendations to the board to include unifying and setting the biennial renewal date of licenses.

(9 mems. apptd. by the Bd. of Med. Examiners for 4-year terms; 2 physicians licensed to practice in this State, 1 of which must regularly supervise an athletic trainer; 5 licensed athletic trainers; 2 public mems. not certified or licensed in any healthcare field or connected in any way with athletic trainers.)

Larry S. Bowman, M.D. (2026)Seneca
 Jeffrey A. Guy, M.D. (2028)W. Columbia
 Craig Clark, *Athletic Trainer* (2028)Greer
 Kevin U. Ennis, *Athletic Trainer* (2026)Beaufort
 Sheila Gordon, *Athletic Trainer* (2026)Lexington
 Clinton R. Haggard, *Athletic Trainer* (2028)Chapin
 Danny G. Poole, *Athletic Trainer* (2028)Clemson
 Charles Wingard, *Public Mem.* (2028)Gilbert
 Dan Atkinson, *Public Mem.* (2028)Spartanburg
 Bd. Exec.JESSICA BEISE

Auctioneers' Commission, S.C.
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4670

Created by Sec. 40-6-10 to license and regulate auctions, auctioneers, and auction firms.

(5 mems. to be apptd. by the Gov. for 3-year terms.)

Matthew J. Holiday (2027)	.....Spartanburg
James Bryan Hope (2025)Ninety Six
Julian Raffield "Rafe" Dixon, Jr., <i>Chm.</i> (2024)Sumter
Lisa Davey (2027)Sumter
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<i>Bd. Exec.</i>LAURA SMITH

Auditor, State

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Created by Sec. 11-7-10 to 11-7-60. Principal responsibilities include (1) auditing all state departments and institutions, (2) auditing institutional providers of services to Medicaid recipients, (3) providing specialized resources for investigative services, (4) auditing the fees and fines of family, circuit, magistrate, and municipal courts, (5) providing internal audit services for the South Carolina Department of Transportation.

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Bar, South Carolina

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The S.C. Bar was created in 1975 by Rule of the Supreme Court. The purposes of the Bar are to uphold and defend the Constitution of the U.S. and the Constitution of the State of S.C.; to protect, and maintain respect for, representative government; to continually improve the administration of justice throughout the State; to require the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct, and uphold the integrity and honor of the legal profession; to advance the science of jurisprudence; to promote consistent high quality of legal education and legal services to the public; to apply the knowledge, experience, and ability of the legal profession to the promotion of the public good; and to encourage good will and respect for integrity and excellence in public service among the members of the legal profession and the public; to perform any additional purposes and duties assigned to it by the Supreme Court of S.C.; to promote and correlate such policies and activities

of the Bar organization as fall within these purposes in the interest of the legal profession and of the public.

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Created by Sec. 40-7-10 to regulate the practice of barbering in S.C.

(5 mems. apptd. by the Gov., with advice and consent of the Sen., for 4-year terms, 4 licensed barbers, at least 2 of whom are licensed master haircare specialists, with at least 5 years of practice in this State, and 1 public mem.)

Paul E. Robinson, Jr., *Chm.* (2026)Orangeburg
 Renee H. Patton, *VC* (2026)Inman
 Melissa Jones-Horton (2023)Lancaster
 Tony L. Holloman (2027)Elgin
Public Mem.—vacant

Bd. Exec.TRACY ADAMS

Blind, S.C. Commission for the
1430 Confederate Ave.
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 898-8822

Created by Sec. 43-25-10 to provide a program of vocational rehabilitation leading to competitive employment for individuals with blindness or visual impairment, to implement a program to prevent blindness, and to provide independent living services for older blind citizens of South Carolina.

(7 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms, 1 from each Congressional Dist.)

1st Dist. —vacant

2nd Dist. —Daniel Hanfland (2025)W. Columbia

3rd Dist. —Catherine Olker, *Secy.* (2024)Central

4th Dist. —Erica James (2026)Greenville

5th Dist. —vacant

6th Dist. —Mathias Chaplin (2026)Columbia

7th Dist. —Susan John, *Chm.* (2024)Little River

Comr.DARLINE GRAHAM

Bond Review Committee, Joint
312 Gressette Bldg., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 212-6682

Created by Sec. 2-47-20 to study and monitor policies and procedures relating to the approval of permanent improvement projects and to the issuance of state general obligation and institutional bonds; to evaluate the effect of current and past policies on the bond credit rating of the State; and to provide advisory assistance in the establishment of future capital management policies.

(10 mems.: 2 mems. of Sen. & 3 mems. of Fin. Com. apptd. by Chm.; 2 mems. of House & 3 mems. of Ways & Means Com. apptd. by Chm., terms coterminous with term of office.)

Sens.: Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., *Chm.*, Gaffney; Thomas C. Alexander, Walhalla; Ronnie W. Cromer, Prosperity; 2 vacancies
Reps.: Bruce W. Bannister, VC, Greenville; Gilda Cobb-Hunter, Orangeburg; Leonidas E. Stavrinakis, Charleston; Heather Ammons Crawford, Myrtle Beach; Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey IV, W. Columbia

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Builders Commission, S.C. Residential
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
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Tel. (803) 896-4696

Created by Secs. 40-59-10 for the upgrading of the home building industry and as a public protection measure.

(8 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the Sen., 1 from each Congressional Dist. & 1 from the State at-large for 4-year terms. Of the 8 mems., 4 must be actively engaged in residential bldg., 1 actively engaged in residential specialty contracting, and 2 consumers not engaged in the bus. of residential building.)

1st Dist. —Alpha "Al" Ted Bailey, *Residential Specialty Contractor*, VC (2020) Summerville
2nd Dist. —Earl McLeod, *Public Mem.* (2025) . . . Lexington
3rd Dist. —Timothy W. Roberts, *Residential Builder*, *Chm.* (2027) Anderson

4th Dist. —Hal J. Dillard, <i>Residential</i>	
<i>Builder</i> (2024)	Greer
5th Dist. —Christy B. Rhyne, <i>Residential</i>	
<i>Builder</i> (2027)	Rock Hill
6th Dist. —vacant, <i>Public Mem.</i>	
7th Dist. —Bryan H. Dowd, <i>Residential</i>	
<i>Builder</i> (2026)	Florence
At-Large —James Graves, <i>Residential</i>	
<i>Builder</i> (2024)	Columbia
Bd. Exec.	JANET BAUMBERGER

Building Codes Council, S.C.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4688

Created by Sec. 6-9-63 to adopt or modify model building codes for S.C., and regulate the registration of Building Codes Officers and Special Inspectors. In accordance with Sec. 23-43-10, the Council also oversees the S.C. Modular Building Program.

(16 mems. apptd. by the Gov., an architect, engineer, residential home builder, gen. contractor, rep. of modular bldg. industry, code enforcement off., State Fire Marshal designee, municipal admin. mgr. or elected official, co. admin. mgr. or elected official, designee of State Engineer of Dept. of Admin., public mem., disabled person, rep. of property, casualty ins. industry, rep. of electrical industry, rep. of mechanical and gas industry, & rep. of plumbing industry.)

Darbis L. Briggman, *Code Enforcement*, VC (2026) .. N. Charleston

Melissa D. Hopkins, *Co. Admin.* (2028) Summerville

Salvatore Napolitano, *Architect* (2026) Charleston

Francis L. Hill, Jr., *Plumbing Industry* (2026) Sumter

Alan O. Campbell, *Engineer* (2028) Sullivan's Island

Charles Stuart, *Gen. Contractor* (2026) Columbia

Patrick D. Bradshaw, *Disabled Rep.* (2028) Leesville

Michael T. Lowman, *Residential Builder* (2028) Irmo

David D. Black, *Municipal Admin.* (2026) Columbia

Richard C. Cullum, *Gas Industry* (2028) Awendaw

Delisa C. Clark, *State Engineer Designee*,

ex officio, Chm. (2028) Ridgeway

Doug Terrell, *Manufactured Housing* (2028) .. Boiling Springs

Charles B. Griffin, <i>Ins. Industry</i> (2028)	Columbia
Michael A. Julazadeh, <i>State Fire Marshal Designee</i> , ex officio (2025)	Charleston
Stevenson Adams, <i>Gen. Public</i> (2025)	Columbia
Michael F. Richardson, <i>Electrical</i> <i>Industry</i> (2028)	Sullivan's Island
<i>Bd. Exec.</i>	MAGGIE SMITH

Business-Education Partnership for Excellence in Education

Created by Sec. 59-6-15 for the purpose of reviewing the implementation of the S.C. Education Improvement Act of 1984 and recommending other major education initiatives.

(Membership includes, but not limited to: Pres. of the Sen.; Chm., Com. on Children or his designee; Chm., Select Com. on Educ. or his designee; ex officio: Gov., State Supt. of Educ.)

Candidates Review Committees

Created by Sec. 2-19-10 to consider the qualifications of candidates for offices elected by the General Assembly, including members of the judiciary.

(A jt. com. composed of 8 mems., 4 of whom shall be mems. of the House of Reps. and 4 of whom shall be mems. of the Sen., shall be apptd. Each House shall determine the method of selection of its mems. on the jt. com. A verbatim record of hearings on qualifications of candidates is published in the Journals of both houses. Each com. created is given subpoena powers.)

Centers of Economic Excellence (SmartState) Review Board

**1122 Lady St., Suite 400, Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 737-2260**

Created by Sec. 2-75-10, the Review Board is responsible for providing annually to the Commission on Higher Education a schedule by which applications for funding are received and awarded on a competitive basis, the awarding of matching funds as provided in Sec. 2-75-60, and for oversight and operation of the fund created by Sec. 2-75-30. Per Sec. 2-75-70, staff and support for the operations of the Board must be provided by the Commission on Higher Education. With an

annual allocation of lottery funds, to be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis with non-state funds, this competitive grants program awards to South Carolina's three research universities funds to establish Endowed Professorships in areas that will enhance economic opportunities for the state's citizens. In 2011, an additional award program was enacted as provided in Sec. 2-75-30 which provides for endowed professorships to be awarded in concert with the Secretary of Commerce relevant to significant capital investments by industry.

(11 mems.: 3 apptd. by the Gov., 3 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen., 3 apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps., 1 apptd. by the Chm. of Sen. Fin. Com., and 1 apptd. by the Chm. of House Ways & Means Com. Apptd. mems. serve 3-year terms and are eligible to be apptd. for no more than 2 additional terms. The presidents of the senior research universities serve as ex officio nonvoting mems.)

(End of current term)

Gov.'s Appointees: Charles Kerekes, VC (2014), Edisto; 2 vacancies

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees: Melvin C. Williams (2012), Charleston; 2 vacancies

Speaker's Appointees: Robert W. Pearce, Jr. (2012), Charleston; Lisa D. Main (2011), Charleston; 1 vacancy

Chm., Sen. Fin. Appointee: 1 vacancy

Chm., House Ways & Means Appointee: Roberta Bankhead Wood, Richburg

Ex officio: James P. Clements, Ph.D., Clemson University; David J. Cole, M.D., FACS, Med. Univ. of S.C.; Michael Amiridis, Pres., Univ. of S.C.

Staff: Acting Dir., Office of Academic Affairs & Licensing, Jessica Berry, Ph.D.; Asst. Dir., Office of Academic Affairs & Licensing, Argentini Anderson, Ph.D.

Charleston, College of
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The College of Charleston, founded in 1770 and chartered in 1785, is a professional doctorate university providing a high-quality public education in the arts and sciences, languages, education, and business. It functioned as an independent, non-denominational liberal arts college until 1837, when the City of Charleston began contributing to its upkeep, making

it the first municipal college in the nation. In 1918, the College also began receiving support from the County of Charleston. The College returned to private status in 1949. Then during the 1970 session, the S.C. Legislature voted to add the College to the state's system of institutions of higher learning and it was officially transferred to state ownership, July 1, 1970. Effective July 1, 1992, under Act 272, the College established a new component for graduate programs and research grant studies, the University of Charleston, S.C. The College is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the American Association of University Women, American Council on Education, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Council for Higher Education Accreditation, and the Society for College and University Planning. The College's accreditation was reaffirmed in 2017 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. It is an equal opportunity institution.

Board of Trustees

Created by Sec. 59-130-10.

The Bd. of Trustees is composed of 20 mems., one of whom is the Gov. or his designee; 17 are elected by the General Assembly (2 from each Congressional Dist. and 3 at-large), 1 apptd. by the Gov., and 1 apptd. by the Alumni Assn.

1st Dist.

Seat 1—Elizabeth Middleton Burke (2022)Mt. Pleasant

Seat 2—Andrew A. Gianoukos (2024)Charleston

2nd Dist.

Seat 3—Derrick L. Williams (2026)Columbia

Seat 4—Brian J. Stern (2024)Columbia

3rd Dist.

Seat 5—Shawn M. Holland (2026)Anderson

Seat 6—Craig C. Thornton (2024)Anderson

4th Dist.

Seat 7—Matthew C. Klein (2026)Greenville

Seat 8—vacant

5th Dist.

Seat 9—Henry A. Futch, Jr. (2026)Rock Hill

Seat 10—R. McLaurin Burch (2024)Camden

6th Dist.

Seat 11—Darryl Fyall (2026)Charleston

Seat 12—Ricci L. Welch (2024)Manning

7th Dist.

Seat 13—Henrietta U. Golding (2026)Myrtle Beach

Seat 14—Penelope S. Rosner (2024)Myrtle Beach

At-Large

Seat 15—Renee B. Romberger, *Chm.* (2026)Beaufort

Seat 16—David M. Hay (2024)Charleston

Seat 17—Steve Swanson (2024)Mt. Pleasant

Gov.'s Appointee

Seat 18—August G. Swarat II (coterminous
with Gov.)Columbia

Alumni Assn. Appointee

Seat 19—Neysa N. Williams (2026)Charleston

Gov.'s Designee

Seat 20—Dr. Toya Pound (coterminous
with Gov.)Daniel Island

Pres.ANDREW T. HSU

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Children's Advocacy, Department of

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 471A

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-3176

Toll-free Complaint Line (800) 206-1957

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Created by Sec. 63-11-2210, the Department of Children's Advocacy is an independent state agency charged with administering certain child-serving divisions and ensuring that children across South Carolina receive adequate protection and care from services or programs related to the welfare of children offered by the following departments: Social Services, Mental

Health, Juvenile Justice, Health and Environmental Control, Health and Human Services, Disabilities and Special Needs, John de la Howe School, School for the Deaf and the Blind, and Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School.

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Children's Trust of South Carolina is a state-established non-profit funding a broad range of innovative child abuse and neglect prevention programs. Through training, research, and advocacy, the Fund equips parents and professionals with knowledge, skills, and resources to help children grow up healthy and safe. The Fund invests in proven prevention programs including home visiting for new moms, the Strengthening Families Program, and Triple P (Positive Parenting Program). In addition, the Fund leads the state's coordinated efforts from family resource centers, KIDS COUNT, prevention messaging, and Child Abuse Prevention Month. To learn more, please visit scChildren.org.

Board of Directors

(17 mems. apptd. by the Gov.; 10 at-large from nominees of the Bd. of Dirs. of the Children's Trust Fund, plus 1 from each Congressional Dist. for 4-year terms.)

1st Dist. —Paul Kohlheim (2026) Sullivan's Island

2nd Dist. —vacant

3rd Dist. —vacant

4th Dist. —Tiffany M. Santagati (2026) Taylors

5th Dist. —Sharon Teague (2026) Lancaster

6th Dist. —vacant

7th Dist. —vacant

At-Large —Marcus Brown (2026) Columbia

At-Large —Phillip Vann (2024) Columbia

At-Large —Timothy Lyons (2026) Columbia

<i>At-Large</i> —Ramkumar Jayagopalan, M.D. (2026) . . .	Columbia
<i>At-Large</i> —Shawan Gillians (2024)	Charleston
<i>At-Large</i> —Christopher Hanson (2024)	Greenville
<i>At-Large</i> —Edward Anderson (2026)	Greenville
<i>At-Large</i> —Beverly Hamilton (2026)	Columbia
<i>At-Large</i> —Erin C. Boyce (2028)	Ridgeway
<i>At-Large</i> —vacant	
<i>CEO</i>	SUE WILLIAMS

Chiropractic Examiners, S.C. Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4587

Created by Sec. 40-9-30 to administer and enforce the Chiropractic Practice Act and to examine qualified chiropractors for licensure.

(9 mems. apptd. by the Gov., 7 chiropractors, 1 from each Congressional Dist. of nominees from an election conducted by Bd., 1 public mem. & 1 chiropractor at-large apptd. for 4-year terms.)

<i>1st Dist.</i> —Dr. Michael Coon (2026)	Charleston
<i>2nd Dist.</i> —Dr. Thomas Jay Stetson (2028)	Columbia
<i>3rd Dist.</i> —Dr. Mark Thayer (2026)	Belton
<i>4th Dist.</i> —Dr. Lucian “Luke” Henry (2028)	Greer
<i>5th Dist.</i> —Dr. Iva Battrell Hughes (2026)	Rock Hill
<i>6th Dist.</i> —	

Dr. Martia Lea Creighton Thigpen, VC (2028) . . .	Columbia
<i>7th Dist.</i> —	

Dr. Tammy Lynne Costello Hales (2028) . . .	Myrtle Beach
<i>Public Mem.</i> —Patricia Garcia (2016)	Anderson
<i>At-Large</i> —Dr. Gene A. Garriss, <i>Chm.</i> (2026)	Columbia
<i>Bd. Exec.</i>	MACK WILLIAMS

The Citadel
The Military College of South Carolina
171 Moultrie St., Charleston 29409
Tel. (843) 953-5012

The Citadel, founded in 1842, is a coeducational public military college with a rich history. Located in Charleston, the institution offers a classic military education for young men and women who seek a college experience that is demanding, rewarding, and academically strong.

The 2,300 members of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets, all of whom are participants in the undergraduate program at The Citadel, come from nearly every state in the union and many countries around the world. Additionally, The Citadel Graduate College offers graduate and undergraduate evening programs for all qualified citizens of the Lowcountry. The Citadel is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.

Board of Visitors

Created by Sec. 59-121-10.

[14 mems., 3 ex officio (the Gov., the Adj. Gen. & the State Supt. of Educ.), 7 elected by the General Assembly, 3 elected by alumni & 1 apptd. by the Gov.] Ex officio mems. serve during the term of their office; all others serve 6-year terms.

Elected by General Assembly:

F. G. "Greg" Delleney, Jr., *Chm.* (2026)Chester
Allison Dean Love (2024)Columbia
Dylan W. Goff (2028)Columbia
Peter M. McCoy, Sr. (2024)Hartsville
L. E. "Gene" Pinson (2025)Greenwood
James E. Nicholson, Jr. (2023)Charleston
1 vacancy

Elected by The Citadel Alumni Assn.:

John C. Dominick (2029)Camden
Robert E. Lyon, Jr. (2025)Columbia
William M. "Bill" Connor V (2027)Mt. Pleasant

Apptd. by the Gov.:

Triz V. Smith, M.D., *VC* (2028)Sumter
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Clemson University

Clemson 29634, Tel. (864) 656-3311

Clemson University was established in accordance with the will of Thomas G. Clemson and the Act of Acceptance of the General Assembly in 1889. It opened in 1893 as Clemson Agricultural College and became Clemson University by Sec. 59-119-30. Clemson is a land-grant university, and in addition to its academic and research roles, it is responsible for many public service activities in S.C. These are carried out through the S.C. Experiment Station, the C.U. Cooperative Extension Service, the Division of Regulatory and Public Service Programs, and the Livestock-Poultry Health Department.

Board of Trustees

Created by Sec. 59-119-40.

(7 successors under the Clemson will & 6 elected by the General Assembly for 4-year terms.)

David E. Dukes, <i>successor mem.</i>	Columbia
Nikki R. Haley, <i>successor mem.</i>	Johns Island
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Louis B. Lynn (2024)	Columbia
Patricia H. McAbee (2026)	Greenville
John N. McCarter, Jr. (2026)	Columbia
E. Smyth McKissick III, <i>successor mem.</i>	Greenville
Robert L. "Bob" Peeler (2024)	Lexington
Cheri Phyfer, <i>successor mem.</i>	Greenville
Mark S. Richardson, <i>successor mem.</i>	Charleston
William C. "Bill" Smith, Jr., <i>successor mem.</i>	Columbia

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Coastal Carolina University is a public comprehensive liberal arts institution offering baccalaureate degrees in 76 major fields of study. The most popular undergraduate majors are marine science, management, exercise and sport science, communication, and psychology. Among CCU's 27 graduate-level programs are 23 master's degrees, two educational specialist degrees, two doctoral programs, a Ph.D. in Marine Science: Coastal and Marine Systems Science and a Ph.D. in Education. The University was founded in 1954 as Coastal Carolina Junior College and became an independent state university on July 1, 1993. Today, there are approximately 10,000 students from across the U.S. and nearly 70 nations. Coastal Carolina University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC) to award the baccalaureate degree and master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees.

Board of Trustees

Created by Sec. 59-136-100.

[17 mems.: 15 elected by the General Assembly (1 from each Congressional Dist. and 8 from the State at-large), 1 apptd. by the Gov., 1 ex officio mem.: The Gov. or his designee.]

District*Dist. 1, Seat 1*—George E. Mullen (2023) . . .Hilton Head Island*Dist. 2, Seat 2*—Oran P. Smith, Ph.D. (2025) . . .W. Columbia*Dist. 3, Seat 3*—William S. Biggs (2023)Salem*Dist. 4, Seat 4*—Brad Poston (2025)Greenville*Dist. 5, Seat 5*—Lisa Davis (2023)Gaffney

Dist. 6, Seat 6—John H. Bartell, Jr. (2025)Lake City
Dist. 7, Seat 7—Natasha M. Hanna (2023)Conway

At-Large

Seat 8—Jason Repak (2025)Myrtle Beach
Seat 9—Eugene C. Spivey (2023)Myrtle Beach
Seat 10—Mark S. Kelley (2025)Conway
Seat 11—William E. Turner III (2023)Simpsonville
Seat 12—H. Delan Stevens, *Chm.* (2025)Conway
Seat 13—Lee A. Belcher (2023)Myrtle Beach
Seat 14—Joe N. Jarrett, Jr. (2025)Myrtle Beach
Seat 15—Patrick S. Sparks (2025)Myrtle Beach
Gov.'s Appointee

Seat 16—Dalton B. Floyd, Jr.Murrells Inlet

Gov.'s Designee

Seat 17—Sherry I. Johnson

(coterminous)Galivants Ferry

Pres.MICHAEL T. BENSON

Provost/Exec. VP for Academic AffairsGibbs Knotts

Univ. CounselAmanda Bailey

Deans: Erika Small, *Wall Coll. of Bus.*; Jamia Richmond, *Spadoni Coll. of Educ. & Social Sciences*; Claudia Bornholdt, *Edwards Coll. of Humanities & Fine Arts*; Chad L. Leverett, *Gupta Coll. of Science*; Sara Hottinger, *HTC Honors Coll.*; Colleen McGlone, *CMC Coll. of Health & Human Performance*; Lee Brown, *Coll. Graduate & Continuing Studies*

Code Commissioner

434 Dennis Bldg., Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 212-4500

Under Sec. 2-13-10 to 2-13-240, the Legislative Council and the Code Commissioner codify the general laws of the State and prepare and publish annual supplements to the Code. The Code Commissioner prepares advance sheets of the general and permanent acts and after the adjournment of the General Assembly compiles and publishes the acts and joint resolutions of the legislative session.

Comr.ASHLEY HARWELL-BEACH

Commerce, S.C. Department of
1201 Main St., Suite 1600, Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 737-0400

Created by the Government Restructuring Act of 1993, the Department of Commerce's mission is to create economic opportunities to increase choices for all South Carolinians. Commerce serves as the State's leading economic development agency, focusing on business recruitment, expansion, and sustaining success for existing businesses. To ensure South Carolina's long-term economic competitiveness, the agency helps coordinate the State's responses to industry needs for every stage of the business life cycle. A leader in foreign direct investment, the State extends its reach with international representation that strengthens global trade and supports local companies in developing export markets. Commerce conducts a variety of statewide programs and plays an integral role in South Carolina's strategic infrastructure development, including state railroad operations.

Secy.HARRY M. LIGHTSEY III
Dep. Secy.Ashely Teasdel
Chief Fin. Off.Patrick Jarvis
Chief Legal CounselKaren Blair Manning
Governmental Affairs Dir.Mark Hendrick
Global Bus. Dev. Dir.Annie Caggiano
Marketing & Comm. Dir.Kelly Coakley
Chief Info. Off.Doug Foster

Coordinating Council for Economic Development

Exec. Dir.CHRIS HUFFMAN

Palmetto Railways

540 E. Bay St., Charleston 29403
Tel. (843) 727-2067

Pres.PATRICK McCRORY

Confederate Relic Room and
Military Museum

301 Gervais St., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 737-8095

www.crr.sc.gov

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. and first Sunday of the month 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M., excluding holidays. The S.C.

Confederate Relic Room is a popular visiting place for South Carolinians, tourists, and researchers, who show an interest in flags, uniforms, firearms, edged weapons, and the cultural and military heritage of S.C. from the colonial era to the present.

Commission

(9 mems.: 3 mems. apptd. by the Gov.; 2 mems. apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen.; 1 mem. apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen. upon the recommendation of the S.C. Div. Comdr. of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; 2 mems. apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps.; and 1 mem. apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps. upon the recommendation of the Pres. of the S.C. Div. of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.)

Gov.'s Appointees: Robert "Alex" Miller, Jr. (2018), Columbia; 2 vacancies

Sen. Appointees: Comdr. T. Leland Summers, VC (2025), Lancaster; Voight Shealy, Chm. (2025), Lexington; William S. Blanton, Jr., Gaffney

House Appointees: Martha Rogers Van Schaick (2024), Landrum; Samuel W. Howell IV, Esq. (2025), Charleston; Dr. Walter B. Curry (2025), Columbia

Exec. Dir. W. ALLEN ROBERSON

Conservation Bank, South Carolina

2711 Middleburg Dr., Suite 308, Columbia 29204

Tel. (803) 608-7807

Created by Secs. 48-59-10, *et seq.*, the bank is established and authorized to award grants and make loans to eligible trust fund recipients for the purchase of interests in land. The bank is authorized to apply for and receive additional funding for the trust fund from federal, private, and other sources and to exercise its discretion in determining what portions of the trust funds shall be expended, awarded, or loaned in any particular year.

(17 mems. consisting of the Chm. of the Bd. for the Dept. of Natural Resources; the Chm. of the S.C. Forestry Comm.; the Comr. of Agric.; the Secy. of Commerce; the Secy. of Transportation; and the Dir. for the S.C. Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, all of whom serve ex officio and without voting privileges; 3 mems. apptd. by the Gov.; 4 mems. apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps. & 4 mems. apptd. by the Pres. Pro Tempore of the Sen.)

Gov.'s Appointees: Thomas S. Mullikin, Camden; Peter King, Florence; 1 vacancy

Speaker's Appointees: Charles G. Lane, Charleston; Jared Thompson, Dalzell; Rob Howell, Greenville; 1 vacancy

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees: Michael G. McShane, Charleston; W. Thomas Lavender, Jr., Columbia; Clarence Richmond Wilhoit, Jr., Florence; 1 vacancy

Exec. Dir. J. RALEIGH WEST III

Constitutional Ballot Commission

Created by Sec. 7-13-2120 to review proposed statewide amendments to the State Constitution and compose a more simplified statement reflecting the purpose of the amendment when deemed necessary. Any such statement shall be furnished to the voters.

Personnel of Comm.—the Atty. Gen., the Dir. of the Legis. Council, and the Exec. Dir. of the State Election Comm.

Consumer Affairs, Department of

293 Greystone Blvd., Suite 400, P.O. Box 5757

Columbia 29250, Tel. (803) 734-4200

Created by Secs. 37-6-101, *et seq.*, the Department's mission is to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace whenever possible. The Department, which is governed by the Commission on Consumer Affairs, accomplishes this mission through six functional areas: 1) Advocacy for the public's interest in ratemaking and rulemaking proceedings; 2) Mediation of consumer complaints; 3) Administration and enforcement of the Consumer Protection Code and numerous consumer related laws; 4) Education of policymakers and the public about unfair or deceptive business practices; 5) Inform the public on effective ways of preventing and handling identity theft situations; and 6) Administration of human resources, accounting, procurement, and computer services. The Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit assists the Administrator, who is appointed by the Commission on Consumer Affairs, in obtaining compliance with the Consumer Protection Code.

Commission on Consumer Affairs

(9 mems., 1 of whom shall be the Secy. of State as an ex officio mem.; 4 apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the Sen. for 4-year terms; 4 elected by the General Assembly for 4-year terms; Chm. elected from membership.)

David Campbell, <i>Chm.</i> (2021)	Columbia
Mark Hammond, <i>ex officio</i> (2007)	Spartanburg
W. Frederick Pennington (2019)	Taylors
James E. Lewis, Jr. (2023)	Myrtle Beach
Jack Pressly (2022)	Columbia
4 vacancies	

Office of the Administrator

<i>Admin./Consumer Advocate</i>	Carri Grube Lybarker
<i>Dep. for Enforcement</i>	Kelly H. Rainsford
<i>Dir. of Consumer Servs. (Complaint Mediation)/</i> <i>Dir. of Identity Theft Unit</i>	Amanda Self
<i>Dir. of Human Resources</i>	Jennie Daniels
<i>Dep. Consumer Advocate</i>	Roger Hall
<i>Comm. Dir.</i>	Scott Cooke

Council of Advisors on Consumer Credit

(16 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms, 1 of whom shall be designated by the Gov. as Chm.)

Sharon C. Bramlett, <i>Chm.</i> (2020)	Columbia
Randall C. Cole (2016)	Florence
Scott C. Rhodes (2019)	Chapin
Victor C. "Chip" McLeod III (2019)	Spartanburg
Virginia Dale K. Palmer (2019)	Union
Alethea (Lisa) Samuel (2018)	Columbia
James L. Godwin (2020)	Columbia
James "Dan" Walters (2017)	Simpsonville
Kristin M. Bastain (2017)	Hanahan
Robert J. Wilkes (2018)	Mt. Pleasant
6 vacancies	

Contractors' Licensing Board, S.C.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4686

Created by Sec. 40-11-10 to regulate the license, certification or registration of general and mechanical contractors, construction managers, burglar alarm and fire alarm contractors, fire sprinkler contractors, and the boiler safety program.

(9 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 5-year terms. 7 licensed contractors, 1 mem. hwy. construction; 1 public utilities construction; 1 construction of bldgs.; 1 heating, plumbing, or

air conditioning work; 1 electrical work; 1 installation of burglar or fire alarm systems or both; 1 installation of fire sprinklers & 2 at-large mems.)

Kimberly Lynn Lineberger, *Hwy.*

Construction (2025)Lancaster
Legrand Richardson, Jr., *Electrical*

Contractor, Chm. (2028)Mt. Pleasant

Daniel B. Lehman, *Alarm Systems* (2027)Edgemoor

William Edward Gibbs, *Heating, Plumbing,*

or AC (2024)Columbia

Scott C. Appleton, *Bldg. Contractor; VC* (2024) ..Blythewood

John W. Williams, *Fire Sprinkler*

Contractor (2028)N. Charleston

Terry Marcum, *Public Utility Contractor* (2028) ...Inman

At-Large Public Mem.—2 vacancies

Bd. Exec.MERONICA W. FULTON

Corrections, Department of

4444 Broad River Rd., Box 21787

Columbia 29221-1787, Tel. (803) 896-8500

The S.C. Department of Corrections was established by Secs. 24-1-10, *et seq.*, to operate a modern prison system to provide that those convicted of violating the law and sentenced to the State Penitentiary shall have humane treatment and be given opportunity, encouragement, and training in the matter of reformation.

The mission of the S.C. Department of Corrections is to safeguard South Carolinians by providing a secure and rehabilitative environment within our correctional institutions, thereby supporting reintegration into society.

Acting Dir.JOEL ANDERSON

Exec. Staff: Chief of Staff, Dexter Lee; *Dir. for Operations*,

Joel Anderson; *Dep. Dir. for Progs. & Reentry*, Jake Gadsden, Jr.; *Dep. Dir. of Behavioral Health*, Chris Kunkle;

Dep. Dir. for Human Resources & Procurement, Jessica Lovelace; *Inspector Gen.*, Frank Kelly; *Chief Legal & Compliance Off.*, Salley Elliott; *Med. Servs. Admin.*, Daniel Mullins; *Communications Dir.*, Chrysti Shain; *Exec.*

Asst., Dayne Haile

Cosmetology, S.C. Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4588

Created by Sec. 40-13-10 to regulate the occupation of cosmetology within the State of S.C. for the purpose of licensing persons to carry on and teach cosmetology, to regulate the conduct and sanitation of operators and establishments, and for the protection of public health.

(7 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4 years with advice & consent of the Sen., upon recommendation by the Bd. & other interested groups or persons, 4 mems. to be experienced cosmetologists, 1 mem. not connected with cosmetology, 1 mem. must be an esthetician, and 1 mem. must be a nail technician.)

Ashley Tucker-Johnson, *Cosmetologist*,

VC (2025)Greenville

LaQuita Clark-Horton, *Cosmetologist*,

Chm. (2027)Cassatt

Elizabeth A. Pistolis, *Esthetician* (2027)Greenville

Adrienne N. MacLeod, *Cosmetologist* (2026)Greer

Tiffany Q. Jones, *Cosmetologist* (2028)Easley

2 vacancies

Bd. Exec.TRACY ADAMS

Counselors, Marriage and Family
Therapists, Addiction Counselors, and
Psycho-Educational Specialists, Professional
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4658

Created by Sec. 40-75-10 to provide for the regulation and licensing of counselors, marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, and psycho-educational specialists. The Board is required to promulgate regulations, establish a code of ethics, and deal with complaints and discipline licensees.

(11 mems.—9 must be professional mems.—1 from each Congressional Dist. of which 3 must be professional counselors, 2 must be licensed addictions counselors, 3 must be marriage and

family therapists; 1 must be a psycho-educational specialist; & 2 public mems. at-large apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms.)

1st Dist. —Patrice S. Felder, *LPC/AD* (2027)Ridgeville

2nd Dist. —Sandra C. Manning, *PES* (2025)Columbia

3rd Dist. —Nikita M. Smith, *LMFT* (2027)Easley

4th Dist. —James W. Pruett, *LPC* (2028)Spartanburg

5th Dist. —Jennifer C. L. Jordan, *LPC, Pres.* (2027) . . .Fort Mill

6th Dist. —Arvilla Ann Kirven, *LPC* (2026)Summerton

7th Dist. —Robert B. Carter, *LMFT, VP* (2026) . .Myrtle Beach

At-Large Public Mem.—vacant

At-Large Public Mem.—vacant

Licensed Addiction Counselor—

Dr. Markesha Miller (2026)Graniteville

Licensed Addiction Counselor—

Jeannie James (2026)Galivants Ferry

Bd. Exec.PAM DUNKIN

Counseling Compact, Professional

Created by Sec. 40-75-220 to facilitate interstate practice of licensed professional counselors with the goal of improving public access to professional counseling services. The compact preserves the regulatory authority of the states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure.

The compact member states hereby create and establish a joint public agency known as the Counseling Compact Commission.

Criminal Justice Academy, South Carolina

5400 Broad River Rd., Columbia 29212

Tel. (803) 896-7779

Created by Secs. 23-23-10, *et seq.*, to establish a program of training for law enforcement officers and other persons employed in the criminal justice system, and to provide that the South Carolina Law Enforcement Training Council shall oversee the activities of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

Enacted May 30, 2006 by R311, H3977, Sec. 23-23-30, the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy is governed by the Council.

(The Council consists of 11 mems.: 6 ex officio mems. and 5 mems. apptd. by the Gov. beginning Jan. 1, 2007.)

Ex officio mems.—Alan Wilson, *Atty. Gen.*; Mark Keel, *Chief, S.C. Law Enforcement Div.*; Jerry Adger, *Dir., S.C. Probation, Parole & Pardon Servs.*; Bryan P. Stirling, *Dir., S.C. Dept. of Corrections*; Robert H. Boyles, Jr., *Dir., S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources*; Robert G. Woods IV, *Dir., S.C. Dept. of Public Safety*

Kevin Cornett, *Chief, Isle of Palms Police Dept.*

Municipality having pop. less than 10,000

John C. Thomas, *Dir., N. Augusta Dept. of Public Safety*

Municipality having pop. more than 10,000

Lee Foster, *Sheriff, Newberry Co. Sheriff's Office*

County with pop. less than 50,000

Barry S. Faile, *Sheriff, Lancaster Co. Sheriff's Office*

County with pop. more than 50,000

Capt. Nick Gallam, *Aiken Co. Detention Center*

Co. or multi-jurisdictional jail

Dir. JACKIE SWINDLER

S.C. Criminal Justice Academy

Dead Human Bodies, Board of Distribution of

Created by Sec. 44-43-510 and consists of professors and demonstrators of anatomy and professors of surgery of the S.C. Medical University and other institutions authorized to teach medical science. City officials having charge of dead bodies to be buried at public expense or of persons executed for crime shall notify said board and deliver body to it, without fee or reward, to be used for advancement of medical science, unless body claimed by kinsmen, or if deceased, is a traveler who died suddenly.

**Deaf and the Blind, S.C. School for the
355 Cedar Springs Rd., Spartanburg 29302-4699
Tel. (864) 585-7711, Toll Free 1-888-447-2732**

www.scsdb.org

Created by Sec. 59-47-10, the S.C. School for the Deaf and the Blind provides high quality educational programs and outreach services for students who are deaf, blind, or sensory multi-disabled. The school offers specialized pre-K-12 educational, vocational, and residential programs on its main campus in Spartanburg. The main campus also includes a child

development center, operated in cooperation with First Steps Early Head Start, for children ages six weeks to three years. Through its outreach programs, the school provides specialized vision and hearing services in school districts throughout the State and statewide early intervention services for parents of sensory disabled children from infancy through age five. Additional outreach services include distribution of braille, large print, and resource materials to school districts throughout the State; administration of the state's federal deaf-blind grant; and sign language interpreting services.

Board of Commissioners

(11 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 6-year terms, 1 from each Congressional Dist. & 4 from the State at-large including 1 person who is deaf and 1 person who is blind; 1 representing the interests of persons with sensory multi-disabilities and 1 representing the gen. public; State Supt. of Educ. & Exec. Dir., Dept. of Public Health are ex officio mems.)

1st Dist. —W. Scott Brawley, *Chm.* (2019)Isle of Palms

2nd Dist. —Robin Price (2022)Columbia

3rd Dist. —vacant

4th Dist. —Andrew P. Dobson (2027)Greenville

5th Dist. —Dr. Page B. McCraw (2030)Gaffney

6th Dist. —Dr. Steven R. Ross (2026)Florence

7th Dist. —vacant

At-Large —Cynthia S. Holland (2027)Spartanburg

At-Large —vacant

At-Large —Edward B. Bible (2023)Lexington

At-Large —Phyllis H. Alexander (2019)Pauline

Ex officio—Deb Blickenstaff, *S.C. Dept. of Educ. Rep.*; Tara P. Carroll, *S.C. Dept. of Public Health Rep.*

Pres.JOLENE MADISON

Dentistry, S.C. Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4599

Created by Sec. 40-15-10 & Sec. 40-15-20 to examine qualified dentists, specialists, dental hygienists for licensure, and dental technicians for registration; investigate complaints and hold disciplinary hearings.

(11 mems. serving staggered 6-year terms; 7 dentists nominated and elected by dentists in the 7 Congressional Dists. via bd. elections for appt. by the Gov.; 1 dentist at-large apptd. by the Gov.; 1 dental hygienist nominated and elected by dental hygienists in the State via bd. election for appt. by the Gov.; 1 lay mem. at-large apptd. by the Gov.; 1 dental hygienist at-large apptd. by the Gov.)

1st Dist. —Dr. K. Britt Reagin (2027)Summerville

2nd Dist. —Dr. Julia K. Mikell (2029)Columbia

3rd Dist. —Dr. J. Brent Copeland (2029)Anderson

4th Dist. —Dr. William D. Stewart,
Pres. (2024)Spartanburg

5th Dist. —Dr. Harold Nelson Eddy (2026)Rock Hill

6th Dist. —Dr. Murtuza A. Ansari (2024)Cameron

7th Dist. —Dr. Thomas A. McDonald, VP (2026) ...Florence

Dentist At-Large—

Dr. Carolyn L. Brown (2018)Columbia

Lay Mem.—vacant

Dental Hygienist—

Sherie W. Barbare, Secy. (2025)Rock Hill

Dental Hygienist At-Large—

Elizabeth Ann Marchi, RDH (2025)Columbia

Bd. Exec.AMY HOLLEMAN

Panel for Dietetics, S.C.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4651

Created by Sec. 40-20-40 to regulate and license dietitians in S.C.

(7 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the Sen. for 2-year terms.)

Hospital Employee—Maureen Finger (2025)Florence

Clinical Dietetics—

Robert Duffell-Hoffman, Chm. (2025)Lancaster

Public Health Dietetics—

Katherine L. Bernard (2025)Lexington

Consulting Dietetics—Beth Griffith (2025)Lancaster

Nutritional Servs. Mgmt.—

Amanda Groesbeck (2025)Huger

Coll./Univ. Faculty Educator—

Elizabeth Weikle, VC (2025)Rock Hill

Public At-Large—vacant

Bd. Exec.PATRICE DEAS

Disabilities and Special Needs, Department of 3440 Harden St. Ext., Columbia 29203 Tel. (803) 898-9769

Created by Secs. 44-20-240, *et seq.*, the Department plans and provides for services to meet the needs of persons with intellectual and related disabilities, autism, head injuries, or spinal cord injuries. The service delivery system encompasses county disabilities and special needs boards and four regional centers.

Commission

Created by Sec. 44-20-210.

(7 mems.: 1 from each Congressional Dist. apptd. by the Gov., with advice & consent of the Sen.)

1st Dist. —Barry D. Malphrus (2020)Beaufort

2nd Dist. —Gary Kocher, M.D. (2024)Elgin

3rd Dist. —David Thomas (2021)Fountain Inn

4th Dist. —vacant

5th Dist. —Michelle Woodhead (2026)York

6th Dist. —Eddie L. Miller (2022)Mayesville

7th Dist. —vacant

State Dir.CONSTANCE HOLLOWAY, ESQ.

Assoc. Dir., OperationsJanet Brock Priest

Assoc. Dir., PolicyLori Manos

Chief Fin. Off.Quincy Swygert

Legis. LiaisonRobert “Robb” McBurney

Gen. CounselCarolyn Benzon

Early Childhood Advisory Council, S.C.

636 Rosewood Dr., Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 734-0479, Fax (803) 734-1431

Created by Sec. 63-11-1725, the S.C. Early Childhood Advisory Council is a collaborative entity representing the state’s early childhood system. The membership of the advisory council is composed of the membership of the board of trustees of the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Initiative. Each voting and nonvoting member shall

serve as a voting member of the advisory council, concurrent with his service on the board. In addition, two executive directors from local First Steps Partnerships must serve as voting members on the advisory council. The advisory council is an entity distinct from the board of trustees and must act accordingly to fulfill its responsibilities under 42 U.S.C. Section 9837b(b)(1)(D)(i) of the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007. The State Director of First Steps shall coordinate the activities of the advisory council.

Gov.'s Designee Dave Morley, *Chm.*

State Supt. of Educ.'s Designee Matthew Ferguson

Parents of Young Children

Apptd. by Gov.—Janie Neeley

Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—Jesica Mackey

Apptd. by Speaker of House—vacant

Bus. Comm.

Apptd. by Gov.—vacant

Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—Jacque Curtin

Apptd. by Speaker of House—Jack McBride

Early Childhood Educators

Apptd. by Gov.—vacant

Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—John Hayes

Apptd. by Speaker of House—Mary Anne Scott

Med. or Child Care & Dev. Providers

Apptd. by Gov.—Dr. Amy Williams

Apptd. by Gov.—Roger Pryor, Jr.

Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—Wes Wooten

Apptd. by Speaker of House—vacant

House Mem.—Rep. Terry Alexander

Sen. Mem.—vacant

Chm. of Sen. Educ. or his designee—Sen. Greg Hembree

Chm. of House Educ. & Public Works Com. or his designee—

Rep. Shannon S. Erickson

Local First Steps Partnerships

Apptd. by House Educ. & Public Works Com.—

Dorothy Priestner

Apptd. by Sen. Educ. Com.—David Lisk

[Ex officio voting mems. shall consist of the chief exec. off. of each of the following: (a) Dept. of Social Servs., vacant; (b) Dept. of Public Health, Dr. Edward Simmer, Interim Dir.; (c) Dept. of Health & Human Servs., Robert Kerr; (d) Dept.

of Disabilities & Special Needs, Constance Holloway; *(e)* *Head Start Collaboration Office*, Mary Lynne Diggs; *(f)* *S.C. Children's Trust*, Sue Williams; *(g)* *Dept. of Mental Health*, Dr. Robert Bank, Interim Dir.]

State Dir. of First Steps ANN VANDERLIET

Education, State Board of

1429 Senate St., 1006 Rutledge Bldg., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 734-8500

The State Board of Education was created by Art. XI, Section 1 of the South Carolina Constitution. S.C. Code Ann. Secs. 59-5-10, *et seq.*, specifies how Board members are elected and their powers and responsibilities. The Board's powers include adopting rules, regulations, and minimum standards governing the public schools, prescribing rules and regulations for the examination and certification of teachers, prescribing and enforcing courses of study and the use of textbooks and other instructional materials, appointing such committees as may be necessary to carry out the orderly functions of the Board, cooperating fully with the State Superintendent of Education, and assuming such other responsibilities as may be assigned by law or may be found necessary to carry out the purpose and objectives of the Constitution of the State.

(16 mems. elected by the legis. delegations of the respective Judicial Circuits for 4 years, elected for alternating intervals & 1 mem. at-large apptd. by the Gov.)

Circuit

1st—Orangeburg, Calhoun, Dorchester Cos.

Maya Slaughter (2025)Orangeburg

2nd—Barnwell, Aiken, Bamberg Cos.

David Mathis, *Chm.-elect* (2027)Barnwell

3rd—Sumter, Lee, Williamsburg, Clarendon Cos.

Delaney K. Frierson (2023)Clarendon

4th—Darlington, Marlboro, Dillon, Chesterfield Cos.

Jacqueline "Jackee" Lynn (2027)Chesterfield

5th—Kershaw, Richland Cos.

Beverly Frierson (2025)Richland

6th—Fairfield, Lancaster, Chester Cos.

Joyce Crimminger (2024)Lancaster

7th—Spartanburg, Cherokee Cos.

Dr. Joette C. Johnson (2026)Gaffney

<i>8th—Greenwood, Abbeville, Newberry, Laurens Cos.</i>	
Dr. David O. Shields (2025)	Clinton
<i>9th—Charleston, Berkeley Cos.</i>	
Christian T. Hanley, Jr. (2026)	Berkeley
<i>10th—Oconee, Anderson Cos.</i>	
Sallie R. Lee (2024)	Anderson
<i>11th—Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick Cos.</i>	
Tammie Shore (2026)	Saluda
<i>12th—Marion, Florence Cos.</i>	
Richard Harrington (2026)	Florence
<i>13th—Pickens, Greenville Cos.</i>	
Cheryl Abrams Collier (2024)	Greer
<i>14th—Hampton, Jasper, Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton Cos.</i>	
vacant	
<i>15th—Horry, Georgetown Cos.</i>	
Ken Richardson (2027)	Georgetown
<i>16th—Union, York Cos.</i>	
vacant	
<i>At-Large—Merita A. “Rita” Allison, Chm.</i>	
	Lyman
<i>Secy. & Admin. Off.—Ellen Weaver</i>	
	State Supt. of Educ.

Education Board, Southern Regional

592 10th St. N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30318

Tel. (404) 875-9211

Act 860, 1948, as amended, binds S.C. to a compact entered into by southern states to expand educational opportunities for citizens within the South through regional utilization of certain educational programs and facilities.

(Consists of Gov., ex officio & 4 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms & at least 1 of whom shall be selected from field of educ. and at least 1 shall be a mem. of the Legis.)

Ex officio	The Gov.
Ellen Weaver, State Supt. of Educ. (2023)	Columbia
Nikki G. Setzler (2025)	W. Columbia
Melanie Barton (2026)	Elgin
Merita A. “Rita” Allison (2024)	Lyman

Education Council, S.C.

Created by Sec. 59-11-20 to bring S.C. into the National Compact for Education, embracing many of the states, and founded for the purpose of developing and exchanging educational

concepts on a mutual basis for the benefit of all the participating states. In this way the S.C. Council will be kept abreast of education in the other states and will share with them the benefits of S.C. developments.

(7 mems.: the Gov. & 6 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms.)

Chm. Gov. Henry D. McMaster, Columbia

Gov.'s Appointees: Supt. of Educ., Ellen Weaver, Columbia;
Kathleen M. Bounds, Moncks Corner; Harold Edwin
McCarty, Jr., Honea Path; Grady J. Locklear, Sumter; Larry
Kobrovsky, Charleston; Robert W. Hayes, Jr., Rock Hill

Education Oversight Committee

P.O. Box 11867, 1205 Pendleton St.

Room 502, Columbia 29211

Tel. (803) 734-6148, Fax (803) 734-6167

Created by Sec. 59-6-10 to assist in, recommend, and supervise implementation and expenditure of funds for the Education Accountability Act and the Education Improvement Act of 1984 and serve as an oversight committee for these acts.

(5 mems. representing bus. and industry: 1 apptd. by the Gov., 1 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen., 1 apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps., 1 apptd. by the Chm. of the Sen. Educ. Com., and 1 apptd. by the Chm. of the House Educ. and Public Works Com. and 5 mems. representing public educ. teachers and principals: 1 apptd. by the Gov., 1 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen., 1 apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps., 1 apptd. by the Chm. of the Sen. Educ. Com., 1 apptd. by the Chm. of the House Educ. and Public Works Com. and State Supt. of Educ., ex officio.)

Speaker of the House of Reps.

or his designee Rep. Terry Alexander, Florence

Bus. and Industry Rep. April A. Allen, Columbia

Educ. Rep. Dr. James R. Couch, Pendleton

Pres. of the Sen.

or his designee vacant

Bus. and Industry Rep. vacant

Educ. Rep. Barbara Hairfield, Charleston

Chm. of the Educ. and Public Works Com. of the House of Reps.

or his designee Rep. Bill Hager, Hampton

<i>Bus. and Industry Rep.</i>	Russell Baxley, Beaufort
<i>Educ. Rep.</i>	Melissa Pender, Beaufort
<i>Chm. of the Educ. Com. of the Sen.</i> <i>or his designee</i>	Sen. C. Ross Turner III, Greenville
<i>Bus. and Industry Rep.</i>	Jeri McCumbee, N. Myrtle Beach
<i>Educ. Rep.</i>	Dr. Patti Tate, Charleston
<i>Gov. or his designee</i>	Melanie Barton, Elgin
<i>Bus. and Industry Rep.</i>	Sidney Locke, Camden
<i>Educ. Rep.</i>	Dr. William B. Newsome, Lexington
<i>Chm. of the Ways and Means Com. of the House of Reps.</i> <i>or his designee</i>	Rep. Neal A. Collins, Easley
<i>Chm. of the Fin. Com. of the Sen.</i> <i>or his designee</i>	vacant
<i>State Supt. or his designee</i>	Ellen Weaver, Columbia
<i>Exec. Dir.</i>	DANA YOW, CPM

Educational Television Commission, S.C.

1041 George Rogers Blvd., Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 737-3200

Created by Sec. 59-7-10 and charged with developing a state-wide educational communications system to serve the needs of the people of S.C., the Commission transmits ETV programs to the public schools, institutions of higher education, other state agencies, and the general public through a state-wide system, including broadcast transmitters and the Internet. The Commission also assists state schools and agencies with other communications needs and with the development of instructional and educational technology materials such as educational radio programs, online resources, and printed materials. ETV serves as an emergency communications backbone for the State.

(9 mems.: 7 apptd. by the Gov. for 6-year terms, 1 from each Congressional Dist. & 1 from the State at-large who serves as Chm. & the Supt. of Educ., ex officio.)

<i>At-Large</i> —Richard Cohn, <i>Chm.</i> (2026)	Columbia
<i>1st Dist.</i> —Allison Summey (2030)	John's Island
<i>2nd Dist.</i> —Emily Bedenbaugh (2028)	Columbia
<i>3rd Dist.</i> —Craig A. Kinley (2024)	Anderson
<i>4th Dist.</i> —Tammy Barber (2026)	Greenville
<i>5th Dist.</i> —David Vipperman (2028)	Rock Hill
<i>6th Dist.</i> —Marion Moore (2026)	Orangeburg

<i>7th Dist.</i> —Franklin Daniels (2025)	Pawleys Island
Ex officio—State Supt. of Educ., Ellen Weaver	
<i>VP, Engineering</i>	Mark Jahnke
<i>Asst. Gen. Mgr.</i>	Stephanie Cook
<i>Chief Fin. Off.</i>	Darlene Gathers
<i>Pres.</i>	ADRIENNE FAIRWELL

Election Commission, State

1122 Lady St., Suite 500, Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 734-9060

Created by Sec. 7-3-10, the State Election Commission (SEC) is the chief election agency in South Carolina, and is responsible for overseeing the voter registration and election processes in the State. The SEC maintains the state's statewide voter registration and election management system. The system contains voter registration records for every registered voter in South Carolina. The SEC is responsible for providing voter registration lists for all elections held in the State, which average approximately 300 each year. In combination with the driver's license file, the system also serves as the source for jury selection lists in the State. The SEC provides election oversight, including training and advisory services to counties and municipalities, as well as performs county compliance audits to ensure elections are conducted according to federal law, state law, and SEC policies and procedures. The SEC administers a mandatory statewide training and certification program for voter registration and election officials. The SEC creates election databases for all elections held in the State, provides a comprehensive statewide election security plan, and conducts training for county election officials and poll managers in the proper use of the system. The SEC coordinates the accumulation and reporting of election results through its website www.scVOTES.gov. The SEC provides voter registration and election materials to county election officials and reimburses counties for allowable primary and election expenses. The SEC provides statistical data and other information regarding voter registration and elections to the general public including the media, candidates, political parties, and special interest groups. The SEC conducts a voter education and outreach initiative designed to familiarize voters with the state's voter registration and election

processes and to promote participation in elections. The members of the SEC also serve as the State Board of Canvassers after elections to certify election returns, to declare candidates elected, and to sit in a judicial capacity to rule on election protests and appeals.

(5 mems. at least 1 of whom shall be a mem. of the majority political party & at least 1 of whom shall be a mem. of the largest minority political party represented in the General Assembly, apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms.)

Seat 1—Hon. Dennis W. Shedd, Chm. (2025) Columbia

Seat 2—JoAnne Day (2023) Columbia

Seat 3—Linda McCall (2025) Rock Hill

Seat 4—Clifford J. Edler (2025) Mt. Pleasant

Seat 5—Robert Scott Moseley (2023) Chapin

Exec. Dir. HOWARD M. KNAPP

Public Info. Coordinator John Michael Catalano

Dir., Admin. & Fin. LaToria Williams

Dir., Voter Servs. Wanda W. Hemphill

Employment and Workforce, S.C. Department of

1550 Gadsden St., P.O. Box 995, Columbia 29202

Tel. (803) 737-2400

Created by S.C. Code Sec. 41-29-10 to administer the S.C. Employment and Workforce Law which provides for the payment of unemployment insurance benefits, the collection of the unemployment tax from employers, and the operation of a state-wide employment service. The Unemployment Insurance program collects taxes from employers covered by the law and pays out unemployment benefits to unemployed workers, who have lost their job through no fault of their own, under both state and federal law. The Employment Service program operates as a free labor exchange through the Wagner-Peyser Act, where workers and employers are brought together through services offered in SC Works centers located throughout the State. By statute, the agency administers the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program, designed to strengthen and improve the public workforce system and help individuals find high-quality jobs and careers and help employers hire and retain skilled workers. With a focus on

priority populations, such as veterans, youth, and older workers, justice involved, long-term unemployed, and the disabled, partners in local SC Works centers place individuals in suitable jobs and support workforce advancement.

Exec. Dir./Ag. Head WILLIAM H. FLOYD III
Chief of Staff Michael T. Brittingham
Chief Legal Counsel Steven Jordan
Chief Fin. Off. Jacquelyn Carlen
Dir. of Govt. Affairs Ellen Andrews-Morgan
Dir. of Communications Dorothy Weaver
Asst. Exec. Dir., Employment Servs. Diana Goldwire
Asst. Exec. Dir., Workforce Dev. Nina Staggers
Asst. Exec. Dir., Unemployment Ins. Paul Famolari
Asst. Exec. Dir., Labor Market Info. Bryan Grady

Energy Board, Southern States

The Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) is a nonprofit interstate compact organization created by state law in 1960 and established under Public Law 87-563 and 92-440. SSEB was created by state law and consented to by Congress with a broad mandate to contribute to the economic and community well-being of the citizens of the southern region. SSEB's mission is to enhance the quality of life in the South through innovations in energy and environmental policies, programs, and technologies. Sixteen southern states and two territories comprise the membership of SSEB. Each member state is represented on the Board by the Governor or his designee, a legislator from the House, and a legislator from the Senate. SSEB's federal representative, who is appointed as liaison between the federal executive branch and SSEB by the President of the United States, serves as an ex officio, non-voting member. 2024-25 Chm.—Gov. Henry D. McMaster . . . South Carolina
Gov.'s Appointee: Richard Lee, Jr.

Fed. Rep.: vacant

Sen.: Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms Bonneau

Sen. Alternate: Thomas C. Alexander Walhalla

House: vacant

Exec. Dir. & Secy. KENNETH J. NEMETH

6325 Amherst Court, Peachtree Corners, Ga. 30092

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**Registration for Professional Engineers
and Surveyors, S.C. State Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11597, Columbia 29211-1597
Tel. (803) 896-4422**

Created by Sec. 40-22-10 to regulate the practice of engineering and surveying. The Board sets minimum qualifications for engineers and surveyors seeking licensure. Examinations are administered to guarantee competency. Licenses are renewed biennially. The Board receives and investigates complaints, taking disciplinary action where appropriate.

(8 mems.: 5 professional engineers & 2 registered land surveyors at least 1 of whom must be actively engaged in the practice of land surveying & 1 public mem., all apptd. by the Gov. for 5-year terms.)

Don Mack Kelly, Jr., P.L.S., P.E. (2025)Pickens
Timothy W. Rickborn, P.E. (2026)Mt. Pleasant
Henry B. Dingle, *Secy.* (2027)Lexington
Gene L. Dinkins, P.L.S., P.E. (2025)Columbia
Chimin J. Chao, P.E., *Chm.* (2027)Lexington
Dr. Johnston W. Peeples, P.E. (2025)Charleston
John B. Cleveland III, *Public Mem.*, VC (2024)Easley
Peter M. Strub, P.E. (2030)Travelers Rest
Bd. Exec.LENORA ADDISON-MILES

**Environmental Certification Board, S.C.
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11409, Columbia 29211-1409
Tel. (803) 896-4430**

Created by Sec. 40-23-10 to protect the public through the licensure and regulation of individuals engaged in the operation of environmental systems, including the treatment of water and wastewater distribution systems.

(9 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms: licensed public water treatment operator; licensed public water distribution system operator; 2 licensed wastewater operators, 1 certified in physical chemical specialty; licensed well

driller; public mem.; DNR designee; DHEC designee; Tech. educ. or higher educ. institution involved in operator training.)

Sidney K. Tuck, Jr., *Water Treatment* (2027) . . .Spartanburg

Jason R. Fell, *Water Distribution* (2027)Lexington

Phillip A. Thompson-King, *VC, Biological*

Wastewater (2027)Columbia

Ronald Jay Swearingen, *Well Driller* (2025)Lexington

Douglas B. Kinard, *DHEC designee* (2026)Prosperity

J. Kenneth Rentiers, *Chm., DNR designee* (2026) . . .Columbia

Public Mem.—vacant

Joshua S. Castleberry, *Tech. or Higher*

Educ. (2025)Sumter

William Van Ward, *Wastewater Operator* (2025) . . .Darlington

Bd. Exec.JOHNNIE ROSE

Environmental Services

2600 Bull St., Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 898-3432

www.des.sc.gov

Secs. 48-6-10, *et seq.*, created the Department of Environmental Services in 2024 by a separation of the Department of Health and Environmental Control into a health agency and an environmental agency. The mission of the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services is to oversee the protection and preservation of South Carolina's environmental and natural resources.

Interim Dir.MYRA C. REECE

Dep. Dir., Environmental AffairsJennifer Hughes

Dep. Dir., Environmental Progs.Henry Porter

Chief Operations Off.Tiffany Schoenleber

Chief External Affairs Off.Rupinderjit Grewal

Gen. CounselW. Marshall Taylor

Ethics Commission, State

201 Executive Center Dr., Suite 150

Columbia 29210, Tel. (803) 253-4192

Created by Sec. 8-13-310 to establish and enforce certain rules of ethical conduct for public officials and employees, to establish rules for election campaign finance practices, and to provide for disclosure of economic interests and to administer the lobbyist portion of the Ethics Reform Act of 1991.

(8 mems.: 4 apptd. by Gov., 2 apptd. by Sen., and 2 apptd. by House, upon the advice and consent of the General Assembly.)

Gov.:

Mary Hunter B. Tomlinson (2027)Greenville
Brandolyn T. Pinkston (2025)Columbia
Neal D. Truslow (2027)Columbia
F. Xavier Starkes (2030)Columbia

Sen.:

Bryant Caldwell (2027)Columbia
Scott Frick (2025)Greenville

House:

AJ Holloway (2025)Columbia
Matthew N. Tyler (2027)Florence

Exec. Dir.MEGHAN DAYSON

Asst. Dir.Ami R. Franklin

Gen. CounselCourtney M. Laster

House Legislative Ethics Committee

Box 11867, 519 Blatt Bldg., Columbia 29211

Tel. (803) 734-3114

Created by Secs. 8-13-510, *et seq.*

(10 mems. elected by the House, terms coterminous with term of office.)

Reps.: Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr., *Chm.*, Florence; J. David Weeks, *VC*, Sumter; Beth E. Bernstein, *Secy.*, Columbia; Paula Rawl Calhoun, Lexington; Thomas "Val" Guest, Myrtle Beach; Neal A. Collins, Easley; John Richard C. King, Rock Hill; J. Todd Rutherford, Columbia; Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis, Charleston; Robby Robbins, Summerville

Chief Legal CounselLauren Trask

Asst. Legal CounselMaggie Chappell

Exec. Asst.Grace Ross

Senate Legislative Ethics Committee

Box 142, 205 Gressette Bldg., Columbia 29202

Tel. (803) 212-6410

Created by Secs. 8-13-510, *et seq.*

(10 mems. elected by the Sen., terms coterminous with term of office.)

Sens.: Sean M. Bennett, *Chm.*, Summerville; Luke A. Rankin, Myrtle Beach; Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., Gaffney; Brad Hutto, Orangeburg; Darrell Jackson, Hopkins; Thomas C. Alexander, Walhalla; Kent M. Williams, Marion; Lawrence K. “Larry” Grooms, Bonneau; Margie Bright Matthews, Walterboro; Ronnie A. Sabb, Greeleyville

Counsel J.J. Gentry

Exec. Asst. Stephanie Mood

Financial Institutions, Board of

**1200 Senate St., Wade Hampton Office Bldg., Suite 214
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-2001**

This Board is chaired by the State Treasurer. Created by Sec. 34-1-20, the Board has the responsibility of approving the establishment of and supervising the operation of state chartered banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, consumer finance companies, deferred presentment services, and check cashing services.

(11 mems.: 1 of whom shall be the State Treas., ex officio mem. & Chm., 9 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms with advice and consent of the Sen.; 4 recommended by S.C. Bankers Assn., 1 recommended by the Assn. of Supervised Lenders, 1 recommended by the Mortgage Bankers Assn. of the Carolinas, 1 recommended by the Independent Consumer Fin. Assn., 2 recommended by the S.C. Cooperative Credit Union League, 1 unaffiliated with any fin. organization serving as rep. of the consumers of the State.)

Curtis M. Loftis, Jr., *Chm.*,

ex officio as State Treas. (2022)	W. Columbia
Justin Strickland (2020)	W. Columbia
Howard H. Wright, Jr. (2018)	Rock Hill
J. Daniel Walters (2021)	Greenville
Charles H. Stuart (2022)	Mt. Pleasant
Billy D. Byrd II (2022)	Hartsville
Jenny Michaels (2020)	Sumter
W. Donald Pennington (2018)	Simpsonville
Kenneth Wayne Wicker (2019)	Myrtle Beach
James Barry Ham (2022)	Manning
Thomas “Tommy” Bouchette (2021)	Florence

Banking Division

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 305, Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 734-2001

Created to perform duties incidental to supervision of banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions under Const. Art. IX, Sec. 9, devolved upon Board of Financial Institutions by 1936 Act. (1976 Code Sec. 34-1-60 and Sec. 34-26-200).

Comr. of Banking KATHY L. BICKHAM

Dep. Comr. of Banking Janeen R. Hughes

Dep. Comr. of Banking Remonia F. Wright

Exec. Asst. Briannah Black

Consumer Finance Division

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 306

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-2020

Created to perform duties incidental to supervision of consumer finance companies, deferred presentment services, check cashing services, licensing and examining of non-depository mortgage lenders, their branches and mortgage lenders, their branches and mortgage loan originators devolved upon the Board of Financial Institutions by Secs. 34-29-10 to 34-29-260, 34-39-110 to 34-39-260, 34-41-10 to 34-41-130, 37-3-500 to 37-3-605, 37-22-110 to 37-22-270 & 37-23-10 to 37-23-85.

Comr. of Fin. RON BODVAKE

Dep. Comr. of Fin. Quinton Creed

Dep. Comr. of Fin. Amy Gelhaus

Dep. Comr. of Fin. Phyllis Wicker

First Steps to School Readiness

Board of Trustees, S.C.

636 Rosewood Dr., Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 734-0479, Fax (803) 734-1431

Created by Sec. 20-7-9700, the Board, an eleemosynary corporation, oversees the S.C. First Steps to School Readiness initiative, a broad range of innovative early childhood development and education, family support, health services, and prevention efforts to meet critical needs of S.C.'s children through the awarding of grants to partnerships at the county level as provided for in Sec. 59-152-90. The Board may accept gifts, bequests, and grants from any person or foundation. The fund and grants from the fund shall supplement and augment, but not take the place of, services provided by local,

state, or federal agencies. The board of trustees shall carry out activities necessary to administer the fund including assessing service needs and establishing criteria for the awarding of grants. *[The Bd. must be chaired by the Gov. or designee and must include the State Supt. of Educ. or designee who both shall serve as ex officio voting mems. of the Bd. The Gov. shall appoint 1 mem. from each of the following sectors: (a) parents of young children, (b) bus. comm., (c) early childhood educators, (d) med. provider, (e) child care and dev. providers, and (f) the General Assembly, 1 mem. from the Sen. and 1 mem. from the House. The Pres. of the Sen. shall appoint 1 from each of the following sectors: (a) parents of young children, (b) bus. comm., (c) early childhood educators, and (d) med. or child care and dev. providers. The Speaker shall appoint 1 from the following sectors: (a) parents of young children, (b) bus. comm., (c) early childhood educators, and (d) med. or child care and dev. providers. The Bd. also consists of the Chm. of the Sen. Educ. Com. or his designee and the Chm. of the House Educ. & Public Works Com. or his designee. The following agency's chief exec. officers shall serve as ex officio voting mems.: Dept. of Social Servs., Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Dept. of Health and Human Servs., Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs, State Head Start Collaboration Office, Children's Trust of S.C., and Dept. of Mental Health.]*

Gov.'s Designee Dave Morley, Chm.

State Supt. of Educ.'s Designee Matthew Ferguson

Parents of Young Children

Apptd. by Gov.—Janie Neeley

Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—Jesica Mackey

Apptd. by Speaker of House—vacant

Bus. Comm.

Apptd. by Gov.—vacant

Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—Jacque Curtin

Apptd. by Speaker of House—Jack McBride

Early Childhood Educators

Apptd. by Gov.—vacant

Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—John Hayes

Apptd. by Speaker of House—Mary Anne Scott

Med. or Child Care & Dev. Providers

Apptd. by Gov.—Dr. Amy Williams

Apptd. by Gov.—Roger Pryor, Jr.

Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—Wes Wooten

Apptd. by Speaker of House—vacant

House Mem.—Rep. Terry Alexander

Sen. Mem.—Sen. Greg Hembree

Chm. of Sen. Educ. or his designee—vacant

Chm. of House Educ. & Public Works Com. or his designee—

Rep. Shannon S. Erickson

[Ex officio voting mems. shall consist of the chief exec. off. of each of the following: (a) Dept. of Social Servs., Michael Leach; (b) Dept. of Public Health, Dr. Edward Simmer, Interim Dir.; (c) Dept. of Health & Human Servs., Robert M. Kerr; (d) Dept. of Disabilities & Special Needs, Constance Holloway; (e) Head Start Collaboration Office, Mary Lynne Diggs; (f) S.C. Children's Trust, Sue Williams; (g) Dept. of Mental Health, Dr. Robert Bank, Interim Dir.]

Interim State Dir. of First Steps MARK BARNES

Dir. of Admin. Mark Barnes

Fiscal Accountability Authority, State

Wade Hampton Bldg., 1200 Senate St., Suite 600

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-8018

Created by Sec. 11-55-10.

(5 ex officio mems., the Gov. who is Chm., State Treas., Comptroller Gen., Chm. of the Sen. Fin. Com., and Chm. of the House Ways & Means Com.) The structure and function of the Authority are as follows:

- 1) *Exec. Dir.*—The Exec. Dir. serves as the chief administrative officer for the Authority. The office coordinates the work of the various divisions of the Authority.

Exec. Dir. GRANT GILLESPIE

Gen. Counsel Keith McCook

- a. *Insurance Reserve Fund*—The Insurance Reserve Fund is a program which provides property and liability insurance for governmental entities in South Carolina.

Dir. ANNE MACON SMITH

- b. *Procurement Servs. Div.*—Responsible for providing centralized procurement services for state agencies and other governmental entities.

Dir. DELBERT H. SINGLETON, JR.

1. *Material Mgmt. Office*—Provides management services related to the procurement of goods and services, design and construction, and audits and certifications.

Dir. JOHN WHITE

- 2) *State Auditor; Office of*—Audits the State's General Purpose Financial Statements, all state departments, institutions, and institutional providers of services to Medicaid recipients, and provides technical assistance to state government entities regarding accounting and financial matters.

State Auditor GEORGE L. KENNEDY III, CPA

Fisheries Commission,

Atlantic States Marine

217 Ft. Johnson Rd., Charleston 29412

Tel. (843) 953-9304

Created by Sec. 50-5-2700 to 50-5-2720 to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell, and anadromous of the Atlantic seaboard by the development of a joint program with the other Atlantic states for the promotion and protection of such fisheries.

(3 mems. of the Comm. from S.C., 1 of whom shall be Dir. of the Dept. of Natural Resources, 1 a mem. of the Legis. who is on the Comm. on Interstate Cooperation & the other to be apptd. at-large by the Gov.)

Comrs.: Melvin Bell (*Admin. Mem. & Chm.*); Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (*Legis. Mem.*); Dr. Malcolm Rhodes (*Gov.'s Appointee*)

Forest Fire Compact Advisory Committee, Southeastern States

In accordance with Sec. 48-37-10, S.C. entered into a compact with the states of Ala., Fla., Ga., Ky., Miss., N.C., Tenn., Va., and W. Va., to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the Southeastern Region, and for carrying out the provisions of the Compact.

(The State Forester is designated as the Compact Admin. for S.C., 4 mems. are designated to serve on a regional Compact Adv. Com., consisting of the State Forester as Chm. ex officio, 2 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 3 years & 2 mems. of the General Assembly designated by the S.C. Comm. on Interstate Cooperation, 1 from the Sen. & 1 from the House, with terms terminating at the time they cease to hold legis. office.)

Chm. & Compact Admin. SCOTT L. PHILLIPS
State Forester

Foresters, State Board of Registration for Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4800

Created by Sec. 48-27-10 to register and license foresters and to define the practice of forestry.

(7 mems.: 5 registered foresters recommended by the Foresters Council of S.C. & 2 non-forester mems. recommended by the S.C. Forestry Assn., apptd. by the Gov. for 5-year terms.)

Justin Hilton (2027)Lugoff

James Christian Hendricks, VC (2025)Columbia

Charles J. Maley, Chm. (2025)Moore

Brannon M. Babb (2023)Honea Path

William D. Sligh, Jr. (2026)Hartsville

Michael Mills (2026)Newberry

James S. Hollis, Jr. (2024)Chester

Bd. Exec. JOHNNIE ROSE

Forestry Commission, S.C. State

5500 Broad River Rd., Box 21707, Columbia 29221

Tel. (803) 896-8800

Created by Sec. 48-23-10, the Commission administers a broad range of programs aimed at the protection and development of the State's forest resource. Provides statewide wildfire detection, reporting, and suppression on 13,657,033 acres of forest and non-forest land and develops the forest resource for increased economic impact and job creation. Administers one forest tree nursery to produce tree seedlings. Produces genetically improved seed in 96 acres of orchards, and administers a seedling sale program for South

Carolina landowners. Provides professional forestry assistance to private landowners and administers federal and state cost sharing programs for reforestation. Provides forest management services to landowners and collects forest inventory and health monitoring data statewide. Promotes the use of best management practices for forestry to protect water quality and site productivity. Monitors insect and disease populations, manages suppression of forest pest outbreaks, and operates a laboratory facility for identification of forest pests. Administers a statewide smoke management program for forestry, wildlife, and agricultural burning and provides fire weather information. Enforces forest fire and timber theft laws and assists Volunteer Fire Departments with training, equipment, and funds acquisition. Provides information on forestry including forest management practices, forest fire prevention, and urban forestry. Manages five state forests and forestry centers with 102,186 acres of land for multiple uses including timber production, wildlife, recreation, air, soil, and water protection. Provides forest management assistance to other state agencies. Maintains forest disaster plans to coordinate salvage, reforestation, and other assistance for any disaster affecting forest lands. Maintains the State Incident Management Team for major wildfire events and other disasters.

(9 mems.: 8 apptd. by the Gov. for 6-year terms—2 lumbermen, 1 farmer, 3 at-large & 2 from State at-large with advice & consent of the Sen., Pres., Clemson Univ. or Dean, Coll. of Forest & Recreation Resources.)

Charles Segars (2027)	Sumter
Eric W. Smith, VC (2022)	Greenwood
Jesse C. Neville (2026)	Walhalla
Holly Carlisle (2028)	Columbia
William “Mac” Rhodes (2024)	Charleston
Amy L. McFadden (2024)	Georgetown
Joshua L. Sandt, Jr. (2024)	Murrells Inlet
Dr. Walter A. McPhail, Jr., <i>Chm.</i> (2026)	Mauldin
James P. Clements, Ph.D., Pres., Clemson Univ.	Clemson
<i>State Forester (Secy. to Comm.)</i>	SCOTT L. PHILLIPS
<i>Dep. State Forester</i>	Tom Patton
<i>Dir., Admin.</i>	Catherine Nordeen
<i>Dir., Educ. & Info.</i>	Doug Wood

<i>Dir., Resource & Dev.</i>	Tim Adams
<i>Dir., Tech. Div.</i>	Randy Rollings

Regional Foresters

<i>Coastal</i> —Calvin Bailey	Walterboro, Tel. (843) 538-3708
<i>Pee Dee</i> —Mike Ney	Florence, Tel. (843) 662-5571
<i>Piedmont</i> —Pete Stuckey	Newberry, Tel. (803) 276-0205

Foster Care Review Board

Department of Children's Advocacy

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 436

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-0480

www.fcrb.sc.gov

Created by Sec. 63-11-700 to review the cases of children in public foster care. The Review Board recommends to the Family Court and the supervising agency a permanent plan for each child in foster care and reports deficiencies in the agencies' efforts to secure permanent homes for children in foster care. The Foster Care Review Board makes recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor with regard to foster care policies, procedures, and deficiencies in the child welfare system.

(There are currently 44 local review bds., each comprised of 5 mems. apptd. by the Gov. upon recommendation by the co. legis. delegation within a judicial circuit. The local review bds. are supported by a State Bd. comprised of 7 mems.—who must be past or present mems. of local foster care review bds.—apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the Sen., 1 from each Congressional Dist. for 4-year terms.)

1st Dist. —Charles F. Koches (2018) Hanahan

2nd Dist. —Margaret Jo Hecker (2021) Blythewood

3rd Dist. —Daniel Bracken, Jr. (2020) Piedmont

4th Dist. —Jane W. Daniel (2026) Greer

5th Dist. —vacant

6th Dist. —Andrea McCoy (2021) Columbia

7th Dist. —vacant

Dir. LINDSEY TAYLOR

Francis Marion Trail Commission, The

P.O. Box 100547, Florence 29502

Tel. (843) 662-3258

The Commission was created by Act 159, 2005, for the purpose of establishing a heritage and tourism trail to be designated

as the Francis Marion Trail. The Commission is authorized to solicit and raise funds for the trail from public and private sources, and, in coordination with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, to designate the location and route of the trail to be included in the Department's State Trail System. After the trail is established, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism must maintain the trail as part of the State Trail System; however, the Commission shall continue to raise public and private funds to assist in maintaining the trail.

(Composed of 7 mems.: the Dir. of the Dept. of PRT or his designee; the Pres. of Francis Marion Univ. or his designee; Pres. of the Sen.'s appointee; Speaker of the House of Reps.' appointee; Chm. of the Sen. Fin. Com. appointee; House Ways & Means Com. appointee; Gov.'s appointee.)

Dr. Fred Carter	Florence
Mark Buyck III, Chm.	Florence
Henry Swink	Effingham
Dent Adams, Jr.	Kingstree
Daniel Bell	Charleston
Kirby Brady	Santee
Willard Strong	Ladson
Dir.	vacant

Francis Marion University

P.O. Box 100547, Florence 29502-0547

Tel. (843) 661-1362

Francis Marion University is a four-year state-supported university established by Act 353, 1969, under the name of Marion State College. Act 856, 1970, changed the name to Francis Marion College. On July 1, 1970, the College began operations on the former site of the Florence regional campus of the University of S.C. Effective July 1, 1992, Act 272, 1992, changed the name to Francis Marion University.

Board of Trustees

Created by Sec. 59-133-10.

[15 elected by the General Assembly (1 from each Congressional Dist. and 8 mems. elected at-large), and 2 apptd. by the Gov. from the State at-large.] Ex officio mem.: The Gov.; Act 248, 1991, precludes mems. of the Legis. serving as mems. of bds. of trustees.

District

- Dist. 1, Seat 1*—Mark S. Moore (2026)Mt. Pleasant
Dist. 2, Seat 2—Beth G. Bauknight (2024)Irmo
Dist. 3, Seat 3—R. Tracy Freeman (2024)N. Augusta
Dist. 4 Seat 4—Jody Bryson (2024)Greenville
Dist. 5, Seat 5—H. Paul Dove, Jr. (2026)Winnsboro
Dist. 6, Seat 6—vacant
Dist. 7, Seat 7—George C. McIntyre (2024) . . .Bennettsville

At-Large

- Seat 8*—Robert E. Lee (2026)Marion
Seat 9—Karen A. Leatherman (2024)Florence
Seat 10—Kenneth W. Jackson, *Secy.* (2026)Florence
Seat 11—H. Randall Dozier, *Chm.* (2024) . . .Murrells Inlet
Seat 12—William “Eddie” Gunn, *VC* (2026)Columbia
Seat 13—Patricia C. Hartung (2026)Greenwood
Seat 14—vacant
Seat 15—William W. Coleman, Jr. (2024)Florence
Gov.’s Appointee

- Seat 16*—Stephen N. JonesHartsville

Gov.’s Designee

- Seat 17*—J. Kevin O’KellyFlorence

Pres.DR. LUTHER F. CARTER

VPs: Admin. & Planning, Charlene Wages; *Communications*, Anna Todd; *Enrollment Mgmt.*, Dr. John Rowan; *Provost*, Dr. T. Alissa Wartens; *Student Life*, LaTasha Brand; *Institutional Advancement*, Lauren Stanton; *Construction & Facilities*, Ralph Davis; *Exec. VP*, Darryl L. Bridges

Dirs.: Athletics, Murray G. Hartzler; *Dean of the Library*, Demetra Walker; *Chair of the Faculty*, Dr. Sharon O’Kelley

Funeral Service, S.C. Board of

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4497

Created by Sec. 40-19-10 to regulate the practice of embalming and funeral directing.

(11 mems. apptd. by the Gov., 2 public mems., 6 non-public mems. recommended by S.C. Funeral Dirs. Assn. & 3 by the S.C. Morticians Assn. for 3-year terms.)

Landis D. Price II (2025)	Leesville
Gregory Evans, <i>Pres.</i> (2025)	Newberry
William Brent Taylor (2026)	Chesterfield
Darryl Dickerson (2026)	Goose Creek
James Patrick Hodge (2025)	Anderson
Thomas I. Wright IV, <i>VP</i> (2027)	Beaufort
Wayne K. Pratt, Sr., <i>Secy./Treas.</i> (2025)	Newberry
Stoney W. Bachman (2026)	Norway
Timothy E. Cox (2027)	Greenville
R. Douglas Hawkins (2027)	Florence
<i>Public Mem.</i> —Megan Driggers	Summerville
<i>Bd. Exec.</i>	MATALIE MICKENS

Genetic Counselors, S.C. Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4664

Created by Sec. 40-85-10 to protect the public through the licensure and regulation of professionals who educate and communicate with the public regarding the human problems associated with the occurrence, or risk of occurrence, of a genetic disorder in a family, including provision of services to help an individual or family.

(5 mems. apptd. by the Gov., 1 of whom must be a lay mem. from this State at-large, and 4 practicing genetic counselors. Mem.s. serve 3-year terms, except for initial appointments which are staggered.)

Allison Bellomo, *Chm.*, *Genetic Counselor* (2027) ... Greenville
 Amy Dobson, *Genetic Counselor* (2026) Lexington
 Kimberly Foil, *Genetic Counselor* (2027) Charleston
 Sarah Pass, *VC*, *Genetic Counselor* (2026) Greer
Public Mem.—vacant

Bd. Exec. PAM DUNKIN

Geologists, S.C. Board of Registration for
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4575

Created by Sec. 40-77-10 to regulate the public practice of geology.

(5 mems.: 4 registered professional geologists and 1 lay mem. apptd. by the Gov. for 5-year terms.)

Dr. Vernon T. Ichimura, *Company Geologist* (2025) . . . Aiken
Nina G. Marshtein, *Chm.*,

Consulting Geologist (2026) Charleston
Michael Scott Harris, *Academic*

Geologist (2029) Charleston
Susan B. Fulmer, *State Ag. Geologist* (2028) Columbia

Public Mem.—vacant

Bd. Exec. JOHNNIE ROSE

**Governor's Mansion and
Lace House Commission**
800 Richland St., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 737-1710

Created by Sec. 10-3-10, the Commission shall meet at least twice a year, shall be the custodian of the contents of the Governor's Mansion, the Lace House, and Caldwell-Boylston House and garden, and approve all alterations, additions, or renovations, promote the beautification, landscaping, make an inventory, and accept funds to purchase articles of historical value.

(*The Comm. consists of 7 mems.: 6 of whom shall be apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms, the 7th mem.'s term coterminous with that of the Gov. & shall be the Gov.'s spouse or designee.*)

First Lady Peggy M. McMaster (coterminous) . . . Columbia
Sloan Cheves (2027) Greenville

Margaret Clarkson (2025) Columbia

Connelly-Anne Ragley (2027) Columbia

Carol Stewart (2027) Columbia

Barbara Stith (2025) Florence

Justin Stokes (2025) Charleston

Grievance Committee, State Employee
Department of Administration—DSHR
220 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 402, Columbia 29210
Tel. (803) 896-5300

Created by Sec. 8-17-340 to hear appeals from covered state employees concerning appeals involving issues that affect their career status or continuing employment with the State

after all administrative remedies to secure acceptable adjudication within their own agency or department have been exhausted. (18 to 24 mems. apptd. by S.C. Dept. of Admin. Exec. Dir. for 3-year terms.)

Erin Baldwin (2024)	Columbia
Joseph Bennett (2027)	Columbia
Sylvia Byrd (2025)	Aiken
Walter Caudle (2026)	Columbia
Colleen Clark (2025)	Columbia
Stephanie Cook (2027)	Columbia
Lisa Cowart (2025)	Rock Hill
Edward Frazier (2026)	Columbia
Marcus Gore (2027)	Columbia
Fearn Gupton (2025)	Columbia
Devon Harris (2025)	Columbia
Kerry Hawley (2027)	Columbia
Tonya Labrador (2026)	Columbia
Camilla Leacock (2026)	Columbia
Luis Mendoza (2027)	Columbia
Jenny McGill (2027)	Columbia
Jonathon Moore (2027)	Columbia
Susan Porter (2027)	Columbia
Jennifer Ray (2025)	Clemson
Lynelle Reavis (2026)	Columbia
Regina Ricks (2025)	Columbia
Katrina Suber (2025)	Columbia
Robert Thomas (2026)	Columbia
Thomas Williams, Jr. (2025)	Columbia

Health and Human Services, Department of

Jefferson Square Plaza, 1801 Main St.

P.O. Box 8206, Columbia 29202-8206

Tel. (803) 898-2580, Fax (803) 255-8235

www.scdhhs.gov

As provided in 1993 S.C. Act No. 181, the State Health and Human Services Finance Commission became the Department of Health and Human Services on July 1, 1995. The Finance Commission had become operational on July 1, 1984, having been created by Act 83, 1983 (1976 Code, Sec. 44-5-30 repealed & Chap. 6 added to Title 44), to establish a unified system for the orderly development of a state policy to ensure that

essential services of planning, financing, and administration of interagency health and human service programs were carried out in the most efficient manner. The Department of Health & Human Services administers Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid), Title XXI of the Social Security Act (Children's Health Insurance Program), and Community Long-Term Care Services. The Optional State Supplement Program was transferred from the Department of Social Services on July 1, 1997.

Dir. ROBERT M. KERR
Chief of Staff & Dep. Dir. of Progs. Eunice Medina
Dep. Dir. of Gen. Counsel Byron Roberts
Dep. Dir. of Eligibility Enrollment
 & *Mem. Servs.* Nicole Mitchell-Threatt
Chief Fin. Off. Brad Livingston
Chief Info. Off. Rhonda Morrison
Dep. Dir. for Admin.
 & *Chief Compliance Off.* Deirdra T. Singleton

SCDHHS/BabyNet Program
Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)
1801 Main St., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 898-3068

Effective July 2, 2017, lead agency responsibilities for the South Carolina system of early intervention known as BabyNet transitioned from South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness (SCFSSR) to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) pursuant to Executive Order 2016-20 issued by Governor Nikki R. Haley on September 14, 2016. The SCICC serves to advise and assist SCDHHS in developing and implementing a family-centered, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, statewide, multidisciplinary, and interagency system to provide early intervention services for infants and toddlers aged zero to three years of age with developmental delays or disabilities and their families.

Dir. JENNIFER R. BUSTER
(15-25 mems., including 1 Rep. of the General Assembly
apptd. by the Gov. for terms of 3 years.)
Dept. of Ins. vacant
Dept. of Mental Health Louise K. Johnson
Dept. of Social Servs. vacant

<i>Early Care and Educ. (DSS)</i>	vacant
<i>DHEC</i>	vacant
<i>Educ. of Homeless Children and Youth</i>	vacant
<i>Other</i>	Dr. Heather S. Googe
<i>Parent</i>	vacant
<i>Parent</i>	vacant
<i>Parent</i>	vacant
<i>Parent Training and Info. Center</i>	Amy A. Holbert
<i>Providers of EI Servs.</i>	

Teri J. Todd, Karen Lawson, Laura McCraw, 1 vacancy	
<i>School for the Deaf and Blind</i>	Scott A. Falcone
<i>Trainer of Personnel</i>	Dr. David A. Rothoz
<i>Preschool Servs. to Children with</i>	
<i>Disabilities (SDE)</i>	vacant
<i>Dept. of Health and Human Servs.</i>	Jordan Desai
<i>Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs</i>	Joyce Kimrey
<i>Mem. General Assembly</i>	Rep. Paula Calhoon

Higher Education, State Commission on
1122 Lady St., Suite 400, Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 737-2260

Created by Secs. 59-103-10, *et seq.*, to provide statewide policy direction, planning, management, and oversight of public higher education through study and recommendations concerning academic affairs, student affairs, financial affairs, facilities, and roles and programs of public colleges and universities including: approval of new academic programs, missions, capital projects, leases, and land purchases; recommendations of allocations of state appropriations among public institutions; coordination of statewide policies to improve K-12 to higher education transitions and to ensure effective transfer and articulation; administration of the S.C. LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, HOPE, and need-based scholarships and grant financial aid programs; coordination and administration of certain programs sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board; and maintenance of a statewide higher education data system. The Commission also serves as the State's authority (Secs. 59-58-10, *et seq.*) for the licensing of nonpublic post-secondary institutions and as the designated State Approving Agency on behalf of the federal government to evaluate and approve programs for VA education benefits.

[15 mems. apptd. by the Gov. including 8 mems. upon advice and consent of Sen., 1 mem. at-large to serve as Chm., 3 mems. from the State at-large, 3 reps. of the S.C. public colls. and univs., and 1 nonvoting rep. of the S.C. independent colls. and univs., and 7 mems., 1 rep. from each Congressional Dist., upon recommendation of the majority of the legis. delegation from each respective Congressional Dist. with coll. and univ. sector reps. serving 2-year terms and all others 4-year terms.]

District

1st Dist. —Terrye C. Seckinger (2020)Mt. Pleasant
 2nd Dist. —Dino Teppara (2024)Lexington
 3rd Dist. —Bettie Rose Horne, Ph.D. (2008) . . .Greenwood
 4th Dist. —Jenni Bryson (2026)Greenville
 5th Dist. —Patrick White (2020)Fort Mill
 6th Dist. —Dr. Cleveland Sellers, Ph.D. (2022) . . .Denmark
 7th Dist. —Edgar Dyer (2022)Myrtle Beach
 Ex officio, *Institutional (tech. coll.)*—

Paul O. Batson III (2018)Greer
 Ex officio, *Institutional (four-year public institutions)*—
 vacant

Ex officio, *Institutional (public research institutions)*—
 Hubert Mobley (2022)Lancaster

Ex officio without vote (*independent institutions*)—
 Gene Fant (2024)Tygerville

At-Large—Robert W. Hayes, Jr., Chm. (2024)Rock Hill

At-Large—vacant

At-Large—vacant

At-Large—Doug Snyder (2024)Charleston

Pres. & Exec. Dir.RUSTY L. MONHOLLON

Dirs.: *Academic Affairs*, Mariam Dittman; *Student Affairs*,
 Karen Woodfaulk; *Fiscal Affairs*, Bryce Wilson; *Data*
Mgmt. & Info. Technology, Monica Goodwin; *Strategic*
Initiatives & Engagement, Bunnie Ward

Higher Education Tuition

Grants Commission

111 Executive Center Dr., Suite 242

Columbia 29210, Tel. (803) 896-1120

Created by Secs. 59-113-10, *et seq.*, to administer a program of
 tuition grants available to full-time students enrolled in certain

non-public institutions. Students who are S.C. residents enrolled full-time in eligible independent senior and junior colleges whose main campuses and headquarters are located within S.C. may apply for need-based grant assistance. Eligible institutions must be nonprofit and fully accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges or must be an independent bachelor's level institution chartered before 1962 whose major campus and headquarters are located within South Carolina. There are 22 participating independent colleges and universities in the 2024–25 academic year. Grant amounts are determined on the basis of financial need, academic merit, and funding by the Legislature.

(9 mems.: 8 representing in rotation, by lot, the participating institutions and the Exec. Dir. of the Comm. on Higher Educ. or his designee.)

Dr. Boone Hopkins, *Chm., Converse Univ.*; Dr. Gene Fant, *VC, North Greenville Univ.*; Dr. Lester McCorn, *Secy., Clinton Coll.*; Dr. Anita Gustafson, *Presbyterian Coll.*; Dr. William Barker, *Southern Wesleyan Univ.*; Dr. Ernest McNealey, *Allen Univ.*; Dr. John Dozier, *Columbia Coll.*; Dr. Natalie Harder, *Coker Univ.*; Dr. L. Jeffrey Perez, *CHE, ex officio, Columbia*

Exec. Dir. KATHERINE H. HARRISON

Dep. Dir. Zachary R. Christian

Holocaust, S.C. Council on the

Created by Secs. 1-29-10, *et seq.*, to work in conjunction with the State Department of Education to develop an educational program to prevent future atrocities similar to the systematic program of genocide of six million Jews and others by the Nazis.

(12 mems.: 4 apptd. by the Gov., 4 apptd. by the Speaker of the House, and 4 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen. for 2-year terms to begin July 1 of each year.)

Gov.'s Appointees: Denise Johnson Deveau, Goose Creek; Leah F. Chase, Charleston; Eileen F. Chepenik, Charleston; Daniel Brian Day, Columbia

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees: Lilly Filler, Columbia; Marla Kranick Palmer, Simpsonville; Margaret B. Walden, Columbia; Johannes Schmidt, Clemson

Speaker's Appointees: Dr. Melinda Menzer, Taylors; Dr. Adam Pitluk, Murrells Inlet; Dr. Fedrica K. Schoeman, Columbia; Joseph Wachter, Myrtle Beach

Housing Commission, S.C.

Created by Sec. 2-1-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the purpose of the South Carolina Housing Commission is to provide annual recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly to ensure and foster the availability of safe, sound, and affordable housing and workforce housing for every South Carolinian. The Commission may also make recommendations related to other housing, real property, and community development issues as it considers appropriate. The Commission consists of 15 members and elects a chairman and a vice chairman who must be members of the General Assembly.

5 mems. of the House apptd. by the Speaker: Chandra E. Dillard, Greenville; William G. "Bill" Herbkersman, Bluffton; Robert Q. Williams, Darlington; 2 vacancies

5 mems. of the Sen. apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen.: Shane R. Martin, Spartanburg; Kent M. Williams, Marion; 3 vacancies

5 nonlegis. mems. selected by other legis. mems.: David C. Goodall, Columbia; 4 vacancies

Housing, Finance and Development Authority, S.C. State

300-C Outlet Pointe Blvd., Columbia 29210

Tel. (803) 896-9001

Created by Secs. 31-3-110, *et seq.*, the Authority may conduct its operations in any or all of the counties of the State, and is designed to provide technical assistance, serve as a vehicle for receiving federal housing funds, function as a financial institution, act as a housing development entity, and undertake other activities in order to provide assisted new and renovated homeownership and rental housing for moderate to low income citizens of the State. Administers S.C. Housing Trust Fund.

(9 mems. having experience in the fields of mortgage fin., banking, real estate & home bldg., apptd. by the Gov. with advice & consent of the Sen. for 4-year terms. The Gov. shall designate 1 mem. as Chm., 2 ex officio mems., or their

designees as allowed by statute, with full powers: The Gov. and Comr., Dept. of Health & Environmental Control.)

C. Todd Latiff, *Chm.* (2026)Clemson
 Charles Gardner (2025)Greenville
 Brenton F. Mackie (2026)Lexington
 James. G. Fleshman II (2024)Columbia
 Karl A. Haslinger (2025)Gilbert
 Alisa G. Mosley (2024)Campobello
 Dr. Karla Buru, DHEC designeeColumbia
 2 vacancies

Exec. Dir.RICHARD HUTTO, CPA

Exec. Asst.Sarah Shinsky

Chief of StaffRobert Macdonald

Gen. CounselLee Ann Watson

Human Affairs Commission, State

1026 Sumter St., Suite 101

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 737-7800

The Agency was created by Sec. 1-13-40 in 1972 to prevent and eliminate discrimination, encourage fair treatment, and foster mutual understanding and respect among all people in the State. The South Carolina Human Affairs Commission also enforces state and federal laws which prohibit employment, housing, and public accommodation discrimination in part based on race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, or familial status. Pregnancy and lactation discrimination are also prohibited under state law.

(9 mems.: 1 from each Congressional Dist. apptd. by the Gov., with the advice & consent of the Sen., and 2 at-large apptd. by the Gov.)

James T. McLawhorn, Jr., *Chm.* (2024)Columbia

Dr. Leon Winn (2023)Sumter

Mary A. Amonitti (2023)Hilton Head Island

Stephen E. Hall (2024)Greenville

Sharon L. Sellers (2025)Santee

4 vacancies

Interim Comr.MARVIN L. CALDWELL, JR.

The Hunley Commission

Established by S.C. Code Sec. 54-7-100, the Commission was charged with producing a study of the law regarding the rights

to the salvage of the H.L. Hunley and any claim that a person or entity might assert with regard to ownership or control of the vessel. The Commission is authorized to negotiate with appropriate representatives of the United States government concerning the recovery, curation, siting, and exhibition of the Hunley. The Commission shall make recommendations regarding the appropriate method of preserving this historic vessel and is also authorized to direct the Attorney General on behalf of South Carolina concerning legal issues related to the salvage of the Hunley and to defend the State against claims regarding this vessel. The Commission shall submit a recommendation for an appropriate site in South Carolina for the permanent display and exhibition of the Hunley to the General Assembly for its review and approval.

(9 mems.: 3 of whom must be mems. of the House apptd. by the Speaker, 3 of whom must be mems. of the Sen. apptd. by the Pres., and 3 apptd. by the Gov.)

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees: Daniel B. “Danny” Verdin III, *Chm.*, Laurens; Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., Gaffney; Stephen L. Goldfinch, Murrells Inlet

Speaker’s Appointees: William M. “Bill” Chumley, Woodruff; 2 vacancies

Gov.’s Appointees: Randall B. Burbage, Hanahan; RADM William L. Schachte, Jr., Charleston; Christopher Sullivan, Columbia

Indigent Defense, Commission on

P.O. Box 11433, Columbia 29211-1433
Tel. (803) 734-1343

Created by Secs. 17-3-310, *et seq.*, and amended by Article 3 in 2007 to create a statewide and unified indigent defense system in the State, the Commission distributes all funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the defense of indigents; establishes performance standards and guidelines for public defenders and court-appointed private attorneys; appoints its Executive Director and the state’s 16 Circuit Public Defenders; provides oversight for fiscal and performance accountability throughout the system; handles all appeals of indigent defendants in the state’s appellate courts; and represents indigent defendants in the trial of capital cases throughout the State. The Commission also serves as a resource for compilation

of accurate statistical data covering the indigent defense system in the State and reports annually to the General Assembly. The agency consists of three divisions: Indigent Defense Division, Appellate Division, and Capital Trial Division.

(13 mems.: 9 apptd. by the Gov.; 1 from each of the four Judicial Regions and 5 reps. from the S.C. Bar; 2 retired judges, including a retired circuit judge and either a retired family court judge or a retired appellate judge, apptd. by the Chief Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court; and a rep. of the House Jud. Com. & a rep. of the Sen. Jud. Com., apptd. by their respective Com. Chm. The Chm. of the Comm. on Indigent Defense is elected by the Comm. from its membership for a 2-year term.)

Exec. Dir. J. HUGH RYAN
Dep. Dir. & Gen. Counsel Hervery B.O. Young
Asst. Dir. Lori Frost
Dir., Appellate Div. Robert M. Dudek
Dir., Capital Trial Div. Boyd Young

S.C. Transportation Infrastructure Bank

955 Park St., Room 120B, Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 737-1225, Fax (803) 737-2014

This legislation was enacted in 1997 and creates the bank to provide loans and other financial assistance to implement state and regional infrastructure plans. The bank is authorized to make loans, issue bonds, enter into contracts, and to establish policies and procedures for administering loans and maintaining fiscal controls.

[The Bank is governed by a 7 mem. bd. which includes the Chm. of the Dept. of Transportation (ex officio); 2 mems. apptd. by the Gov. (1 of whom shall serve as the Chm.); 2 mems. apptd. by the Speaker of the House & 2 mems. apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen.]

Chm., Dept. of Transportation, ex officio: Pamela L. Christopher
Gov.'s Appointees: John B. White, Jr., *Chm.*, Spartanburg;

Ernest Duncan, VC, N. Augusta

Speaker's Appointees: André Bauer, Charleston; Rep. Chris Murphy, Charleston

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees: David Shehan, Gaffney; Sen. Ross Turner III, Greenville

Chief Operating Off. CHARLES M. CANNON

Inspector General, State
111 Executive Center Dr., Suite 204
Columbia 29210, Tel. (803) 896-4729

Created by Sec. 1-6-10 to address fraud, waste, abuse, and wrongdoing within executive government agencies.

Inspector Gen.BRIAN D. LAMKIN

Insurance, State Department of
1201 Main St., Suite 1000, P.O. Box 100105
Columbia 29202-3105, Tel. (803) 737-6160

Created by Secs. 38-3-10, *et seq.*, to protect the insurance consumers, public interest, and insurance marketplace by ensuring the solvency of insurers; enforcing and implementing the insurance laws of this State; and regulating the insurance industry in an efficient, courteous, responsive, fair, and equitable manner. The Department of Insurance accomplishes this mission through professional services which include, but which are not limited to, examinations and audits of insurance underwriters; consumer education, outreach, and assistance; premium tax and fee collection on behalf of South Carolina and its subdivisions; prior review of insurance premium rates and insurance policy forms; implementation and enforcement of the insurance laws of the State of S.C.; and licensure of insurers and insurance-related individuals and entities. The Department of Insurance is managed and operated by a Director. The Director is appointed by and serves at the will of the Governor upon the advice and consent of the Senate.

Dir.MICHAEL WISE
Dep. Dir., Admin.John T. Watson
Dep. Dir., Actuarial & Market Servs.vacant
Dep. Dir., Fin. Reg. & SolvencyGeoffrey Bonham
Dep. Dir., Legal & External AffairsGwen McGriff
Dep. Dir., Product Reg. & Consumer Servs. ...Diane Cooper
Exec. Asst. to the Dir.Della Sisson
Legis. LiaisonJulian Barton
Public Info. Off.Diane Cooper

Interstate Cooperation Commission, S.C.
(American Legislator's Association for S.C.)

Created by Secs. 1-17-10 to 1-17-70 to encourage and arrange conferences with officials of other states and other units of

governments, carry forward the participation of this State as a member of the Council of State Governments, both regionally and nationally; and formulate proposals for cooperation between this State and other states.

(5 mems. of the standing coms. of Interstate Cooperation of the Sen. & of the House of Reps., together with 5 officials of the State Govt. named by the Gov. Gov.'s appt. terms shall extend until the next gubernatorial inauguration & thereafter until his successor is apptd.)

Chm., Comm. Hon. Mem. Gov. Henry D. McMaster
Sen. Com.—Thomas C. Alexander, *Chm.*, Walhalla; Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., Gaffney; Brad Hutto, Orangeburg; Darrell Jackson, Columbia; 1 vacancy

House Com.—Mark N. Willis, Fountain Inn; JA Moore, N. Charleston; Fawn M. Pedalino, Manning; Daniel Gibson, Greenwood; 1 vacancy

Gov.'s Appointees (all shall be state officials who serve ex officio)—5 vacancies

Jobs-Economic Development Authority, S.C.

1201 Main St., Suite 1600, Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 737-0268

Created by Sec. 41-43-30 as a quasi-public agency of the State to promote the business and economic welfare of the State by providing opportunities for the creation and retention of jobs; improvement of the standard of living of the citizens of the State; to act in conjunction with other persons and organizations in the promotion and advancement of industrial, commercial, agricultural, and recreational development in the State; to encourage and assist in the location of new businesses in the State; and in rehabilitation and assistance of existing business enterprises.

JEDA serves as a statewide conduit issuer of special obligation revenue bonds and acts on behalf of the borrower to access financial markets and capital and promotes the business and economic welfare of South Carolina by assisting in the financing of public and private projects through the State.

(10 mems.: 1 from each Congressional Dist. & 1 at-large apptd. by the Gov. upon the advice & consent of the Sen. for 3-year terms. Ex officio mems.: the Gov. or his designee, Secy. of Commerce or his designee.)

<i>At-Large</i>	—Michael W. Nix, <i>Chm.</i> (2022)	Beaufort
<i>1st Dist.</i>	—Henry B. Fishburne, Jr. (2024)	Charleston
<i>2nd Dist.</i>	—William R. “Bucky” Drake (2018)	Columbia
<i>3rd Dist.</i>	—Richard K. Blackwell (2023)	Seneca
<i>4th Dist.</i>	—Michelle Seaver (2023)	Greenville
<i>5th Dist.</i>	—Gregory A. Thompson (2018)	Sumter
<i>6th Dist.</i>	—vacant	
<i>7th Dist.</i>	—vacant	
<i>Ex officio—designee of Gov.</i>	—Felton A. Lowrey	Columbia
<i>Ex officio—Secy. of Commerce designee—</i>		
	Ashely Teasdel	Columbia
<i>Exec. Dir.</i>		JESSE SMITH

**Governor’s School for Agriculture at
John de la Howe School, S.C.
192 Gettys Rd., McCormick 29835
Tel. (864) 391-2131**

Created by Sec. 59-49-10, the S.C. Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe (SCGSA) is located on 1,310 acres in rural McCormick County. The estate was willed by Dr. John de la Howe in 1797 to create an “agricultural seminary for twelve poor boys and twelve poor girls from Abbeville.” The School first opened in the early 1800s with the name Lethe Agricultural Seminary. In 1918 the School was renamed the John de la Howe Industrial School and became an agency of the State. In the mid 1980s, the mission of the School changed to serve children who struggled in a traditional school. In 2020, legislation was passed to create the new mission which closely aligns with Dr. de la Howe’s will. SCGSA is a state-funded, public, residential high school with grades 10–12 that is focused on providing a unique and challenging agricultural education program. The School is the first statewide program of its kind in the nation. SCGSA will allow students to receive hands-on training in the fields of agriculture, agribusiness, forestry, land management, food science, and more—all aimed at assessing the needs of modern farms. The mission is to provide quality agricultural education that will enable students to be the state’s future leaders in agribusiness, business, and education. SCHSA’s vision is to offer a rigorous agricultural education program that will challenge motivated high school students to develop their interest in agriculture

and natural resources by providing classes and hands-on learning opportunities in agribusiness.

Board of Trustees

(9 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 5-year terms with advice and consent of the Sen.)

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Judicial Council of the State of South Carolina

1015 Sumter St., Suite 200, Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 734-1800

Created by Sec. 14-27-10 to make a continuous study and survey of the administration of justice, and the organization, procedure, practice, rules, and methods of administration of all of the courts of the State, and of all of the agencies, boards, commissions, bodies, and officers of the State having quasi-judicial functions and powers. Further, to investigate criticisms and suggestions pertaining to the administration of justice; to publish information concerning the work of the courts; and to recommend such changes in the methods of conducting business of the courts as might be desirable.

(Composed of the following who are either apptd. by the Chief Justice for specific terms, or who serve ex officio during their terms of office.)

John Williamson Kittredge, Chief Justice,
S.C. Supreme CourtGreenville

Appointed by Chief Justice

Clifton Newman, Circuit Judge (2018)Kingstree
R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Judge (2020) ..Moncks Corner
John M. Rucker, Family Court Judge (2018)Newberry
Timothy H. Pogue, Family Court Judge (2020)Marion
Debora A. Faulkner, Probate Judge (2018)Greenville
Amy W. McCulloch, Probate Judge (2020)Columbia
Isaac L. Pyatt, Magistrate (2020)Georgetown
Michael A. Molony, Municipal Judge (2018)Charleston
Charles B. Simmons, Jr., Master-in-Equity (2018) ..Lexington
Jeffrey M. Tzerman, Master-in-Equity (2018)Camden
Alan Wilson, Atty. Gen. (2018)Columbia
Robert M. Wilcox, Professor,
Univ. of S.C. School of Law (2018)Columbia
John M. S. Hoefer, Esq. (2020)Columbia
M. David Scott, Esq. (2018)Lexington
Brandish J. Waring, Esq. (2018)Charleston
Kevin Scott Brackett, Solicitor (2018)Fort Mill
Andrew L. Abrams, Dean,
Charleston School of Law (2020)Charleston
Lindsay Anne Joyner, Esq. (2020)Columbia
1 vacancy

Ex officio

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Lt. Gov.'s Designee—Kenneth M. MoffittColumbia
Speaker of the House—
Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr.Florence
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Judicial Merit Selection Commission

1101 Pendleton St., Room 104, Gressette Bldg.

P.O. Box 142, Columbia 29202

Tel. (803) 212-6623 or (803) 212-6689

e-mail: jms@scsenate.gov

Created by Sec. 2-19-10 to provide for the manner in which justices and judges of the courts of this State, including Administrative Law Judges, are selected by the General Assembly. Whenever an election is to be held by the General Assembly in Joint Session, for members of the judiciary, a Judicial Merit Selection Commission, composed of ten members, shall be appointed to consider the qualifications of the candidates. The Commission shall adopt rules to address, among other things, the confidentiality of records and other information received concerning candidates for judicial office, the conduct of proceedings before the Commission, the receipt of public statements in support of, or in opposition to, any of the candidates, procedures to review the qualifications of retired judges for continued judicial service, contacting incumbent judges regarding their desire to seek re-election, prohibition against candidates communicating with individual members of the Commission concerning qualifications of candidates unless specifically authorized by the Commission.

(5 mems. apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps. and of these appts., 3 must be serving mems. of the General Assembly and 2 mems. must be selected from the gen. public; 3 mems. apptd. by the Chm. of the Sen. Jud. Com. and 2 mems. apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen., and of these appts., 3 must be serving mems. of the General Assembly, and 2 mems. must be selected from the gen. public.)

Sen. Luke A. Rankin, *Chm.*Conway

Sen. Ronnie A. SabbGreeleyville

Sen. Billy J. Garrett

Rep. Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey IV, *VC*W. Columbia

Rep. J. Todd RutherfordColumbia

Rep. Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr.Florence

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Lucy Grey McIverSumter

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Juvenile Justice, S.C. Department of
220 Executive Center Dr., Winthrop Bldg.
P.O. Box 21069, Columbia 29221-1069
Tel. (803) 896-9749

Created by Sec. 63-19-310 to provide custodial care, individualized treatment and rehabilitation, and/or education services for the state's 10 to 17-year-old juveniles who are incarcerated, on probation or parole, or in community placement for a criminal or status offense. Community services include juvenile delinquency prevention, case management, residential evaluation, juvenile detention, alternative-to-commitment programs, and victims' advocacy.

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Juvenile Parole, S.C. Board of
1741 Shivers Rd., Columbia 29210
Tel. (803) 896-4760

Created by Sec. 16-19-610(A) to act as the releasing authority of juveniles who have been committed by the Family Court to the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Board holds parole hearings monthly and inspects the records of each committed juvenile at least quarterly for offenses as defined in Sec. 16-19-1810. The Parole Board also conducts hearings to determine revocations of release for parole violations and provides assistance to victims of juvenile crime. Pursuant to

Sec. 63-19-1840, staff is employed by the Board and is directly responsible to the Board both administratively and operationally. (7 mems. apptd. by the Gov., with advice & consent of the Sen.)

At-Large —Kenneth McKellar (2023)Chapin

At-Large —Cynthia Risher (2024)Summerton

At-Large —Dr. Patrick A. Dicks (2023)Williston

At-Large —Malinda W. Terry (2024)Ladson

At-Large —Dr. Kathleen Love (2022)Summerville

At-Large —Tammy Johns (2027)Prosperity

At-Large —Michael Watkins (2026)Easley

Dir.TONI VANLUE

Chief Hearing Off.Kianna Benson

Chief Parole ExaminerKorenzo Nance

Labor, Licensing and Regulation,

S.C. Department of

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4300

Created by Sec. 1-30-10 to administer and enforce all laws pertaining to the former Department of Labor, State Fire Marshal's Office, S.C. Fire Academy, and 40 professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions.

(*Dir. apptd. by the Gov., for 4-year term, with advice & consent of Sen.*)

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State Fire MarshalJonathan Jones

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Lander University
320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood 29649-2099
Tel. (864) 388-8000

Lander University is a four-year, state-supported, coeducational, comprehensive university established by Act 1393, 1972, under the name Lander College. Under Act 272, 1992, Lander College became Lander University on July 1, 1992. Originally established in 1872 as Williamston Female College in Williamston, S.C., the institution relocated to Greenwood in 1904 and was renamed in honor of its founder. Today, with an enrollment of approximately 4,400 students, Lander University offers high-demand and market-driven programs to ambitious and talented students in S.C. and beyond. These programs are delivered in a rich liberal arts environment to produce highly qualified and marketable graduates.

Board of Trustees

Created by Sec. 59-135-10 and consists of 17 mems.

(15 elected by the General Assembly; 1 from each Congressional Dist. and 8 from the State at-large, and 1 apptd. by the Gov.) Ex officio mem.: The Gov. or his designee.

District

Dist. 1, Seat 1—Mark Taylor (2024)Mt. Pleasant
Dist. 2, Seat 2—Angela Strickland (2024)Chapin
Dist. 3, Seat 3—Linda L. Dolny (2024)Clinton
Dist. 4, Seat 4—Terry O. Pruitt (2024)Spartanburg
Dist. 5, Seat 5—S. Anne Walker (2024)Sumter
Dist. 6, Seat 6—Robert F. Sabalis (2024)Orangeburg
Dist. 7, Seat 7—Catherine Kunkle Lee (2024)Florence

At-Large

Seat 8—Robert A. Barber, Jr. (2026)Charleston
Seat 9—James C. Shubert (2026)Simpsonville
Seat 10—Dr. Peggy A. Makins (2026)Lexington
Seat 11—Donald H. Scott (2026)Greenwood
Seat 12—DeWitt Boyd Stone, Jr. (2026)Clemson
Seat 13—Raymond D. Hunt, Sr. (2026)Chapin
Seat 14—Marcia Thrift Hydrick (2026)Seneca
Seat 15—John E. Craig (2026)Lancaster
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Seat 16—Donald Lloyd IIN. Myrtle Beach
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**Landscape Architectural Examiners,
 S.C. Board of
 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
 P.O. Box 11419, Columbia 29211-1419
 Tel. (803) 896-4580**

Created by Sec. 40-28-10 to license individuals to engage in professional landscape architectural activities and regulate the practice of landscape architecture.

(7 mems.: 5 professional landscape architects & 2 public mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms.)

Laura G. Dukes, PLA (2026) Prosperity
 Kenneth B. Simmons, PLA (2027) Columbia
 Edward A. Kinney, PLA, VC (2027) Travelers Rest
 J. Parks McLeod, PLA, *Chm.* (2025) Greenville
 Jean F. Catalano, *Public Mem.* (2026) Elgin
 Frank E. Barron III (2025) Columbia
 Andrew M. Cheatham (2025) Columbia
Bd. Exec. JOHNNIE ROSE

**Law Enforcement Division, S.C.
 4400 Broad River Rd., P.O. Box 21398
 Columbia 29221-1398, Tel. (803) 737-9000
 24 Hour Emergency Line: (803) 896-7000**

Created by Sec. 23-3-10, SLED was initially created by Executive Order of the Governor in 1947. The Agency’s mission is to provide manpower and technical assistance to law enforcement agencies of the political subdivisions of the State and to conduct investigations as necessary and appropriate in order to best safeguard the interests of the people of the State.

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 Tel. (803) 896-7174; Tommy Robertson, Major, *Investigative
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 Asst. Chief*, Tel. (803) 896-7592

Law Examiners, Board of

Box 11330, 1231 Gervais St., Columbia 29211

Tel. (803) 734-1080

Examinations for admission to the Bar held semi-annually on
 the last Tuesday and Wednesday in February and July.

(*Mems. apptd. by Supreme Court for 3-year terms.*)

Michael A. Timbes, <i>Chm.</i> (2024)	Charleston
Frederick A. Hoefer II (2024)	Florence
Stephen R. McCrae, Jr. (2024)	York
Shelton Sterling Laney (2024)	Greenville
James "Tripp" Padgett III (2022)	Greenwood
J. David Banner (2022)	Florence
Sutania A. Fuller (2023)	Lexington
Tameaka A. Legette (2024)	Hampton
Abigail Edwards Saunders (2022)	Myrtle Beach
Brent O.E. Clinkscale (2022)	Greenville
John R. Moorman (2024)	Sumter
Patricia A. Howard, <i>Secy., ex officio</i>	Columbia

Legislation in United States, Commissioners for Promotion of Uniformity

Created by Sec. 1-21-10 to 1-21-30 and consists of 3 persons appointed by Governor.

Personnel of Comm.—Wm. Weston J. Newton, Robert Wesley Hayes, Jr., Harry Clayton Walker, Jr.

Library, S.C. State 1500 Senate St., Columbia 29201 Tel. (803) 734-8666

Created by Sec. 60-1-10 and has the responsibility for the provision of reference and research service to the departments and agencies of state government, for developing public libraries over the entire State, for coordinating a system of regional depository libraries for state documents, for establishing and improving institutional libraries, for the provision of library service to the blind and physically handicapped, for the administration of state and federal aid to libraries, for the provision of information and interlibrary loan service to libraries, for the operation of the S.C. Library Network, and for the development of cooperative programs among various types of libraries to coordinate the library resources of the entire State for the service of the people of the State.

State Library Board

(7 mems. apptd. by the Gov., 1 from each Congressional Dist. for 5-year terms.)

1st Dist. —Loretta K. Green (2021)Reevesville
2nd Dist. —Anna Claire Wimberly Dando, VC (2024) . .Columbia
3rd Dist. —Andrea F. Kelly (2027)Easley
4th Dist. —Alanna I. Wildman, Chm. (2021) . .Spartanburg
5th Dist. —Mark Herring (2026)Rock Hill
6th Dist. —Jennifer Cunningham (2024)Columbia
7th Dist. —Deborah Hyler (2019)Florence
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Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, S.C.
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-5571

Created by Sec. 40-82-10 to promulgate and enforce regulations setting forth minimum general standards covering the design, construction, location, installation, and operations of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer, and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases.

(7 mems., apptd. by the Gov.: 1 fireman, 2 liquefied petroleum gas dealers, 1 licensed in any other classification, 1 ins. industry, and 2 public mems.)

Charles Palmer Keenan (2025)Columbia
 Anthony C. Segars, *Chm.* (2024)Greenville
 Richard O'Sheal (2025)Leesville
 John A. Irick, Jr. (2025)Orangeburg
 Jerry R. Tindal (2024)Pelion
 Larry Lucas, Jr. (2025)Chapin
Public Mem.—vacant

Bd. Exec.MERONICA W. FULTON

Long Term Health Care
Administrators, S.C. Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4544

Created by Sec. 40-35-10 to regulate and establish criteria for licensure of nursing home administrators and community residential care facility administrators; issue licenses to qualified persons; approve continuing education credit for relicensure; investigate & evaluate complaints against nursing home administrators and community residential care facility administrators.

(9 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 3-year terms & 1 ex officio mem.)

Melissa Yetter, *Chm.* (2027)Simpsonville
 Sarah D. Doctor-Greenwade, *VC* (2025)Columbia
 Edward G. Burton (2026)Greer

William Birmingham, Jr. (2026)Anderson
 Elizabeth A. Schaper (2025)Spartanburg
 Ex officio—Comr. of DHEC or his designee

Vito WicevicColumbia
 4 vacancies

Bd. Exec.PATRICE DEAS

Lottery Commission, The S.C. Education P.O. Box 11949, Columbia 29211, Tel. (803) 737-2002

Created by Sec. 59-150-30, the Board shall promulgate regulations relating to the categories of lottery games and the conduct of lottery games pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act and as specified in Chapter 150. The Commission has all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of Chapter 150 which are not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of South Carolina and which generally are exercised by commissions engaged in entrepreneurial pursuits on behalf of the State.

(9 mems.: 3 apptd. by the Gov., 3 apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps., 3 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen.)

Gov.'s Appointees: Keith Munson, Greenville; Dr. Vareva R. Evans-Harris, Columbia; 1 vacancy

Speaker's Appointees (coterminous): Dr. Edward Keith, Camden; W. Patrick Earle, Hartsville; William G. "Billy" Newsome III, Columbia

Pres.' Appointees: Sam Litchfield, Charleston; James H. "Jay" Young, Clover; 1 vacancy

Exec. Dir.DOLLY J. GARFIELD

Lottery Oversight Committee, S.C. Education

Created by Sec. 59-150-325, the Committee must periodically, but at least annually, inquire into and review the operations of the commission and review and evaluate the success with which the commission is accomplishing its statutory duties and functions as provided in this chapter. The Committee may initiate and propose changes in the laws of this State so as to prevent abuses and evasions of this chapter or its regulations or to rectify undesirable conditions in connection with the administration or operation of the lottery.

(12 mems.: 3 apptd. by Speaker of the House, 1 of whom must be Chm. of House Educ. and Public Works Comm., 3 apptd. by Pres. of the Sen., 1 of whom must be Chm. of Sen. Educ. Comm., 3 apptd. by Chm. of S.C. Comm. on Higher Educ., 3 apptd. by Chm. of S.C. Educ. Oversight Comm.)

Speaker's Appointees: Shannon S. Erickson (Co-Chair), Beaufort; J. David Weeks, Sumter; 1 vacancy

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees: Greg Hembree (Co-Chair), Myrtle Beach; Josh Kimbrell, Spartanburg; Rex F. Rice, Easley

Comm. on Higher Educ. Appointees: Jill Mikels, Rock Hill; Kevin Fringer, Lexington; Dr. Christen Hairston, Greenville

Educ. Oversight Comm. Appointees: Neil C. Robinson, Jr., Charleston; Jack Ellenberg, Columbia; 1 vacancy

Manufactured Housing Board, S.C.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4682

Created by Sec. 40-29-10 to regulate manufactured home manufacturers, retail dealers, single-lot and multi-lot sales people, contractors, installers, repairers, and apprentices. The Board also serves as the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

(10 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms, *State Fire Marshal, ex officio mem.*)

Randall A. Altman, *Chm.* (2025) Florence

Steve Graham (2028) Mt. Pleasant

Richard L. Bagwell, VC (2024) Simpsonville

Arthur M. Newton (2027) Gaston

Adam Reese (2022) Columbia

Dorothy W. Edwards (2025) Sumter

W. Marion Moore (2024) Hodges

Jefferson T. Howell III (2024) Lexington

Tony Massarelli (2025) Okatie

Chief Jonathan Jones, *State Fire Marshal, ex officio*

Fire Dept. Employee—vacant

Bd. Exec. MAGGIE SMITH

Maritime Security Commission, S.C.

Created by Sec. 23-3-15(A)(5) through (8) additional authority is granted to SLED for the establishment and operation of highly specialized, tactical response law enforcement units within the division.

(9 mems.: 1 mem. shall be the Chm. of the State Ports Authority, ex officio, or a mem. of the State Ports Authority Bd., designated by the Chm., 1 mem. shall be a chief of police or equivalent, ex officio, 1 mem. shall be a fire chief or equivalent, ex officio, 1 mem. shall be a rep. of the S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Div., ex officio, 1 mem. shall represent the commercial maritime comm., 1 mem. shall be a retired U.S. Coast Guard off., grade 0-5 or higher; who supervised fed. port security duties as a Capt. of the Port, 1 mem. shall be a retired U.S. Navy or Navy Reserve off., grade 0-6 or higher; 1 mem. shall be a retired U.S. Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve off., grade 0-6 or higher; and 1 mem. shall be a retired U.S. Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve off., grade 0-6 or higher.)

Massage/Bodywork Panel

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4588

Created by Sec. 40-30-10 to regulate the practice of massage/bodywork.

(7 mems. apptd. by Gov. for 4-year terms, 6 licensed massage/bodywork therapists in practice not less than 3 consecutive years, 1 public mem. with no fin. interest in the practice of massage/bodywork.)

Janet Shaw, MT, Chm. (2025) W. Columbia
 Gloria Lee Smith, MT, VC (2025) Lexington
 Bailey B. R. Maddox, MT (2025) Columbia
 Alicia C. Roberts, MT (2027) Conway
 Nina Spinelli, Public Mem. (2027) Lexington
 2 vacancies

Bd. Exec. MATALIE MICKENS

Medical Education, Deans' Committee on
1122 Lady St., Suite 300, Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 737-2260

Created by Sec. 59-101-190 to establish an active liaison between the two schools of medicine; to minimize duplication of administration and research functions; to coordinate graduate educational programs; and to serve in an advisory capacity upon request. The purpose of the Committee is to ensure and coordinate the development and implementation of a strategic plan for effective and efficient medical education, research, and related clinical service programs to best meet the needs of the State.

(9 mems.: Pres., Univ. of S.C. & Med. Univ. of S.C.; Dean, School of Medicine, Univ. of S.C. & Med. Univ. of S.C.; 5 appointees of the Comm. on Higher Educ.)

David J. Cole, M.D.,

*Pres., Med. Univ. of S.C.*Charleston

Michael Amiridis, Pres., Univ. of S.C.Columbia

Les Hall, M.D., Dean, Univ. of S.C.Columbia

Raymond N. DuBois, M.D., Ph.D.,

*Dean, Med. Univ. of S.C.*Charleston

Higher Educ. Comm.—

Prakash Nagarkatti, M.D. (2012)Columbia

Higher Educ. Comm.—

Coleman Floyd-Buckhouse, M.D. (2012)Florence

Higher Educ. Comm.—

David Garr, M.D. (2012)Charleston

Higher Educ. Comm. (AHEC)—

James I. Raymond, M.D. (2012)Columbia

Higher Educ. Comm. (AHEC)—

Jerry R. Youkey, M.D. (2012)Greenville

*Staff*Mariam Dittmann, Ph.D.

Medical Examiners, S.C. Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
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Tel. (803) 896-4500

Created by Sec. 40-47-10 to examine qualified physicians (medical and osteopathic) for licensure and to examine qualified physician assistants, respiratory care practitioners,

acupuncturists, and anesthesiologists assistants for licensure; investigate complaints and hold disciplinary hearings. (13 mems.: 1 lay mem. & 1 physician at-large apptd. by the Gov.; 1 at-large physician & 1 from each Congressional Dist. elected by licensed physicians; 1 Doctor of Osteopathy elected by licensed osteopathic physicians; each to be apptd. by the Gov., for 4-year terms not to exceed 2 terms; 2 lay mems. apptd. by the Gov., with advice & consent of the Sen., 1 upon recommendation of the Pres. of the Sen. and 1 upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Reps.)

1st Dist. —Stephen I. Schabel, M.D. (2023)Charleston

2nd Dist. —Jennifer Root, M.D. (2024)W. Columbia

3rd Dist. —vacant

4th Dist. —Christopher C. Wright, M.D.,

Pres. (2025)Simpsonville

5th Dist. —George “Scot” Dilts, M.D. (2024)Sumter

6th Dist. —Marcelo Hochman, M.D. (2027)Charleston

7th Dist. —Richard Howell, M.D. (2024)Florence

At-Large Gubernatorial—

Theresa R. Mills-Floyd, M.D. (2026)Chapin

At-Large Osteopathic—

Lindsay Tjiattas-Saleski, D.O. (2028)Greer

At-Large Public Mem.—

Mary J. Richardson (2026)Columbia

At-Large Mem.—Robert Kosciusko, M.D. (2025) . . .Columbia

Speaker of the House designee—vacant

Pres. of the Sen. designee—vacant

Bd. Exec.JESSICA BEISE

Acupuncture Advisory Committee

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11289, Columbia 29211-1289

Tel. (803) 896-4500

Created by Sec. 40-47-710 as an advisory committee to the Board of Medical Examiners to recommend regulations relating to the professional conduct, professional certification, and the establishment of ethical standards of practice for persons holding a license to practice acupuncturists, auricular therapists, and auricular detoxification specialists. The Committee may also recommend requirements to the Board of

Medical Examiners for continuing professional education acupuncturists, auricular therapists, and auricular detoxification specialists to the Board of Medical Examiners.

(5 mems. apptd. by the Bd. of Med. Examiners for 4-year terms, 3 licensed to practice acupuncture, 1 licensed to practice medicine & may be an acupuncturist & 1 at-large.)

3 Acupuncturists—

Leslie Jafarace, *Chm.* (2023)Murrells Inlet

William Hendry, *Secy.* (2023)Greenville

James A. Hogg, *VC* (2025)Charleston

*At-Large—*N. David DuRant, Sr. (2025)Surfside Beach

*Physician—*Emily Darr, M.D. (2022)Mt. Pleasant

Bd. Exec.JESSICA BEISE

Anesthesiologist's Assistant Committee

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

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Tel. (803) 896-4500

Created by Sec. 40-47-1225 as an advisory committee to the Board of Medical Examiners, to evaluate the qualifications for licensure and make recommendations to the Board of Medical Examiners. The Committee may recommend regulations to the Board of Medical Examiners relating to professional conduct, professional certification, and the establishment of ethical standards of practice.

(9 mems. apptd. by the Bd. of Med. Examiners for 4-year terms; 3 licensed anesthesiologist's assts. with 3 years of patient care experience; 2 consumers and 3 physicians licensed to practice in this State, 1 of which must regularly employ an anesthesiologist's asst.; 1 mem. of the Bd. of Med. Examiners ex officio.)

Anesthesiologists' Assts.—

Jennifer F. Moon, *AA-C* (2028)Rock Hill

Stephen Koty Price, *AA* (2028)Myrtle Beach

Stephen "Chas" Goodwin, *AA* (2028)Belton

Anesthesiologists—

W. Raymond Brown, M.D. (2028)Daniel Island

Stephen Gardner, M.D. (2028)Tamassee

Victoria Ridgeway Pollard, D.O. (2028)Inman

*Consumers—*2 vacancies

Bd. of Med. Examiners, ex officio—

Jennifer Root, M.D. (2028)W. Columbia

Bd. Exec.JESSICA BEISE

Medical Disciplinary Commission

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11289, Columbia 29211-1289

Tel. (803) 896-4500

Created by Sec. 40-47-11 to assist the Board of Medical Examiners by hearing disciplinary cases. The Commission members receive and hear evidence on formal complaints, give a finding of fact, conclusion, and general recommendation for the full Board of Medical Examiners' consideration and deliberation.

(35 physicians apptd. by the Bd. with 5 physicians from each Congressional Dist.; 7 lay mems. apptd. by the Gov.)

1st Dist.—

Richard H. Gross, M.D. (2019)Mt. Pleasant

Raymond S. Kaplan, M.D. (2019)Charleston

Valerie A. Scott, M.D. (2019)Charleston

2 vacancies

2nd Dist.—

Janice L. Bacon, M.D. (2023)Columbia

Gokul Gondi, M.D. (2022)Columbia

Angela D. Harper, M.D. (2019)Columbia

Elizabeth W. Boggs, M.D. (2023)Columbia

Myles D. Davis, M.D. (2023)Columbia

3rd Dist.—

Arthur E. Jordan, M.D. (2020)Seneca

Terry K. Holdredge, M.D. (2019)Anderson

Michael R. Kunkel, M.D. (2019)Anderson

Andrew D. Clark, M.D. (2023)Anderson

1 vacancy

4th Dist.—

Alfred W. Campbell, M.D. (2019)Spartanburg

David Ingraham, M.D. (2020)Greenville

Jonathan P. Wright, M.D. (2019)Simpsonville

Thomas W. Phillips, M.D. (2020)Greenville

1 vacancy

5th Dist.—

Elaine B. Baxley, M.D. (2019)Camden
 Staci Holles-Sobota, D.O. (2022)Fort Mill
 3 vacancies

6th Dist.—

5 vacancies

7th Dist.—

Tarek M. Bishara, M.D. (2019)Florence
 John W. Sonfield, M.D. (2020)Florence
 John C. Pittard, M.D. (2020)Florence
 Alva W. Whitehead, M.D. (2020)Florence
 Nitesh J. Ainani, M.D. (2028)Pawleys Island

Lay Members

1st Dist. —Wade C. Arnette (2020)Ladson

2nd Dist. —Michael W. Powelson (2018)Columbia

3rd Dist. —Kenneth C. Walker (2018)Anderson

4th Dist. —vacant

5th Dist. —vacant

6th Dist. —vacant

7th Dist. —vacant

Physician Assistant Committee

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11289, Columbia 29211-1289

Tel. (803) 896-4500

Created by Sec. 40-47-925 as an advisory committee to the Board of Medical Examiners to evaluate the qualifications and supervise the examination of applicants for licensure and make recommendations to the Board of Medical Examiners.

(9 mems. apptd. by the Med. Examiners Bd. for 4-year terms. 3 physician assts., 3 physicians, 2 consumer mems., and 1 ex officio mem. of the Bd. of Med. Examiners.)

Stephen R. Gardner, M.D., *Chm.* (2021)Greenville

Angela Hampton, P.A. (2024)Orangeburg

Catherine A. Gillespie, P.A. (2023)Georgetown

Mary Lou Hill, Esq., *Consumer Mem., Secy.* (2024) ..Easley

Brown J. McCallum, M.D. (2023)Ridgeway

Jessica S. Seel, M.P.H., *Consumer Mem.* (2022) ..Prosperity

Bd. of Med. Examiners, ex officio—vacant

William E. O'Quinn, M.D. (2024)Branchville

Derek T. Roper, P.A. (2024)Easley
Bd. Exec. JESSICA BEISE

Respiratory Care Committee

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11289, Columbia 29211-1289

Tel. (803) 896-4500

Created by Sec. 40-47-540 as an advisory committee to the Board of Medical Examiners to recommend regulations relating to professional conduct, professional licensure, the establishment of ethical standards of practice for persons holding a license to practice respiratory care or respiratory therapy. The Committee shall also conduct hearings and keep records necessary to carry out its functions.

(9 mems. apptd. by the Bd. of Med. Examiners for 4 years; 5 RCPs, 3 physicians, and 1 consumer mem.)

Sonya Bracone, R.C.P. (2027)Anderson

April Michele Sawyer, R.C.P. (2027)Greenville

Marissa Lynn Clark, R.C.P. (2027)Mt. Pleasant

Joseph Arieale, Jr., R.C.P. (2027)Summerville

Laurel Glover, R.C.P. (2027)Summerville

Rahul Gupta Argula, M.D. (2026)Johns Island

Michael J. Fields, M.D. (2027)Greenville

Vinod Jona, M.D. (2027)Florence

Consumer Mem.—vacant

Bd. Exec. JESSICA BEISE

Medical University of South Carolina, The

179 Ashley Ave., Charleston 29425

Tel. (843) 792-2300

The Medical College of South Carolina was established by Act of Legislature upon petition of the Medical Society of South Carolina, December 1823. The College was opened in the fall of 1824. The name was changed to "The Medical University of South Carolina" (MUSC) by Sec. 59-123-10. Approximately 3,189 students are enrolled in 42 baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degree programs that award approximately over 750 degrees each year in six colleges and there are over 26,000 enterprise employees. In addition, the University coordinates the training of over 900 interns and residents in a variety of medical specialties throughout the State,

including the on-campus 790-bed referral and teaching facilities of the Medical University Hospital, the Ashley River Tower, the Albert Florens Storm Eye Institute, the Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital, the Rutledge Tower, the Hollings Cancer Center, and the Institute of Psychiatry. In addition to the Medical University Hospital in Charleston, MUSC Health has seven regional hospitals in Chester, Florence, Kershaw, Lancaster, Marion, Orangeburg, and Richland counties.

Board of Trustees

Created by Sec. 59-123-40.

[16 mems. (1 mem. representing the med. profession—med. doctor, dentist, registered nurse, or licensed pharmacist—from each Congressional Dist. & 1 mem. representing the non-med. profession from each Congressional Dist.) elected by the General Assembly & 1 at-large mem. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms.] Ex officio mem.: The Gov. or his designee.

Members representing health profession

1st Dist. —Dr. Donald R. Johnson II (2026)Charleston
2nd Dist. —Dr. James Lemon (2026)Columbia
3rd Dist. —Dr. Richard M. Christian, Jr. (2026) . . .Greenwood
4th Dist. —Dr. Henry F. Butehorn III (2024) . . .Spartanburg
5th Dist. —Dr. G. Murrell Smith, Sr. (2024)Sumter
6th Dist. —Dr. W. Melvin Brown III (2026)Charleston
7th Dist. —Dr. Paul T. Davis (2024)Darlington

Members lay or nonhealth-related

1st Dist. —Michael E. Stavrinakis (2024)Charleston
2nd Dist. —

William H. Bingham, Sr. (2024)Cayce-W. Columbia
3rd Dist. —Charles W. Schulze, *Chm.* (2024) . . .Greenwood
4th Dist. —Thomas L. Stephenson (2026)Greenville
5th Dist. —Terri R. Barnes (2026)Rock Hill
6th Dist. —Barbara Johnson-Williams (2024) . . .Orangeburg
7th Dist. —James A. Battle, Jr. (2026)Nichols
At-Large —Dr. Bartlett J. Witherspoon, Jr.Columbia
Gov.'s Designee—Dr. C. Guy Castles IIIColumbia

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Univ. CounselAnnette Drachman
Deans: Coll. of Medicine, Dr. Terrence Steyer; *Coll. of Dental Medicine*, Dr. Sarandeep Huja; *Coll. of Graduate Studies*, Dr. Michael Bouchard; *Coll. of Pharmacy*, Dr. Philip Hall; *Coll. of Nursing*, Dr. Catherine Durham, Interim; *Coll. of Health Professions*, Dr. Zohar Kapasi

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Student LifeDr. Gigi Smith
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Asst. Provost for ResearchDr. Kevin Gray
Exec. Dir., S.C. Area

Health Educ. ConsortiumAnn Lefebvre

Mental Health, State Department of

2414 Bull St., Box 485, Columbia 29202
Tel. (803) 898-8581

Created by Sec. 44-9-10. Under Sec. 44-9-30, the Mental Health Commission is the governing body of the Department which has jurisdiction over the state's mental hospitals, and the joint state and community-sponsored mental health clinics and centers. It is the State Mental Health Authority for S.C. cooperating with the federal government in this area.

Commission

(7 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with advice & consent of the Sen. for 5-year terms. Comm. meets monthly on the first Fri.)

1st Dist. —Elliott Levy, M.D. (2024)Charleston

2nd Dist. —vacant

3rd Dist. —vacant

4th Dist. —Bobby Mann (2027)Taylors

5th Dist. —Crystal A. Maxwell (2028)Fort Mill

6th Dist. —Carl E. Jones (2026)Orangeburg

7th Dist. —vacant

Acting State Dir. ROBERT BANK, M.D.
Tel. (803) 898-8319

Divs.: Dep. Dir., Comm. Mental Health, Deborah Blalock, M.Ed., LPCS, Tel. (803) 898-8348; *Dep. Dir., Long-Term Care*, Versie Bellamy, D.N.P., M.N., R.N., Tel. (803) 935-5761; *Dep. Dir., Med. Affairs*, Chad Pollock, M.D., Tel. (803) 898-8339; *Dep. Dir., Admin. Servs.*, Debbie Calcote, Tel. (803) 898-7659; *Dir., Biological Research*, Meera Narasimhan, M.D., Tel. (803) 434-4266; *Gen. Counsel*, Beth Hutto, Tel. (803) 898-8557; *Dir., Internal Audits*, Valerie Perkins, Tel. (803) 898-8322; *Chief, Public Safety*, Joseph Nelson, Tel. (803) 935-5460

Community Mental Health Centers

Aiken-Barnwell, 1135 Gregg Hwy., Aiken 29801,
Tel. (803) 641-7700

Anderson-Oconee-Pickens, 200 McGee Rd., Anderson 29625,
Tel. (864) 260-2220

Beckman, 1547 Parkway, Suite 100, Greenwood 29646,
Tel. (864) 229-7120

Berkeley, 403 Stoney Landing Rd., Moncks Corner 29461,
Tel. (843) 761-8282

Catawba, 448 Lakeshore Pkwy., Suite 205, Rock Hill 29730,
Tel. (803) 328-9600

Charleston-Dorchester, 2100 Charlie Hall Blvd., Charleston 29414, Tel. (843) 852-4100

Coastal Empire, 1050 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort 29902,
Tel. (843) 524-8899

Columbia Area, 2715 Colonial Dr., Columbia 29203,
Tel. (803) 898-8888

Greather Greenville Mental Health Center, 124 Mallard St., Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 241-1040

Lexington, 301 Palmetto Park Blvd., Lexington 29072,
Tel. (803) 996-1500

Orangeburg Area, 2319 St. Matthews Rd., Orangeburg 29118,
Tel. (803) 536-1571

Pee Dee, 125 E. Cheves St., Florence 29506, Tel. (843) 317-4089

Santee-Wateree, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter 29151,
Tel. (803) 775-9364

Spartanburg Area, 250 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg 29303,
Tel. (864) 585-0366

Tri-County, 1035 Cheraw St., Bennettsville 29512,
Tel. (843) 454-0841

Waccamaw, 164 Waccamaw Med. Park Dr., Conway 29526,
Tel. (843) 347-5060

Inpatient Facilities

**G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital
(Adult Services and Forensic Services)
The William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute
(Children and Adolescent Services)**

220 Faison Dr., Columbia 29203, Tel. (803) 935-7140

A psychiatric hospital for children, adolescents, and adults.

**Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital
Box 2907, Anderson 29622, Tel. (864) 231-2600**

A hospital serving the 14-county Piedmont area and providing short-term acute psychiatric treatment for adults.

Morris Village

610 Faison Dr., Columbia 29203, Tel. (803) 935-7100

A specialty hospital providing inpatient service to people with addictive diseases and co-occurring disorders; training center for specialists in addictions.

**C. M. Tucker, Jr. Nursing Care Center
Roddey Pavilion**

2200 Harden St., Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 737-5300

A community nursing care center for community members and patients currently hospitalized at other SCDMH facilities who need skilled-level nursing care and meet eligibility requirements.

**E. Roy Stone, Jr. Veterans Home
2200 Harden St., Columbia 29202
Tel. (803) 737-5300, prompt #2**

An intermediate and skilled nursing care facility for veterans who are S.C. citizens and who meet eligibility requirements.

**Sexually Violent Predator Treatment Program (SVPTP)
7901 Farrow Rd., Columbia 29203, Tel. (803) 545-0310**
Provides treatment for persons adjudicated as sexually violent predators.

Veterans Victory House
2461 Sidney's Rd., Walterboro 29488
Tel. (843) 538-3000

An intermediate and skilled nursing care facility for veterans who are S.C. citizens and who meet eligibility requirements.

Mining Council, S.C.
% Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull St., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 898-3432

Created by Sec. 48-21-20 to act as the advisory body of the Governor in issues related to mining. Also pursuant to Sec. 48-20-190 the Council conducts administrative appeals on decisions by SCDHEC regarding the enforcement of the S.C. Mining Act.

[11 mems., including the State Geologist, Dir., Dept. of Commerce or his designee: 3 mems., apptd. by the Gov., representing the mining industry, 3 mems., apptd. by the Gov., representing nongovernmental conservation interests, 2 mems., apptd. by the Gov., representing the Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, and 1 mem., apptd. by the Gov., as Gov.'s rep. to Interstate Mining Compact Comm. (IMCC).]
3 representing mining industries:

Rebecca M. Collins (2018)Blackville
 Heath C. Hanna (2018)Columbia
 David G. Johnson (2024)Spartanburg

3 representing nongovernmental conservation interests:

Jeff Rikard (2021)Leesville
 David J. Weilicki (2024)Manning
 1 vacancy

1 representing Dept. of Commerce:

William C. Jackson, VCColumbia

2 representing Dept. of Health & Environmental Control:

Robert Hodges (2025)Columbia
 Elizabeth Basil (2024)

Gov.'s rep. to IMCC:

vacant

State Geologist, Secy.C. SCOTT HOWARD

Minority Affairs, State Commission for
246 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 250, Columbia 29210
Tel. (803) 333-9621

Created by Sec. 1-31-10 to provide the minority community with a single point of contact for statistical and technical assistance in the areas of research and planning for a greater economic future; to work with minority officials in government in disseminating statistical data and its impact; provide for publication of a statewide abstract on minority affairs; provide statistical analyses for members of the General Assembly on the state of minority communities as the State experiences economic growth and changes; provide the minority community with assistance and information on Voting Rights Act submissions in the State, as well as other related areas of concern to the minority community; act as liaison with the business community to provide programs and opportunities to fulfill its duties; and perform other duties necessary to implement programs.

(10 mems. apptd. by the Gov.: 1 from each of the 7 Congressional Dists. and 3 at-large, upon the advice and consent of the Sen. The Gov. shall serve ex officio and shall designate the Chm. of the mems. first apptd., those apptd. from even-numbered Congressional Dists. serve for a term of 2 years; those apptd. from the odd-numbered Congressional Dists. and the mems. apptd. at-large serve for a term of 4 years. A vacancy must be filled in the same manner as original appt. for the remainder of the unexpired term. A majority of the mems. must be African Amer.)

Gov. Designee—Floyd William Harris, Jr.McConnells
1st Dist. —Calvin Whitfield (2025)Charleston
2nd Dist. —Nathaniel Barber (2027)

3rd Dist. —vacant

4th Dist. —vacant

5th Dist. —Ame Fuss (2027)

6th Dist. —Juwan Ayers, *Chm.* (2023)Charleston

7th Dist. —Rev. Michelle M. Law-Gordon (2024) . . .Florence

At-Large —Kaala Maple (2025)

At-Large —vacant

At-Large —vacant

Motor Vehicles, S.C. Department of
10311 Wilson Blvd., P.O. Box 1498, Blythewood 29016
Tel. (803) 896-5599

Created by Sec. 56-1-5 to administer South Carolina's motor vehicle laws and to deliver accurate and secure credentials and transaction documents to the citizens of South Carolina.

<i>Exec. Dir.</i>	KEVIN A. SHWEDO
<i>Operations/Chief of Staff</i>	Robert L. Bailes
<i>Admin.</i>	Adam Wagnblas
<i>Branch Servs.</i>	Courtney S. Saxon
<i>Driver Servs.</i>	Shirley H. Rivers
<i>Vehicle Servs.</i>	Steven R. Farrell
<i>Gen. Counsel</i>	Brandy Duncan
<i>Inspector Gen.</i>	Karl L. McClary
<i>Motor Carrier Servs.</i>	Brian L. Carlson

**Municipal Incorporation,
 Joint Committee on**

512 Blatt Bldg., Columbia 29211
Tel. (803) 734-3120

Created by Sec. 5-1-26 to review the petition and documentation submitted by an area seeking municipal incorporation and to make a recommendation to the Secretary of State whether the area meets the minimum service standard incorporation requirements as provided in Sec. 5-1-30.

(7 mems.: 3 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen. of which 2 are Senators and 1 a city mgr. or official; 3 apptd. by the Speaker of the House of which 2 are Reps. and 1 a co. council mem. or co. mgr. or admin.; and 1 apptd. by the Gov. to serve 2-year terms.)

Apptd. by Pres. of the Sen.: Brian R. Adams, Goose Creek;
 Steve Bolin, Cowpens; 1 vacancy

Apptd. by Speaker of the House: Joseph M. Bustos, Mt. Pleasant;
 Dennis C. Moss, Gaffney; D. Paul Sommerville, Beaufort

Apptd. by Gov.: Arthur L. Guerry, Columbia

Museum Commission, S.C.

301 Gervais St., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 898-4921

Created by Act 212, 1973 to create and operate a State Museum reflecting the cultural history, natural history, fine arts, scientific, and technological resources of S.C.

(10 mems.: 1 from each Congressional Dist. & 3 mems. at-large, apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms.)

At-Large —John F. McCabe, *Chm.* (2021)Columbia

At-Large —Gray T. Culbreath (2021)Columbia

At-Large —Sharon W. Bryant (2019)Columbia

1st Dist. —James “Jed” Suddeth (2023)Charleston

2nd Dist. —Robin McNair (2023)Columbia

3rd Dist. —vacant

4th Dist. —Dr. Alexander M. Patrick (2023)Greenville

5th Dist. —Lori Arledge (2021)Camden

6th Dist. —vacant

7th Dist. —vacant

Exec. Dir.AMY BARTOW-MELIA

Natural Resources, S.C. Department of

Dennis Bldg., P.O. Box 167, Columbia 29202

Tel. (803) 734-4007

Created by Sec. 50-3-10 to provide for the conservation, management, utilization, and protection of the state’s natural resources. Five state agencies combined July 1, 1994, to form the S.C. Department of Natural Resources: the former Wildlife and Marine Resources Department; S.C. Geological Survey; Migratory Waterfowl Committee; and the non-regulatory portions of the Water Resources Commission and the Land Resources Conservation Commission.

(Governed by the *Natural Resources Bd.* composed of 7 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with the advice and consent of the Sen., 1 from each Congressional Dist.)

1st Dist. —Dr. Mark F. Hartley (2022)Mt. Pleasant

2nd Dist. —Michael E. Hutchins, VC (2022)Lexington

3rd Dist. —Jake Rasor, Jr. (2022)Clinton

4th Dist. —Norman F. Pulliam, Sr., *Chm.* (2024) ..Spartanburg

5th Dist. —J. Carlisle Oxner III (2022)Union

6th Dist. —Duane M. Swygert (2024)Hardeeville

7th Dist. —Jerry A. Lee (2022)Johnsonville

Dir.THOMAS S. MULLIKIN

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Human Resources Dir.Eva D. Smith

Gen. CounselSusan O. Porter

Govt. Affairs Dir.Duncan Crotwell

Dep. Dirs.: Land, Water & Conservation, Ken Rentiers; *Wild-life & Freshwater Fisheries*, Emily Cope; *Law Enforcement*, Col. Chisolm Frampton

Dep. Dir., Marine Resources Blaik P. Keppler
P.O. Box 12559, Charleston 29422-2559
Tel. (843) 953-9304

Heritage Trust Advisory Board, S.C.
Dennis Bldg., P.O. Box 167, Columbia 29202
Tel. (803) 734-3893

Created by Sec. 51-17-50 to assist the S.C. Department of Natural Resources Board in protecting important natural and cultural areas and making them available to the public.

(16 mems.: 1 from each Congressional Dist. apptd. by the Gov. for 6-year terms and 9 ex officio.)

1st Dist. —vacant

2nd Dist. —Kevin M. Hunter (2024) Irmo

3rd Dist. —Rob Keck (2025) Edgefield

4th Dist. —Dr. Oswald H. King III (2015) Spartanburg

5th Dist. —Campbell Davies Coxe, *Chm.* (2010) .. Darlington

6th Dist. —Dr. Julia E. Krebs (2004) Florence

7th Dist. —Julien E. Springs (2020) Myrtle Beach

Ex officio mems.—Chm., SCDNR Bd.; Dir., SCDNR; Dir., Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Tourism; Dep. Dir., Land and Water Div., DNR; Dir., Dept. of Archives & History; the State Forester; the State Archaeologist; Dir., State Museum; Secy., State Dept. of Commerce

Nuclear Advisory Council, Governor's
1200 Senate St., 408 Wade Hampton Bldg.
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 737-8030

Created by Sec. 13-7-810 to 13-7-840 to provide advice and recommendations to the Governor on issues involving nuclear materials and the various programs of the federal government applicable to nuclear waste management.

(9 mems.: 1 at-large mem. shall be apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps. and 1 at-large mem. shall be apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen. 7 mems. shall be apptd. by the Gov. as follows: 2 shall be actively involved in the area of environmental protection; 1 shall have experience in the generation of power by nuclear means; 1 shall have experience in the field of nuclear activities

other than power generation; 2 shall be scientists or engineers from the faculties of institutions of higher learning in the State; and 1 shall be from the public at-large. The terms of the mems. of the council apptd. by the Gov. shall be coterminous with that of the appointing Gov., but they shall serve at the pleasure of the Gov.)

Scott L. Batson	.....Pickens
Carolyn B. Hudson, Ph.D.	.....Columbia
Sen. Tom Young, Jr.	.....Aiken
Travis Knight, Ph.D.	.....Columbia
Musa B. Danjaji, Ph.D.	.....Orangeburg
Todd Wright, Ph.D.	.....Hilton Head Island
Richard V. Lee, Jr., <i>Chm.</i>	.....Rock Hill
Rep. Sylleste H. Davis	.....Moncks Corner
James L. Little	.....Fort Mill

Nursing, S.C. Board of

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 12367, Columbia 29211

Tel. (803) 896-4550

Created by Sec. 40-33-10 to regulate the practice of nursing in S.C. The Board examines and endorses candidates for licensure as A.P.R.N., R.N., and L.P.N., investigates complaints and takes action where necessary.

(11 mems.: 7 R.N.'s, 1 from each Congressional Dist., with 1 in hospital setting & 1 adv. practice R.N.; 2 L.P.N.'s & 2 lay mems., all apptd. by the Gov. with advice & consent of the Sen. for 4-year terms.)

<i>Dist. 1</i> —Bridget A. Enos, A.P.R.N. (2027)	...N. Charleston
<i>Dist. 2</i> —Frances C. Pagett, R.N. (2026)	.....Columbia
<i>Dist. 3</i> —John J. Whitcomb, R.N. (2027)	.....Williamston
<i>Dist. 4</i> —Sallie Beth Todd, R.N., <i>Chm.</i> (2025)	...Simpsonville
<i>Dist. 5</i> —Samuel H. McNutt, Jr., R.N., VC (2024)	...Winnsboro
<i>Dist. 6</i> —Bridget J. Holder, R.N. (2027)	.....Charleston
<i>Dist. 7</i> —Leslie M. Lyerly, R.N. (2024)	.....Johnsonville
Melissa May-Engel, L.P.N. (2026)	.....Irmo
L.P.N.—vacant	

Public Mems.—

Robert J. Wolff (2025)	.....Columbia
Lindsey K. Mitcham (2025)	.....Camden
<i>Bd. Exec.</i>	.....CAROL MOODY

Occupational Therapy, S.C. Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4683

Created by Sec. 40-36-10 to regulate and license occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

(7 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with the advice and consent of the Sen.: 5 occupational therapists, 1 occupational therapy asst. & 1 lay mem.)

Lesly Wilson James, *Chm.* (2027) Irmo
 Nadine K. Hanner (2026) Summerville
 Ricardo Holmes, Sr., *VC* (2024) Columbia
 M. Rebecca Coleman (2026) Columbia
 Melissa H. Hevia (2020) Chapin
 2 vacancies

Bd. Exec. MACK WILLIAMS

Old Exchange Building Commission, The
122 E. Bay St., Charleston 29401, Tel. (843) 727-2165

Created by Sec. 51-19-10 to provide for the restoration, development, administration, and control of the Old Exchange Building in Charleston, one of the three great public buildings of America during the colonial period. The City of Charleston manages daily operations under an annual Agreement of Management and is reimbursed for all personnel and operational expenses.

(9 mems.: 3 elected by the General Assembly; 2 elected by the Rebecca Motte Chap. of the Daughters of the Amer. Revolution; 2, not residents of Charleston Co., elected by S.C. Soc. of the Daughters of the Amer. Revolution; Dir., S.C. Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism & Dir., Dept. of Archives & History, or their designees, serve ex officio with voting privileges, for 6-year terms. The Atty. Gen. shall give his aid, advice, and opinion upon questions of law submitted to him by the Comm.)

Elected by General Assembly: Dr. Greg Ohanesian, *VC* (2027), Bennettsville; Catherine Patterson (2026), Lexington; Tracy Power (2026), Columbia

Elected by Rebecca Motte Chap., NSDAR: Elizabeth M. Dupre (2025), Mt. Pleasant; Jane M. Brown (2027), Charleston

Elected by S.C. Soc., DAR: Susan C. Lee (2024), Summerville;
Alexia J. Helsley, *Chm.* (2027), Columbia

Ex officio: Advisor, C. H. Jones, Jr. (*Esquire & Senior Asst. Atty. Gen. of S.C.*); Amy Wharton (*CFO, City of Charleston*); Amy Duffy (*Dir., S.C. Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Tourism*); Dr. Eric Emerson (*Dir., S.C. Dept. of Archives & History*); Tony Youmans (*Dir., Old Exchange Bldg., City of Charleston*)

Opportunity School, Wil Lou Gray
3300 West Campus Rd., W. Columbia 29170
Tel. (803) 896-6480

Created by Secs. 59-51-10, *et seq.*, to make educational and vocational training available in a residential environment to persons 16 years old or older who are at risk of not completing their high school education. Courses of study are offered leading to a G.E.D. The program is delivered in a quasi-military environment with an emphasis on academics, self-discipline, and community service.

Board of Trustees

(12 mems. elected by the General Assembly for 4 years.)

Doris Adams (2024)	Columbia
Stewart Cooner, <i>Chm.</i> (2025)	Lexington
Michael Moss (2025)	Duncan
Marilyn Edwards Taylor (2026)	Columbia
Robert Collar (2023)	Bluffton
Deborah Blalock (2023)	Charleston
Gregory Vaughn (2025)	Pendleton
Reginald Thomas (2024)	Spartanburg
Dan Dobson (2023)	Myrtle Beach
Kim Suber (2024)	Chapin
Cheryl Fralick (2025)	Lexington
J. Blake Lindsey (2026)	W. Columbia
<i>Dir.</i>	PAT G. SMITH
<i>Exec. Asst.</i>	Christine Avery

Div. Dirs.: *Principal*, R. Scott Gaines; *Admissions*, Sonya White; *Residential Coordinator*, Michael Evans; *Fiscal Affairs*, Libby Key; *Human Resources*, Theresa Trowell; *Health Care*, Brenda Arant; *Operations & Procurement*, Andrew Spires

Opioid Recovery Fund, S.C.
1201 Main St., Suite 420, Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 898-3655

Created by Sec. 11-58-10 from which money will be distributed to help address and remediate opioid-related issues, to administer and distribute money in the Fund, and to bar future claims by state and local governmental entities against certain companies which have entered into opioid-related settlements with the State.

(9 mems.: 1 apptd. by the Gov. upon nomination by all licensed opticians through Bd. election & 5 mems. apptd. with recommendation by the S.C. Assn. of Counties of the gen. public apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms.)

Gov.'s Appointees: Eric M. Bedingfield, Chm. (2028), Greenville; Aditi S. Bussells, Ph.D., VC (2026), Columbia; Steven Donaldson (2028), Beaufort; H. Bruce Williams (2028), Columbia; Toby Chappell (2028), Greenwood

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees: Gary Mixon (2026), Sumter; Lisa Montgomery (2026), Charleston

Speaker of the House Appointees: Martine Helou-Allen (2026), Simpsonville; Jared Stone (2026), Lexington

Prog. Admin.ROBERTA BRANECK

Opticianry, S.C. Board of Examiners in
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4681

Created by Sec. 40-38-10 to license and regulate opticians in S.C.

(7 mems.: 5 licensed opticians apptd. by the Gov. upon nomination by all licensed opticians through Bd. election & 2 mems. of the gen. public apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms.)

William "Grant" Brown, VC (2027)Woodruff
 Keith L. Hayes, Chm. (2024)Greer
 Daniel B. Gosnell (2018)Greenville
 Emily F. Mikell (2026)Columbia
 John Hollis Inabinet (2025)Spartanburg
 Ronald Harbert (2027)Charleston

1 vacancy

Bd. Exec.PATRICE DEAS

**Optometry, S.C. Board of Examiners in
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4679**

Created by Sec. 40-37-10 to license and regulate optometrists in S.C.

(7 mems.: 5 licensed optometrists apptd. by the Gov. upon nomination by all licensed optometrists through Bd. election & 2 mems. of the gen. public apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms.)

Michelle Cooper, O.D., VP (2025)Greer

James B. Majors, O.D. (2028)Mt. Pleasant

Jesse W. Price III, *Public Mem.* (2025)Charleston

Wayne Cannon, O.D., *Pres.* (2028)Chapin

Charles E. Hill, *Public Mem.* (2025)Columbia

Michael A. Campbell, O.D. (2026)Hilton Head Island

Melissa Wood, O.D. (2026)Fort Mill

Bd. Exec.PATRICE DEAS

**Parks, Recreation and Tourism,
Department of
1205 Pendleton St., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 734-0168**

Created by Sec. 51-1-10 to promote, publicize, and advertise the state's tourist attractions; to develop and expand the State Park System; to develop a coordinated plan utilizing to best advantage the natural facilities and resources of the State as a tourist attraction, and to preserve and perpetuate our state's rich historic areas.

Dir.DUANE N. PARRISH

Chief of StaffAmy D. Duffy

State House Tour Service, Tel. (803) 734-2430

Gift Shop, Tel. (803) 734-0865

Mgr.Rebecca Rinehart

Patriots Point Development Authority

40 Patriots Point Rd., Mt. Pleasant 29464

Tel. (843) 884-2727

www.patriotspoint.org

Patriots Point Development Authority, created by Sec. 51-13-710, is a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of S.C., consisting of and governed by a board of eight appointed members and the ex officio Mayor of the Town of Mount Pleasant. The primary mission of the Patriots Point Development Authority is two-fold. First, establish, develop, and operate a national museum of ships, naval and maritime equipment, artifacts, books, manuscripts, art, and historical materials to foster patriotism, generate pride and respect for the U.S., and honor our valiant dead from World War II to the present. Second, develop and enhance the Patriots Point land area (approximately 460 acres) and water areas of the contiguous Cooper River to support the operation of ships, provide a place of education and recreation, and stimulate national and international travel by providing museums, attractions, lodging, and accommodations.

(8 apptd. mems.: 1 upon recommendation of the Chm. of the Ways & Means Com. & Speaker; 1 upon recommendation of the Chm. of the Sen. Fin. Com. & Pres. of the Sen., 3 to be apptd. by the Gov. Pursuant to Act 281 of 2010—1 upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House; 1 upon recommendation of the Pres. of the Sen.; 1 upon recommendation of the State Adj. Gen. for 4-year terms. The Mayor of the Town of Mt. Pleasant serves as a voting ex officio mem. The Authority Chm. is apptd. by the Gov.)

Zeb C. Williams III (2024)Columbia
Will Haynie, Mayor of Mt. PleasantMt. Pleasant
Sen. Fin. Appointee—

Susan C. Marlowe (2016)Mt. Pleasant
Chm., Ways & Means—

L. Wayne Adams, VC (2024)Columbia
Speaker's Appointee—

George Patton Waters (2018)Mt. Pleasant
Pres. of the Sen. Appointee—

Darwin H. Simpson (2023)Spartanburg

Adjutant Gen.'s Appointee—

James E. Smith, Jr.Columbia

Exec. Dir.ALLISON HUNT*Legal Counsel*William E. Craver III

Craver Law Firm, P.A., Charleston

*Gov. At-Large—vacant***Perpetual Care Cemetery Board, S.C.****Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation****110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210****P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329****Tel. (803) 896-4497**

Created by Sec. 40-8-20 to license and regulate all entities engaging in the business of operating a perpetual care cemetery.

[7 mems. apptd. by the Gov.: 3 public mems. (with no cemetery or funeral-related interest or bus.); 4 mems. (owners or mgrs. of cemeteries).]

David H. Brown (2025)Florence

Felicia Smith-Charles, VC (2025)Florence

William Russel Floyd, Jr., *Chm.* (2025)Spartanburg

Jeffrey Riggins (2026)Lancaster

Pamela P. Turner (2026)Florence

2 vacancies

Bd. Exec.MATALIE MICKENS**Pharmacy, S.C. Board of****Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation****110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210****P.O. Box 11927, Columbia 29211-1927****Tel. (803) 896-4700**

Created by Sec. 40-43-30 to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by and through the effective control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy; the licensure of pharmacists; the licensure, permitting, control, and regulation of all sites or persons, in or out of this State, that distribute, manufacture, possess, or sell drugs or devices within this State.

(10 mems.: 7 pharmacists, 1 from each Congressional Dist., of nominees from an election conducted by Bd. for 6-year terms; 1 pharmacist at-large, 1 pharmacy technician, & 1

lay mem. coterminously with the Gov., all apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the Sen.)

1st Dist. —Dottie Farfone, Pharm.D. (2029) . . . Johns Island

2nd Dist. —Mary Douglass Smith, Pharm.D.

(2027)Chapin

3rd Dist. —Laney S. Spigener III, Pharm.D.

(2028)Gray Court

4th Dist. —Michael K. Bedenbaugh, Pharm.D.,

VC (2026)Greenville

5th Dist. —Heather C. Harris, Pharm.D.

(2025)Pomaria

6th Dist. —Terry A. Blackmon, R.Ph. (2024)New Zion

7th Dist. —Archie L. McKnight, R.Ph., *Chm.*

(2025)Florence

At-Large Pharmacist—Rebecca Long Gillespie, Pharm.D.

(coterminous)Columbia

At-Large Lay Mem.—Beverly L. Black (2029) . . . Charleston

Pharmacy Technician—vacant

Bd. Exec./Chief Drug Inspector . . . TRACI COLLIER, Pharm.D.

Physical Therapy Examiners, S.C. Board of Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329

Tel. (803) 896-4655

Created by Sec. 40-45-10 to examine candidates and pass upon their qualifications and fitness to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in this State. All applicants for registration must be graduates of schools approved by this Board.

(11 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms: 7 physical therapists from each congressional dist., 2 physical therapist assts., recommended by the S.C. Physical Therapy Assn. Inc. or other individual, group, or assn. & 2 public mems. at-large.)

1st Dist. —Hunter L. Bowie (2027)Charleston

2nd Dist. —Mary Addison Blackstone, *Chm.* (2027) . . . Columbia

3rd Dist. —Mollie C. Barrow (2027)Central

4th Dist. —Lori McMillan, VC (2027)Spartanburg

5th Dist. —Anna M. Dilts (2026)Sumter

6th Dist. —Diane Haigler (2027)Cameron

7th Dist. —Larry J. Kopelman (2026)Florence

Physical Therapist Asst.—Matthew J. Warren (2026) . . .Irmo

Physical Therapist Asst.—Barnett A. Keitt (2027) . . Columbia
Public Mem.—vacant
Public Mem.—vacant
Bd. Exec. MACK WILLIAMS

Pilotage, S.C. Commissioners of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4207

Created by Sec. 54-15-10 to provide for the regulation of pilotage for the Upper Coastal Area and Lower Coastal Area for the bars and harbors of South Carolina; to examine qualified pilots for licensure; investigate complaints; hold disciplinary hearings; and promulgate regulations.

Upper Coastal Commission

(8 mems.—Chm. of the S.C. State Ports Authority or a bd. mem. designated by the chm.; 1 pres. of the Intl. Longshoremen's Assn. Local or designee; 1 pilot licensed for the Port of Georgetown; and 5 recommended by the Georgetown Co. Legis. Delegation apptd. by the Gov. for 3-year terms.)

Ports Authority—vacant

ILA—vacant

Pilot—Edwin Jayroe (2017) Georgetown

At-Large—Clayton M. Bull, VC (2007) Georgetown

At-Large—

Stephen G. Strickland, *Secy.* (2006) Murrells Inlet

At-Large—Thomas W. Winslow (2019) Murrells Inlet

At-Large—2 vacancies

Lower Coastal Commission

(8 mems.—Chm. of the S.C. State Ports Authority or a bd. mem. designated by the chm.; 1 pres. of the Intl. Longshoremen's Assn. Local 1422 or designee; 1 licensed pilot; 1 recommended by the Beaufort Co. Legis. Delegation from its maritime comm.; 1 recommended by the Jasper Co. Legis. Delegation from its maritime comm.; and 3 recommended by the Charleston Co. Legis. Delegation from lists of nominations provided by the Greater Charleston Chamber of Commerce, the Maritime Assn., and the Propeller Club of the Port of Charleston apptd. by the Gov. for 3-year terms.)

<i>Ports Authority Designee</i> —Joel P. Britt, ex officio	Charleston
<i>ILA Designee</i> —Benjamin Flowers, Jr., ex officio	Moncks Corner
<i>Pilot</i> —Christopher H. Thornton (2018)	Mt. Pleasant
<i>Beaufort Co.</i> —vacant	
<i>Jasper Co.</i> —vacant	
<i>At-Large Maritime Assn. Charleston</i> — David Galloway, <i>Chm.</i> (2019)	James Island
<i>At-Large Propeller Club Charleston</i> — Amy W. Riley (2018)	Charleston
<i>At-Large Chamber of Commerce Charleston</i> — Henry M. Hay III, <i>Chm.</i> (2019)	Charleston
<i>Bd. Exec.</i>	LAURA L. SMITH

**Podiatry Examiners, S.C. Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11289, Columbia 29211-1289
Tel. (803) 896-4500**

Created by Sec. 40-51-30 to regulate the practice of podiatry in S.C.

(5 mems., 4 podiatrists & 1 consumer mem. apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the Sen. for 4-year terms.)

Bradley Keefer, D.P.M., *Chm.*

(coterminous with Gov.)

Rahn A. Ravenell, D.P.M. (2020)

William Harris IV, D.P.M. (2022)

James B. Cahill, D.P.M. (2002)

1 vacancy

Bd. Exec.

JESSICA BEISE

**Ports Authority, S.C. State
HQ, 200 Ports Authority Dr.
Mt. Pleasant, Tel. (843) 723-8651**

Created by Sec. 54-3-10 to develop and improve the harbors or seaports of Charleston, Georgetown, and Jasper County for the handling of waterborne commerce from and to any part of the State and other states and foreign countries; to acquire, construct, equip, maintain, develop, and improve such harbors or seaports, and their facilities; to foster and stimulate

the shipment of freight and commerce through such ports; in general, to do and perform any act or function which may be, or may tend to be, useful toward the development and improvement of such harbors or seaports of the State and the increase of waterborne commerce, foreign and domestic, through such harbors or seaports.

Authority Board

(9 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with advice & consent of the Sen. & 2 ex officio, nonvoting mems.)

Bill H. Stern, <i>Chm.</i> (2025)	Columbia
David J. Posek, <i>VC</i> (2023)	Pawleys Island
Whitemarsh S. Smith III (2024)	Charleston
Willie E. Jeffries (2025)	Elloree
Kurt D. Grindstaff (2023)	Hilton Head Island
Pamela P. Lackey (2025)	Columbia
Mark W. Buyck, Jr. (2025)	Florence
William A. Coates (2026)	Greenville
Felicia R. Howard (2027)	Columbia
Justin P. Powell, <i>ex officio/nonvoting mem.</i>	Columbia
Harry M. Lightsey III, <i>ex officio/nonvoting mem.</i> . .	Columbia
<i>Pres. & Chief Exec. Off.</i>	Barbara Melvin
<i>Chief Fin. Off. & VP, Admin.</i>	Phil Padgett
<i>Chief Commercial Off.</i>	Byron Miller
<i>VP, Statewide Stakeholder Engagement</i>	Jordi Yarborough
<i>VP, Terminal Operations</i>	Joel Britt
<i>VP, Intermodal, Chassis & Operations</i>	
<i>Projects</i>	Steve Kemp
<i>VP, Engineering & Facilities</i>	Walter Lagarenne
<i>VP, Info. Technology</i>	Steve Rauch
<i>VP, Chief of Police</i>	Brent Simon
<i>VP, Equipment Maintenance</i>	Sam Moore
<i>VP, State & Fed. Govt. Strategy</i>	Tate Zeigler
<i>VP, Human Resources</i>	Saddie Battle
<i>Chief Legal Counsel</i>	Randy Lowell
<i>Dir., State & Fed. Govt. Strategy</i>	Michael Jackson
<i>Dir., Corporate Communications</i>	Liz Crumley

Ports Authority Review and Oversight Commission, S.C. State

**203 Gressette Bldg., 1101 Pendleton St., P.O. Box 142
Columbia 29202, Tel. (803) 212-6400**

Created by S.C. Code Sec. 54-3-1300, the Review and Oversight Commission screens each person appointed to serve on the State Ports Authority Board, conducts an oversight review of the authority and its operations at least once every two years, reviews and evaluates the complete list of the properties on Daniel and Thomas Islands transmitted to the commission. The commission recommends to the State Budget and Control Board whether to approve the sale of any or all of the real property the authority owns on Daniel Island and Thomas Island pursuant to S.C. Code Sec. 54-3-119. In addition, the commission has the powers and duties to undertake any additional reviews, studies, or evaluations as it considers necessary.

(10 mems.: Chm. of the Sen. Fin. Com. or his designee; Chm. of the Sen. Jud. Com. or his designee; Chm. of the Sen. Transportation Com. or his designee; 2 mems. apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen.; Chm. of the House Ways & Means Com. or his designee; Chm. of the House Jud. Com. or his designee; Chm. of the House LCI Com. or his designee; 2 mems. apptd. by the Speaker.)

Chm. of the Sen. Fin. Com. or his designee:

Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.Gaffney

Chm. of the Sen. Jud. Com. or his designee:

Michael W. GambrellHonea Path

Chm. of the Sen. Transportation Com. or his designee:

Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Chm.Bonneau

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees:

Rex F. RiceEasley

Margie Bright MatthewsWalterboro

Chm. of the House Ways & Means Com. or his designee:

Chris MurphyN. Charleston

Chm. of the House Jud. Com. or his designee:

Wm. Weston J. NewtonBluffton

Chm. of the House LCI Com. or his designee:

vacant

Speaker's Appointees:

Max T. HydeSpartanburg
 J. David WeeksSumter

Prisoner of War Commission**Department of Veterans' Affairs****1800 Saint Julian Place, Suite 305, Columbia 29204****Tel. (803) 734-0200**

Created by Sec. 25-19-10 to develop and maintain an up-to-date listing of all former Prisoners of War residing in S.C.; to coordinate all S.C.-related former prisoners of war functions; to make recommendations concerning medical care services at Veterans Administration facilities in S.C.; to make recommendations concerning policies and practices in regard to disability compensation for former Prisoners of War under laws administered by the Veterans Administration and coordinate the deficiencies and recommendation for improvement with officials of the Veterans Administration facilities; plan and implement studies, surveys, publications, and use of media that inform former Prisoners of War of their rights and forms of compensation, both under federal and state laws and recommendations; develop and maintain close liaison in all foregoing functions with the S.C. Department and Chapters of the American Ex-Prisoners of War and all other veterans organizations. The Commission is attached to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for logistical and staff support.

(8 mems.: 1 from each Congressional Dist. and 1 at-large, apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of a majority of the mems. of the House of Reps. representing the Congressional Dist. involved. All mems. must be former Prisoners of War.)

8 vacancies

Probation, Parole and Pardon Services,**S.C. Department of****293 Greystone Blvd., Columbia 29210****Tel. (803) 734-9220**

Created by Sec. 24-21-10 (A), (S.C. Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 14) to supervise offenders placed on probation and parole and other offenders released from incarceration, to develop and maintain a wide array of community sanctions, and operate community-based programs as alternatives to incarceration.

<i>Acting Dir.</i>	JODI D. GALLMAN
<i>Exec. Asst.</i>	Doris Dunlap
<i>Chief Dep. Dir.</i>	vacant
<i>Dep. Dir., Offender Supervision & Enforcement Servs.</i>	Chad Gambrell
<i>Dep. Dir., Legal & Policy Mgmt.</i>	Ben Aplin
<i>Dep. Dir., Admin.</i>	Virginia Camp
<i>Assoc. Dep. Dir., Offender Supervision & Enforcement Servs.</i>	Molly Leake
<i>Assoc. Dep. Dir.</i>	Dierdre Nichols
<i>Assoc. Dep. Dir., Paroles, Pardons & Release Servs.</i>	Valerie Suber
<i>Dir., Office of Professional Responsibility</i> . . .	Allison Avenger
<i>Regional Dirs.</i>	Chad Beard, Randy Raybon, Gina Floyd, Dinah Foster
<i>Admin. Coordinator</i>	Loretta Goodwin

Probation, Parole and Pardon Services,

Board of

293 Greystone Blvd., Columbia 29210

Tel. (803) 734-9220

Created by Sec. 24-21-10 (B), (S.C. Constitution Art. IV, Sec. 14) to consider cases for parole and pardon as provided for under law.

(1 mem. from each Congressional Dist. apptd. by the Gov. with advice & consent of the Sen. for 6-year terms.)

1st Dist. —vacant

2nd Dist. —Mollie DuPriest Taylor, VC (2029) . . . W. Columbia

3rd Dist. —Frank D. Wideman (2027) . . . Greenwood

4th Dist. —Reno R. Boyd (2027) . . . Greenville

5th Dist. —Henry S. Eldridge, Secy. (2025) . . . Tega Cay

6th Dist. —Geraldine Miro (2029) . . . Orangeburg

7th Dist. —vacant

Procurement Review Panel

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 367, Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 734-0660

Created by Sec. 11-35-4410 to provide an administrative review of formal protests of decisions arising from the solicitation and award of contracts, the debarment or suspension of a person from the consideration for award of a contract, a

decision concerning the resolution of a contract or breach of contract controversy, or other written determinations, decisions, policies, and procedures as arise from or concern the procurement of any supplies, services, or construction procured in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

(7 mems.: the Chm.; 5 mems. apptd. by the Gov. from the State at-large & 2 state employees apptd. by the Gov.)

Gov.'s Appointees—C. Brian McLane, Sr., *Chm.*, Columbia; Willie Franks, *VC*, Columbia; Margaret A. Collins, *Esq.*, Columbia; Sandra McGuckin, Columbia; Benjamin D. Neal, Elgin

State Employees—Wendy E. Williams, Adam J. Neil, *Esq.*

Bus. Mgr. Pamela Gillins

Legal Counsel Cheryl Borjes

Prosecution Coordination, Commission on
1200 Senate St., Suite B-03, P.O. Box 11561
Columbia 29211-1561, Tel. (803) 343-0765

Created by Sec. 1-7-910 to 1-7-1000 to coordinate all activities involving the prosecution of criminal cases in this State.

The mission of the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination (SCCPC) is to improve South Carolina's Criminal Justice System and enhance the professionalism, effectiveness, and efficiency of South Carolina's Circuit Solicitors and their staff by providing training, continuing education programs, administrative and programmatic support, and technical legal assistance for the Offices of Solicitor; by collecting, analyzing, and distributing meaningful criminal justice data; and by collaborating with and assisting the General Assembly as well as federal, state, and local criminal justice partners.

The SCCPC was created in 1990 to develop, coordinate, and provide training, resources, and support services for the State's 16 elected Circuit Solicitors and their staff, and to promote fair, just, and uniform administration of justice in the prosecution of criminal cases.

(11 mems.: Chm. of the Sen. Jud. Com. or his designee, Greg Hembree; Chm. of the House Jud. Com. or his designee, Thomas E. Pope; Dir. of the S.C. Law Enforcement Div., Mark Keel; Dir. of the Dept. of Public Safety, Robert G.

Woods IV; *Dir. of a Judicial Circuit Pre-Trial Intervention Prog.*, Brooke L. Velazquez; *Judicial Circuit Victim-Witness Assistance Prog. Advocate*, Merri Parker; *5 Judicial Circuit Solicitors apptd. by the Gov. for various terms.*)

Solicitor Isaac M. Stone III, *Chm.* (2026) . . . Hilton Head Island
 Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson, *VC* (2025)Mt. Pleasant
 Solicitor Kevin S. Brackett (2026)Fort Mill
 Solicitor Jimmy A. Richardson II (2026)Conway
 Solicitor Barry J. Barnette (2024)Spartanburg
 Sen. Greg Hembree, *Dist. 28*N. Myrtle Beach
 Rep. Thomas E. Pope, *Dist. 47*York
 Chief Mark Keel, *SLED*Columbia
 Robert G. Woods IV, *Dir.*,

S.C. Dept. of Public SafetyBlythewood
 Merri Parker, *Victim/Witness*

Assistance AdvocatePendleton
 Brooke L. Velazquez, *Dir., Diversion Progs.* Lexington
Exec. Dir. LISA H. CATALANOTTO
Gen. Counsel & Dir. of Educ. Servs. Amie L. Clifford

Elected Judicial Circuit Solicitors

Circuit:

1st —David M. Pascoe, Jr. (2025)St. Matthews
2nd —Bill Weeks (2025)Aiken
3rd —Ernest A. Finney III (2027)Sumter
4th —William B. Rogers, Jr. (2025)Bennettsville
5th —Byron E. Gipson (2027)Columbia
6th —Randy E. Newman, Jr. (2027)Lancaster
7th —Barry J. Barnette (2025)Spartanburg
8th —David M. Stumbo (2025)Greenwood
9th —Scarlett A. Wilson (2025)Mt. Pleasant
10th —David R. Wagner (2025)Anderson
11th —S. R. “Rick” Hubbard III (2025)Gilbert
12th —Edgar L. Clements III (2027)Florence
13th —W. Walter Wilkins III (2027)Greenville
14th —Isaac M. Stone III (2025)Hilton Head Island
15th —Jimmy A. Richardson II (2027)Conway
16th —Kevin S. Brackett (2025)Fort Mill

**Psychology, S.C. Board of Examiners in
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4664**

Created by Sec. 40-55-20 to regulate and license psychologists.
(8 mems.: 3 clinical psychologists, 2 counseling psychologists,
1 school psychologist, 1 psychologist licensed in experimental,
social, industrial/organizational, or comm. psychology & 1 lay
mem. apptd. by the Gov. for 5-year terms.)

Mary-Catherine M. Riner, Ph.D. (2026) Greenville
Sandra G. McCloy, Ph.D. (2027) Chapin
David E. Barrett, VC (2028) Williamston
Andrea P. Eaton, Ph.D., Chm. (2027) Anderson
Amanda J. Cleveland, Ph.D. (2026) Greenwood
Marjorie G. Cloninger, Ph.D. (2025) Columbia
Claire Phillips, Ph.D. (2026) Lexington
Public Mem.—vacant

Bd. Exec. PAM DUNKIN

**Public Charter School District, S.C.
1824 Barnwell St., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 734-8322**

Created by Sec. 59-40-20 to improve student learning; increase
learning opportunities for students; encourage the use of a
variety of productive teaching methods; establish new forms
of accountability for schools; create new professional oppor-
tunities for teachers, including the opportunity to be respon-
sible for the learning program at the school site; assist S.C. in
reaching academic excellence; and create new, innovative,
and more flexible ways of educating children within the pub-
lic school system.

Board of Trustees

(9 mems.: 2 apptd. by the Gov., 1 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen.,
1 apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps., 5 apptd. by the
Gov. upon the recommendation of the S.C. Assn. of School
Admin., S.C. Chamber of Commerce, S.C. Educ. Oversight
Com., S.C. School Bds. Assn., S.C. Alliance of Black Educators.)
Gov. Appointee—Cyndi Mosteller, Chm. Charleston
Pres. of the Sen. Appointee—Stephen L. Gilchrist . . . Columbia

Speaker of the House Appointee—

Dexter WJ Davis, <i>Secy.</i>	Sumter
<i>S.C. Assn. of School Admin.</i> —Dr. Billy Strickland . . .	Laurens
<i>S.C. Chamber of Commerce</i> —Kip Miller	Greenville
<i>S.C. School Bds. Assn.</i> —vacant	
<i>S.C. Alliance of Black Educators</i> —Dr. Teresa Pope . . .	Aiken
<i>S.C. Educ. Oversight Com.</i> —Jonathan Butcher . . .	Greenville
<i>Gov. Appointee</i> —Randy Page, VC	Greenville
<i>Supt.</i>	CHRIS G. NEELEY

Public Employee Benefit Authority, S.C. (PEBA)

**Fontaine Business Center, 202 Arbor Lake Dr.
Columbia 29223**

P.O. Box 11960, Columbia 29211, Tel. (803) 737-6800

The S.C. Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA), created by Act 278 of 2012, is a state agency charged with administering the state's employee insurance programs as set out in Chapter 11 of Title 1 of the S.C. Code of Laws, the various employee retirement systems and programs pursuant to Title 9 of the code, and the deferred compensation program pursuant to Chapter 23 of Title 8. The 11-member PEBA Board of Directors was established as the governing body for PEBA with each member meeting educational qualifications and standards and having substantial experience in either the insurance, financial, legal, academic, or public service field. PEBA administers the following employee insurance programs: the State Health Plan; the State Health Plan Prescription Drug program; the State Health Plan Medicare Prescription Drug program; the State Dental Plan; the Dental Plus plan; the Vision Care plan; the Optional and Dependent Life Insurance plan; the basic and supplemental long term disability plans; and a flexible benefits program.

PEBA administers four primary defined benefit retirement plans: the South Carolina Retirement System; the Police Officers Retirement System; the General Assembly Retirement System; and the Judges and Solicitors Retirement System. PEBA also administers the S.C. National Guard supplemental pension plan, the State Optional Retirement Program, which is a defined contribution retirement plan available as an alternative to the

South Carolina Retirement System for certain eligible employees, and the Deferred Compensation Program, which is a voluntary, supplemental retirement savings program.

Exec. Dir.PEGGY G. BOYKIN, CPA

Board of Directors

(11 Bd. mems.: 3 apptd. by the Gov., 2 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen., 2 apptd. by the Chm. of the Sen. Fin. Com., 2 apptd. by Speaker of the House, and 2 apptd. by the Chm. of the House Ways & Means Com.)

Gov.'s Appointees:

Stephen M. Heisler (2022)Murrells Inlet

Steve A. Matthews (2022)Columbia

Alex Shissias (2022)Columbia

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees:

Steve Mueller (2024)Gaffney

John A. Sowards (2023)Columbia

Chm., Sen. Fin. Appointees:

Paige Lewis (2024)Manning

Joe W. Pearce, Jr., *Chm.* (2023)Florence

Speaker's Appointees:

Edward L. Walton (2024)Columbia

Jennifer C. Blumenthal (2027)Charleston

Chm., House Ways & Means Appointees:

Calvin H. Elam (2027)Irmo

Amanda M. Blankenship (2028)Sumter

Public Health, S.C. Department of

2100 Bull St., Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 898-3300

www.dph.sc.gov

Interim Dir.DR. EDWARD SIMMER, M.D.

Public Safety, Department of

P.O. Box 1993, Blythewood 29016

10311 Wilson Blvd., Blythewood 29016

Tel. (803) 896-9000

www.scdps.sc.gov

Created by Sec. 1-30-10, as amended, to enhance the personal safety of all South Carolinians by enforcing the traffic laws and providing other services which help prevent or reduce highway traffic fatalities and which prevent or control crime.

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Public Service Authority, S.C. (Santee Cooper)

**Principal Office, One Riverwood Dr., Box 2946101
Moncks Corner 29461-2901, Tel. (843) 761-8000**

Created by Sec. 58-31-10 to 58-31-450 to construct and operate the Santee Cooper Hydroelectric and Navigation Project. This includes the production of electricity, to treat and sell water at wholesale, navigation, flood control, reforestation, recreational facilities, and other related activities.

Board of Directors

(12 voting mems. apptd. by the Gov. with advice & consent of Sen. for 4-year terms, with a 3 term limit, 1 from each Congressional Dist.; 1 each from Berkeley, Georgetown & Horry Counties; 2 from the State at-large, 1 of whom shall be Chm. 2 of the dirs. shall have substantial electric cooperative experience & 2 ex officio, non-voting mems. apptd. by Central for 2-year terms. 1 shall be Chm. of Central or his designee & the other shall be a mem. of Central Bd.)

1st Dist. —Charles S. Bennett II (2027) . . .Hilton Head Island
2nd Dist. —Stacy K. Taylor (2026)Chapin
3rd Dist. —Kristofer Clark (2024)Easley
4th Dist. —Charles E. Dalton (2026)Greenville

<i>5th Dist.</i>	—Charles H. Leaird (2025)	Sumter
<i>6th Dist.</i>	—Alyssa L. Richardson (2028)	N. Charleston
<i>7th Dist.</i>	—Merrell W. Floyd (2023)	Conway
<i>Horry Co.</i>	—David F. Singleton (2025)	Myrtle Beach
<i>Georgetown Co.</i>	—Dan J. Ray (2025)	Georgetown
<i>Berkeley Co.</i>	—John S. West (2027)	Moncks Corner
<i>At-Large</i>	—Peter M. McCoy, Jr., <i>Chm.</i> (2026)	Charleston
<i>At-Large</i>	—Stephen H. Mudge (2024)	Clemson
<i>Ex officio mem.</i>	—Robert G. Ardis III (2025)	Florence
<i>Ex officio mem.</i>	—A Berl Davis, Jr. (2025)	Bluffton

Advisory Board

(All ex officio mems.)

The Gov., Atty. Gen., State Treas., Comptroller Gen., and Secy. of State

Pres. & Chief Exec. Off. JIMMY D. STATON

Public Service Commission, S.C.

Synergy Business Park

101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100

Columbia 29210, Tel. (803) 896-5100

Created by Sec. 58-3-10, and has jurisdiction over intrastate railroads, telephone, electric, natural gas, investor-owned wastewater and water utilities, and motor vehicles used in transporting persons, household goods, or hazardous waste for disposal for compensation over public highways of the State. Approves allowable costs for low-level nuclear waste facility. (*7 mems. elected by the General Assembly, 1 from each of the 7 Congressional Dists.*)

1st Dist.—*Counties:* Beaufort & Charleston/parts of Berkeley, Colleton, Dorchester & Jasper

Carolyn “Carolee” L. Williams (2020–24) Charleston

2nd Dist.—*Counties:* Aiken, Barnwell & Lexington/parts of Orangeburg & Richland

Florence P. Belser, *Chm.* (2019–22) Columbia

3rd Dist.—*Counties:* Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens & Saluda/parts of Greenville

Stephen M. “Mike” Caston (2020–24) Clemson

4th Dist.—*Counties:* parts of Greenville & Spartanburg

Tom J. Ervin (2018–22) Greenville

- 5th Dist.*—*Counties:* Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Union & York/parts of Sumter & Spartanburg
 Headen B. Thomas (2020–24)Rock Hill
6th Dist.—*Counties:* Allendale, Bamberg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Hampton, Jasper & Williamsburg/parts of Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Florence, Orangeburg, Richland & Sumter
 Justin T. Williams (2018–22)Columbia
7th Dist.—*Counties:* Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Georgetown, Horry, Marlboro & Marion/parts of Florence
 Delton W. Powers, Jr., VC (2020–24)Florence
Chief Clerk & Exec. Dir.JOCELYN BOYD, Esq.
Gen. CounselC. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esq.

Public Utilities Review Committee

Created by Sec. 58-3-510, the Committee has the power and duty to nominate no more than three candidates for each seat on the Public Service Commission to be elected by the General Assembly and no more than one qualified candidate for the Governor to consider in appointing the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff. The Committee also has the power to set the salary of the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff and conduct an annual performance review of each member of the Commission. The Committee has the authority to evaluate actions of the Commission as well as develop and distribute to each party and its representatives appearing before the Commission an anonymous and confidential survey evaluating the Commissioners. The Committee shall submit to the General Assembly, on an annual basis, an annual review and evaluation of the performance of the Committee and the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff. The Committee shall undertake such additional studies and evaluations as the Review Committee considers necessary.

(3 mems. of the Sen., 3 mems. of the House, 2 apptd. by the Chm. of Sen. Jud. Comm., 2 apptd. by Speaker of the House.)

Sens.: Thomas C. Alexander, *Chm.*, Walhalla; Brad Hutto, Orangeburg; Luke A. Rankin, Myrtle Beach

Reps.: William G. “Bill” Herbkersman, VC, Bluffton; Gil Gatch, Summerville; J. Todd Rutherford, Columbia

Chm. of Sen. Jud. Com. Appointees: Dan Jones, Columbia;
 1 vacancy

Speaker of the House Appointees: John S. Simmons, Columbia; Greg Morton, Clemson

**Pyrotechnic Safety, S.C. Board of
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4259**

Created by Sec. 40-56-10 to regulate the manufacture, storage, and sale of pyrotechnics (fireworks) and to license qualified pyrotechnic retailers, wholesale distributors, wholesale storage facilities and jobbers of fireworks in this State.

(7 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms—1 local fire authority, 1 pyrotechnics retailer, 1 law enforcement, 1 wholesaler & 3 public mems.)

Rodney L. Wyndham, *Chm.* (2025) Moncks Corner
Stewart Robertson (2026) Lexington
Kelly R. Campsen (2028) Spartanburg
Joshua D. Spencer, *VC* (2025) Six Mile
David A. Dumm (2025) Lexington
2 vacancies

Bd. Exec. MERONICA W. FULTON

**Real Estate Appraisers Board, S.C.
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4630**

Created by Sec. 40-60-10 to establish qualifications for registration, licensure, or certification, administer examination, and generally regulate the conduct and activities of Real Estate Appraisers and Appraisal Management companies in S.C.

(8 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the Sen. for 3-year terms, 4 real estate appraisers, 1 real estate broker, 1 fin. institution rep., 1 public mem., and 1 appraisal mgmt. co. mem.)

George "Jake" E. Knight, Jr., *Chm.*, *Appraiser* (2019) . . . Columbia
Pledger M. Bishop III, *Appraiser* (2026) Mt. Pleasant
Carlton H. Segars, Jr., *Appraiser* (2026) Columbia
Michael B. Dodds, *Appraiser* (2015) Columbia

J. Mark Chapman, *Appraisal Mgmt. Co.* (2027) . . . Greenville
3 vacancies

Bd. Exec. LAURA L. SMITH

Real Estate Commission, S.C.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210

P.O. Box 11847, Columbia 29211-1847

Tel. (803) 896-4400

Created by Sec. 40-57-10 to regulate real estate profession in S.C. and the licensing of real estate brokers, salesmen, and property managers. Additionally, the Commission has jurisdiction over the S.C. Vacation Time Sharing Plan Act and the Uniform Land Sales Practice Act.

(10 mems. for 4-year terms, 7 to be elected by the Legis. Delegations, 1 mem. at-large to be selected by the Bd. & 2 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the Sen.)

1st Dist. —Candace Walker Pratt (2021)Summerville

2nd Dist. —Allen Wilkerson (2025)Columbia

3rd Dist. —William A. “Andy” Lee (2026)Seneca

4th Dist. —David A. Burnett, VC (2027)Spartanburg

5th Dist. —John D. Rinehart, *Chm.* (2024)York

6th Dist. —Janelle S. Mitchell (2028)Orangeburg

7th Dist. —W. Brown Bethune (2024)Myrtle Beach

At-Large —Gary A. Pickren (2028)Elgin

Gov.’s Appointees (Public Mems.):

Johnathan Stackhouse (2019)Columbia

1 vacancy

Bd. Exec.ERICA B. WADE

Office of Regulatory Staff

1401 Main St., Suite 900, Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 737-0800, Fax (803) 737-0801

Created by Sec. 58-4-10, the Office of Regulatory Staff represents the public interest in utility regulation. The public interest, as defined by the S.C. General Assembly, is as follows: the concerns of the using and consuming public with respect to public utility services, regardless of the class of customer, and preservation of continued investment in and maintenance of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high-quality utility services. Specifically, the ORS has responsibility for

the inspection, auditing, and examination of public utilities. The agency must be considered a party of record in the filings, applications, or proceedings before the S.C. Public Service Commission.

Exec. Dir.vacant
Exec. Dir. (Acting)Andrew Bateman
Chief Operating Off.Dawn Hipp
Gen. CounselChris Huber
Chief Fin. Off.Mark Rhoden
Chief Tech. Off.Tom Allen
Chief of Legal Affairs & Strategic Comm. ...Ben Mustian

South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA)

1000 Catawba St., Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 733-9078

315 Sigma Dr., Summerville 29486

Tel. (843) 760-3200

645 Meeting St., Charleston 29403

Tel. (843) 760-3208

**81 Technology Dr., Suite 100, Clemson Research Park
 Anderson 29625, Tel. (864) 656-6337**

Chartered in 1983 by the State of South Carolina as a public, non-profit corporation, SCRA fuels South Carolina's Innovation economy by supporting entrepreneurs, enabling academic research and its commercialization, and connecting industry to innovators. SCRA remains self-sustaining through contributions to the Industry Partnership Fund (IPF), income generated from tenants in their Innovation Centers and other facilities, income generated by reserves, and returns generated from investments in early-stage technology companies made by their investment affiliate, S.C. Launch, Inc. The IPF is an annual private contribution fund established by the South Carolina Legislature. The Fund offers dollar-for-dollar state tax credits to contributors as a way for the State to inject seed money into the growth of promising technology-based businesses and programs. As companies grow, they generate returns which are funneled back into the program to support new companies.

Don Herriott, *Chm.*Seneca
 Ex officio mems.:

Dr. L. Fred Carter (*Pres., Francis Marion Univ.*) . . .Florence

Col. (Ret.) Alexander Conyers (<i>Pres., S.C. State Univ.</i>)	Orangeburg
Dr. James P. Clements (<i>Pres., Clemson Univ.</i>)	Clemson
Dr. David J. Cole (<i>Pres., Med. Univ. of S.C.</i>)	Charleston
Harry M. Lightsey III (<i>Secy. of Commerce</i>)	Columbia
Robert W. "Wes" Hayes (<i>Chm., S.C. Comm. on Higher Educ.</i>)	Rock Hill
Sen. Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms (<i>Chm., Sen. Fin. Com. designee</i>)	Bonneau
Dr. Vahid Majidi (<i>Savannah River Natl. Laboratory</i>)	Aiken
Roger P. Schrum (<i>Chm., State Bd. for Tech. & Comprehensive Educ.</i>)	Hartsville
Dr. Michael Amiridis (<i>Pres., Univ. of S.C.</i>)	Columbia
Lou Kennedy (<i>Pres., Nephron Pharmaceutical Corp.</i>)	W. Columbia
Dr. Maurice Scherrens (<i>Chair, Council of Coll. Presidents</i>)	Newberry
Robert D. Robbins (2025) (<i>Chm., House Ways & Means Com. designee</i>)	Summerville
<i>(10 trustees elected by Bd. of Trustees from list submitted by an ad hoc com. named by the Chm., each Congressional Dist. shall have at least 1 of the 10 trustees.)</i>	
Frank Mobley	Simpsonville
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Sean Flynn	Murrells Inlet
David M. Smalls	Walterboro
Sue-Ann "Susie" Shannon	Columbia
Dr. Kristin Manske	Greenwood
Andrea Marshall	Mt. Pleasant
Dr. Linda Distlerath	Bluffton
Jo Watson Hackl	Greenville
Heather Simmons Jones	Charleston
<i>Pres. & CEO</i>	ROBERT (BOB) D. QUINN
<i>Dir. of Fin. & Admin.</i>	Laura B. Terry

Resilience, S.C. Office of
632 Rosewood Dr., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 896-4215

Created by Section 48-62-20, the South Carolina Office of Resilience was created within the executive branch of the

state government for the purpose of planning and coordinating statewide resilience, disaster recovery, and mitigation efforts, including coordination with federal, state, and local governmental agencies, stakeholders, and nongovernmental entities. For the purposes of this Office, resilience is defined as the ability of communities, economies, and ecosystems within S.C. to anticipate, absorb, recover, and thrive when presented with environmental change and natural hazards. The Office manages state and federal funding for long-term disaster recovery, mitigation projects designed to reduce the impacts of future severe weather events, as well as for the coordinated implementation of projects identified in the Strategic Statewide Resilience and Risk Reduction Plan.

Chief Resilience Off. Benjamin I. Duncan II
Chief of Staff Eric Fosmire
Dir., Operations Ransford Reinhard
Dir., Disaster Recovery Scott Sharpe
Dir., Mitigation Phleisha Lewis
Dir., Resilience Planning Alexander Butler
Dir., Case Mgmt. Lillian Adderson
Dir., Public Info. Hope Warren
Dir., Fin. Andrew DeRienzo
Dir., Audit Joel Griggs

Resources Authority, S.C.

Created by Sec. 11-37-10 to encourage the investment of both public and private funds to finance the present and future infrastructure needs of the people of S.C. and to make loans and grants available to local governments for projects approved by the Authority.

(Consists of mems. of the Fiscal Accountability Authority.)

Retirement System Investment

Commission (RSIC), The

1201 Main St., Suite 1510

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 737-6885

Created by Section 9-16-315 to invest the assets of five defined benefit retirement systems funds as fiduciaries.

(Consisting of 8 mems.: 2 apptd. by the Gov., 1 apptd. by the State Treas., 1 apptd. by the Comptroller Gen., 1 apptd. by the Chm. of the Sen. Fin. Com., 1 apptd. by the Chm. of the House

Ways & Means Com., 1 mem. who is a retired mem. of the Retirement System who must be elected by unanimous vote of the voting mems. of the Comm., and the Exec. Dir. of PEBA who is a non-voting mem.)

Gov.'s Appointee—Edward N. Giobbe, MBA (2020) . . . Aiken
Gov.'s Appointee—

William J. Condon, J.D., M.A., CPA (2021) . . . W. Columbia
State Treas.' Appointee—

William H. Hancock, CPA, *Chm.* (2021) . . . W. Columbia
Comptroller Gen.'s Appointee—

Kenneth D. Deon, CPA (2026) . . . Columbia
Sen. Fin. Com. Chm.'s Appointee—

Reynolds Williams, J.D., CFP (2018) . . . Florence
Chm., House Ways & Means Com. Appointee—

Melissa B. Schumpert, CPA (2025) . . . Prosperity
Retired Mem. elected by Comm.—

Holley Hewitt Ulbrich, Ph.D. (2026) . . . Columbia
Exec. Dir., PEBA, Ex officio—Peggy Boykin, CPA . . . Columbia

CEO—Michael Hitchcock

Chief Investment Off.—Geoffrey Berg, CFA

Revenue, S.C. Department of

P.O. Box 125, Columbia 29214

Columbia Mills Bldg., 301 Gervais St.

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 898-5000

Originally established as the South Carolina Tax Commission by legislative Act 99 in 1915, the Department of Revenue was “State Government 561” created in 1993 by Sec. 12-4-10. The Department is responsible for collecting over 95% of all state revenues through the collection and enforcement activities from the 72 taxes administered. The mission of the Department is to administer the revenue and regulatory laws of the State with integrity, effectiveness, and fairness to all taxpayers while maintaining the highest security and the protection of taxpayer information.

Dir. . . . W. HARTLEY POWELL

Dep. Dir., Govt. Servs. . . . Meredith Cleland

Dep. Dir., Communications &

Strategic Solutions . . . Ashley Thomas

Dep. Dir. for Policy . . . Adam Neil

Dep. Dir., Gen. Counsel . . . Jason Luther

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
421 Rembert Dennis Bldg., 1000 Assembly St.
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-3793
www.rfa.sc.gov

Created by the South Carolina Restructuring Act of 2014 (S.C. Code of Laws Sec. 11-9-840), the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) is governed by the three appointed members of the Board of Economic Advisors. RFA's mission is to provide insightful research, analysis, and resources to the executive and legislative branches of state government, local government officials, and the private sector to facilitate informed policy decisions and administration of services. RFA comprises four divisions. The Fiscal Analysis Division consists of the Board of Economic Advisors and Fiscal Research and provides economic analysis, forecasting, revenue monitoring, fiscal impacts of legislative proposals as well as support for developing the appropriations bill. The Data Integration and Analysis Division consists of Statistics, Health Resources, and Project Research. The division serves as the central setting for the South Carolina Integrated Data System and provides data linkages and statistical analysis for external customers. The Mapping and Operations Division consists of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Mapping, the Geodetic Survey, the S.C. Wireless 911 Program, Special Projects, and Business Services. In addition to supporting the agency with financial management and other operational services, the division provides redistricting services and maintains official precinct maps, clarifies and maps county boundaries, provides a statewide GPS real time network and aerial imagery, and facilitates financial and technical support for the state's 911 centers. The Compliance, Communications, and Technology Division provides IT support for the agency, data analytics, and web-based applications development and supports agency leadership and programs by providing a variety of services including project coordination, documentation, compliance guidance, and internal and external communications.

RFA Bd. Mems.:

Edward B. Grimbball, *Chm.* Edisto Island
 C. Curtis Hutto Sumter
 G. Michael Mikota, Ph.D. Spartanburg
Exec. Dir. FRANK A. RAINWATER

Mgrs.: Fiscal Analysis Div.: Dir., Lisa H. Jolliff; *Fiscal Research*, Mary Katherine Miller; *Fiscal Research*, Lisa Wren. *Data Integration & Analysis Div.: Dir.*, Chris Finney; *Health Resources*, Byron Kirby; *Project Research*, Sarah Crawford. *Mapping & Operations Div.: Dir.*, Paul Athey; *Bus. Servs.*, vacant; *Geodetic Survey*, Matt Well-slager; *S.C. Wireless 9-1-1*, David Morrison; *GIS & Map-ping*, Adam DeMars; *Special Projects*, Kathryn Kelley. *Compliance & Communication Section: Dir.*, Sandra R. Kelly; *Analytics & Technology*, Elizabeth Hall; *Risk Mgmt. & Compliance*, Tracy Smith.

Board of Economic Advisors

**421 Rembert Dennis Bldg., 1000 Assembly St.
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-3793**

The Board of Economic Advisors serves as the chief economic advisor and general economic consultant to the State. The Board speaks as one voice through its Chairman who reports directly to the Governor, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee to establish policy governing economic trends. Primary among the economic matters officially designated by the legislation is the revenue forecasting function which involves the projection, formulation, evaluation, and continuing review of revenues.

Under Sec. 11-9-1110, membership on the Board of Economic Advisors is comprised of: one member appointed by the Governor to serve as chairman, one member appointed by the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, one member appointed by the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Director of the Department of Revenue who serves ex officio with no voting rights. Board members have a working knowledge and experience in economics, revenue forecasting, and the State budget process.

BEA Bd. Mems.:

Edward B. Grimball, <i>Chm.</i>	Edisto Island
C. Curtis Hutto	Sumter
G. Michael Mikota, Ph.D.	Spartanburg
W. Hartley Powell, <i>Dir., Dept. of Revenue,</i> ex officio	Columbia

South Carolina 911 Advisory Committee
421 Rembert Dennis Bldg., 1000 Assembly St.
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 734-3880

Pursuant to Sec. 23-47-65(A)(1), the South Carolina 911 Advisory Committee was created to assist the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office in carrying out its responsibilities in implementing, maintaining, and updating an efficient wireless 911 system. The committee must be comprised of twelve members and appointed as follows: eight members appointed by the Governor of which two must be employees of a local 911 system recommended by the South Carolina Association of Public Safety Communication Officials, two must be employees of a local 911 system recommended by the South Carolina National Emergency Number Association, two must be employees of CMRS providers licensed to do business in the State, one must be an employee of a telephone (local exchange access facility) service supplier licensed to do business in the State, and one consumer; and four members appointed by the Executive Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office of which one must be its executive director or his designee, one must be an individual with GIS expertise, one must be an individual with knowledge of communication operations or technology, and one county administrator recommended by the South Carolina Association of Counties. There is no expense reimbursement or per diem payment made to members of the committee for attendance in committee or subcommittee meetings.

Sam Gaither, <i>911 Employee</i>	Summerville
Amy McDowell, <i>911 Employee</i>	Belton
Mitch Fulmore, <i>911 Employee</i>	Lake City
Linn Skipper, <i>911 Employee</i>	Sumter
Terrance Ford, <i>CMRS Provider</i>	Blythewood
Melony Burgess, <i>CMRS Provider</i>	Greeleyville
Sharon O'Bryant, <i>Wireline</i>	Enoree
Jane M. Francis, <i>Consumer</i>	Columbia
Misty Wise, <i>Communication Operations</i>	Seabrook
David Morrison, <i>Exec. Dir. designee</i>	Blythewood
Adam DeMars, <i>GIS Expert</i>	W. Columbia
Ken Roper, <i>Co. Admin.</i>	Pickens

Data Oversight Council
421 Rembert Dennis Bldg., 1000 Assembly St.
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 898-9970

The mission of the Data Oversight Council (DOC) is to provide information to assist health care providers, consumers, insurers, elected officials, and government agencies in the formulation of health policy. Under Sec. 44-6-170 the DOC has the authority to designate the data elements to be reported by all health care providers and to approve the release of data. Membership in the DOC includes twelve gubernatorial appointees and three ex officio members as follows: one hospital administrator; the chief executive officer or designee of the South Carolina Hospital Association; one physician; the chief executive officer or designee of the South Carolina Medical Association; one representative of major third party health care payers; one representative of the managed health care industry; one nursing home administrator; three representatives of non-health care-related businesses; one representative of a non-health care-related business of less than one hundred employees; the executive vice president or designee of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Governor's office staff (ex officio); the Director or his designee of the South Carolina Department of Public Health (ex officio); the executive Director or his designee of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (ex officio).

The Governor shall appoint one of the members to serve as chairman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blalock Fletcher, *Hosp. Admin.* . . . Greenville
 Dr. Aunyika Moonan, *S.C. Hosp. Assn.* Columbia
 vacant, *Physician*

Brandt Smith, *S.C. Med. Assn.* Columbia
 William "Tripp" Russell Jennings, Jr.,

major third-party health care payers Chapin
 Brandon Hulko, *managed health care industry* . . . Columbia
 vacant, *Nursing Home Admin.*

vacant, *non-health care-related bus.*

vacant, *non-health care-related bus.*

vacant, *non-health care-related bus.*

Kevin Lee Tinch, *non-health care-related bus.*

(*less than 100 employees*)Columbia
vacant, *S.C. Chamber of Commerce designee*

Alex Harrell, *Gov.'s Office*, ex officioColumbia

Abdoulaye Diedhiou, M.D., M.S., Ph.D.,

DPH, ex officioColumbia
vacant, *SCDHHS*, ex officio

Salary Commission, Agency Head

1200 Senate St., Sixth Floor Wade Hampton Bldg.

Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 737-0901

Created by Sec. 8-11-160 to train boards and commissions in evaluating agency head performance and to make hiring salary and salary increase recommendations based on each agency/board commission's salary request and performance recommendation for its agency head.

(*11 mems.: 4 appointees of the Ways & Means Com. Chm., 4 appointees of the Sen. Fin. Com. Chm. & 3 appointees of the Gov.*)

Sens.: Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., VC, Gaffney; Thomas C. Alexander, Seneca; Kent Williams, Marion; Greg Hembree, Myrtle Beach

Reps.: G. Murrell Smith, *Chm.*, Sumter; Bruce W. Bannister, Greenville; Leon Howard, Columbia; J. David Weeks, Sumter

Gov.'s Appointees: Burnet Maybank, Columbia; Debbie Varner, Greenville; Greg Ryberg, Aiken

Staff: *State Fiscal Accountability Authority*, Blythe B. Littlefield

Savannah River Maritime Commission

Created by Sec. 54-6-10, the Commission is established to represent S.C. in all matters pertaining to the navigability, depth, dredging, wastewater and sludge disposal, and related collateral issues in regard to the use of the Savannah River as a waterway for ocean-going container or commerce vessels.

(*12 mems.: Gov. or his designee, who shall serve as Chm., Claude "Wesley" Hulse, Easley; Speaker of the House or his designee, vacant; Pres. of the Sen. or his designee, Sen. Tom Young, Jr., Anderson; S.C. Atty. Gen. or his designee, W. D. "Bill" Workman, Greenville; Bd. Chm. of Health & Environmental Control or his designee, Henry Scott, Allendale; Bd.*

Chm. of Natural Resources or his designee, Mike McShane, Johns Island; Bd. Chm. of State Ports Authority or his designee, Colden Battey, Beaufort; Chm. of Sen. Fin. Com. or his designee, Catherine Ceips, Beaufort; Chm. of Sen. Transportation Com. or his designee, Sen. Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Bonneau; Chm. of House Ways & Means Com. or his designee, Rep. William G. "Bill" Herbkersman, Bluffton; Chm. of House Educ. & Public Works Com. or his designee, Mikell Harper, Charleston; and 1 resident of Jasper Co., Marty Sauls, Ridgeland.)

Scenic Highways Committee

955 Park St., P.O. Box 191, Columbia 29202

Tel. (803) 737-1302

Created by Sec. 57-23-50 to develop criteria for the designation of a Scenic Highway.

(11 mems.: Dir. of the Dept. of Transportation or his designee, Chm. of the S.C. Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Tourism Comm. or his designee, 2 reps. of the outdoor advertising industry, who are active mems. of an organization such as the Outdoor Advertising Assn. of S.C., a rep. of the S.C. hotel & motel industry, a rep. of the agricultural industry who is active in an organization such as the State Farm Bureau, a rep. of the petroleum marketing industry, a rep. of the tourism industry in S.C., a rep. of the hwy. beautification efforts such as S.C. Clean & Beautiful, a rep. involved with parks & recreation, such as the S.C. Recreation & Parks Assn., a mem. of the gen. public. All mems. shall serve for a term of 2 years and all appts. must be made by the Gov., with the advice and consent of the Sen.)

Hal W. Stevenson, *Chm.*, Outdoor

Advertising (2020)Columbia

David A. Jordan, Petroleum Marketing (2020) ...Spartanburg
vacant, Hotel & Motel

Vance L. Kornegay, Hwy. Beautification (2018) ...Columbia

David A. Cardenas, Tourism (2018)Columbia
vacant, Agric.

Douglas W. McFarland, Outdoor

Advertising (2016)Mt. Pleasant

SCPRT—Amy Duffy, Dept. of PRTColumbia

SCDOT—Leah Quattlebaum, Dept. of

TransportationColumbia
 Beth Williamson, Parks & Recreation (2020)Florence
 Jennifer Blalock, Gen. Public (2020)Summerville
 State Scenic Byways Coordinator, SCDOTAmy Blinson

Science and Mathematics, S.C.

Governor's School for

401 Railroad Ave., Hartsville 29550

Tel. (843) 383-3901

Created by Sec. 59-48-10 for the purpose of providing accelerated instruction to juniors and seniors who are academically talented in the areas of science and mathematics.

Board of Trustees

(17 mems.: 1 mem. from each Congressional Dist. apptd. by the Gov.; 4 at-large mems. apptd. by the Gov.; State Supt. of Educ. or his designee; Exec. Dir. of Comm. on Higher Educ. or his designee; Pres. of the S.C. Gov.'s School of Science and Mathematics Foundation Inc., the Provost or VC for Academic Affairs or his designee from each of the following research institutions: Clemson Univ., Univ. of S.C., and the Med. Univ. of S.C.)

1st Dist. —Barbara L. MelvinMt. Pleasant

2nd Dist. —vacant

3rd Dist. —Heyward HilliardAnderson

4th Dist. —Hudson DenneyGreenville

5th Dist. —Dennis GetterFort Mill

6th Dist. —vacant

7th Dist. —Dr. Rainey Knight, VCHartsville

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Pres., Gov.'s School of Science and Mathematics

Foundation Inc.—Patrick Cleary

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Univ. of S.C.—Dr. David Tedeschi (designee)

Pres.—DANIEL DORSEL

Sea Grant Consortium, S.C.
287 Meeting St., Charleston 29401
Tel. (843) 953-2078

Created by Secs. 48-45-10, *et seq.*, and composed of The Citadel, College of Charleston, Clemson University, Medical University of S.C., S.C. State University, University of S.C., S.C. Department of Natural Resources, Division of Marine Resources, Coastal Carolina University, and Francis Marion University. The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium supports and conducts ocean and coastal research, education, and extension work. The Consortium serves to encourage, coordinate, and facilitate economic development and conservation programs pertaining to the coastal and ocean resources of S.C. and the region.

Board of Directors

(Consists of the chief exec. off. of the participating educational institutions and state agencies or his designee. The Bd. employs an exec. dir.)

The Citadel, Gen. Glenn M. Walters; *Coll. of Charleston*, Andrew T. Hsu, Ph.D.; *Clemson Univ.*, James P. Clements, Ph.D.; *Med. Univ. of S.C.*, David J. Cole, M.D.; *S.C. State Univ.*, Col. (Ret.) Alexander Conyers; *Univ. of S.C.*, Michael Amiridis, Ph.D.; *S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources*, Robert H. Boyles, Jr.; *Coastal Carolina Univ.*, Michael Benson, Ph.D.; *Francis Marion Univ.*, Luther F. Carter, Ph.D.
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**Small Business Regulatory Review
Committee, S.C.**

1201 Main St., Suite 1600, Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 737-0400/Email: SBRRC@sccommerce.com
Webpage: <http://scsbrrc.com>

Created by Sec. 1-23-280 to review every proposed and existing legislative regulation for adverse impact on small business. The Committee has the statutory authority to require agencies to re-examine alternative options to a regulation. Concerns about the effect of any regulation can be brought to this Committee for review.

(11 mems.: All bus. owners, 5 apptd. by the Gov.; 3 apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen.; 3 apptd. by the Speaker of the House;

Chm. of the Sen. LCI Com., ex officio & Chm. of the House LCI Com., ex officio.)

Apptd. by Gov.—

Craig T. Caldwell, *Chm.* (2021)Columbia
 Katie Koon (2023)Charleston
 James A. Herlong, Jr. (2023)Columbia
 Dr. Kelly M. Willenberg (2023)Greenville
 Dr. Lorenz “Larry” P. Echerer (2023)Irmo

Apptd. by Pres. of the Senate—

Michael R. Lavespere (2019)Florence
 James P. McKissick (2025)Greenville
 1 vacancy

Apptd. by Speaker of the House—

Steve Mitchell (2021)Columbia
 Coke Mann (2021)Columbia
 Tina Stevens (2027)Spartanburg

Social Services, Department of

North Towers Complex, 1535 Confederate Ave. Ext.

P.O. Box 1520, Columbia 29202

Tel. (803) 898-7601

Created by Sec. 43-1-10, the Department of Social Services is a cabinet agency with the State Director appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Department has offices in each county and regional offices for adoptions, foster home licensing, and child support services. The Department’s mission is to serve South Carolina by promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and vulnerable adults, helping individuals achieve stability and strengthening families. In response to its mission, the Department provides protective services for children and vulnerable adults and administers federal Title IV-B Child Welfare Services and Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance programs. Additionally, the Department is the administrator of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. The Department also establishes standards for and licenses childcare providers and residential group homes for children. The Department administers economic assistance programs including the federal TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) program, which provides employment and training for persons receiving cash assistance as well as

the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to assist low income persons with the purchase of food. The Department also administers the Palmetto Automated Child Support System (PACSS) and the State Disbursement Unit (SDU) under federal Title IV-D, including fatherhood initiatives.

State Dir.TONY CATONE
Dep. State Dir., Admin.Don Grant
Dep. State Dir., Child Welfare Servs.Emily Medere
Dep. State Dir., Econ. Servs.Amber Gillum
Dir., Adult AdvocacyKelly Cordell
Dir., Child Support Servs.Tim Mose
Dir., Comm./Legis. LiaisonConnelly-Ann Ragley
Acting Gen. CounselAndrew Johnson
Chief Fin. Off.Susan Roben
Inspector Gen.Sean Fay

**Social Work Examiners, S.C. Board of
 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
 P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
 Tel. (803) 896-4664**

Created by Sec. 40-63-10 to license professional social workers.
*(7 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the
 Sen., 1 lay mem. & 6 licensed social workers, for 4-year terms.)*
 Jacqueline S. Lowe, LBSW (2020)Blythewood
 Lynn T. Melton, LMSW, *Chm.* (2012)Olanta
 D. Scott Stephens, Public Mem., *VC* (2027)Greenville
 Jefferey R. Cameron, LISW-CP (2026)Greer
 Dell Lancaster, LISW-C (2026)Columbia
 Alicia Nix, LMSW (2027)Columbia
 1 vacancy

Bd. Exec.PAM DUNKIN

**Soil Classifier Advisory Council, S.C.
 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
 P.O. Box 11419, Columbia 29211-1419
 Tel. (803) 896-4580**

Created by Sec. 40-65-10 to license and regulate professional soil classifiers.

(5 qualified professional soil classifiers apptd. by LLR.)

M. Lance Brewington (2028)	Jonesville
Christopher J. Fincham, VC (2025)	Newberry
Randall K. Fowler (2027)	Charleston
John Thorp, <i>Chm.</i> (2029)	Mt. Pleasant
Jason E. Goff (2028)	Columbia
<i>Bd. Exec.</i>	JOHNNIE ROSE

Special License Plates, Joint Legislative Committee on

Created by Sec. 56-3-8000, the Department of Motor Vehicles may issue special motor vehicle license plates to owners of private passenger motor vehicles and motorcycles which may have imprinted on the plate an emblem, a seal, or other symbol.
(*2 mems. apptd. by the Chm. of the House Educ. & Public Works Com. & 2 mems. apptd. by the Chm. of the Sen. Transportation Com.*)

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, State Board of Examiners

**Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4655**

Created by Secs. 40-67-10 to regulate the practice of speech pathology and audiology in S.C.

(*5 mems. apptd. by the Gov. for 4-year terms, 2 speech-language pathologists & 2 audiologists & 1 lay mem.*)

Gwendolyn D. Wilson, Ed.D., AUD, <i>Chm.</i> (2028) . . .	Orangeburg
Sarah Emory, SLP (2026)	Spartanburg
Elizabeth Bunge, Gen. Public (2018)	Lexington
Jason Wigand, AUD (2026)	Lexington
Beth Montgomery, SLP, VC (2025)	Columbia
<i>Bd. Exec.</i>	MACK WILLIAMS

Spinal Cord Injury Research Fund Board, S.C.

**P.O. Box 250001, Charleston 29425
Tel. (843) 614-1756**

Created by Sec. 44-38-510 the purpose of the Spinal Cord Injury Research Board is to administer the spinal cord injury research fund created pursuant to Sec. 14-1-211.

(Composed of 7 mems. who must be residents of this State and apptd. by the Gov. upon the recommendation of the Pres. of MUSC as follows: 2 who are med. doctors from the staff or faculty of MUSC, 2 mems. who are med. doctors specializing or significantly engaged in the treatment of spinal cord injuries in S.C., 2 mems. who have had a spinal cord injury or who have a family mem. with a spinal cord injury, 1 at-large mem. who is a med. doctor and a mem. of the S.C. Med. Assn.)

Heather W. Walker, M.D., *Chm.* (2025)Mt. Pleasant
 Victoria L. Turgeon, Ph.D. (2026)Greenville
 Abhay K. Varma, M.D. (2023)Mt. Pleasant
 Sherwood L. Toatley (2027)Chapin
 Jeffrey M. Derbas, M.D. (2025)Greenville
 David J. Powell III, M.D. (2026)Mt. Pleasant
At-Large—Stephen E. Rawe, M.D., Ph.D. (2024) . . .Charleston
Exec. Dir.CATHERINE LEIGH GRAHAM, MEBME
Scientific Dir.James S. Krause, Ph.D.
Assoc. Scientific Dir.Naren L. Banik, Ph.D.

State House Committee

Created by Sec. 10-1-40 to review all proposals for alteration and/or renovation to the State House. No alteration or renovation shall be undertaken without the approval of this Committee. (5 *Sens.* apptd. by *Pres. of the Sen.* & 5 *Reps.* apptd. by the *Speaker.*)

Sens.: Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., *Chm.*, Gaffney; Daniel B. “Danny” Verdin III, Laurens; Sean M. Bennett, Summerville; Mike Reichenbach, Florence; 1 vacancy
Reps.: Timothy A. McGinnis, Myrtle Beach; 4 vacancies

South Carolina-Ireland Trade Commission

Created by Sec. 39-79-100 to advance bilateral trade and investment between South Carolina and Ireland, initiate joint action on policy issues of mutual interests, promote business and academic exchanges, encourage mutual economic support, encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure and address such other issues as determined by the Commission.

S.C. State University

Orangeburg 29117, Tel. (803) 536-7000

Created by Secs. 59-127-10, *et seq.*, South Carolina State University currently offers over 60 academic programs in business, family and consumer sciences, arts, humanities, social sciences, biological and physical sciences, mathematics, computer science, human services, health and physical education, speech pathology and audiology, nuclear engineering, industrial engineering, engineering, and ROTC (Secs. 59-127-10, *et seq.*). Advanced degrees offered through the College of Graduate and Professional Studies include the Ed.D., Ed.S., M.S., M.Ed., M.A., MAT, and MBA. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, SCSU's academic programs are also accredited by 13 national accrediting associations. The University, founded in 1896, has a legacy of preparing highly skilled, competent, and socially aware graduates who contribute to the economic development of the local community, State, and nation.

[12 mems. elected by the General Assembly & 1 apptd. by the Gov.] Chm. (ex officio).

Ex officio: The Gov., *Chm.*

Pres.COL. (RET.) ALEXANDER CONYERS
 Rodney C. Jenkins (2026)Columbia
 Starlee D. Alexander (2026)Florence
 Douglas D. Gantt, *Chm.* (2024)N. Augusta
 Dr. Louvette R. Dicks (2024)Rock Hill
 Robert S. Reese (2026)Summerville
 Dr. Macie P. Smith, *VC* (2024)Columbia
 Monica R. Scott (2022)Charleston
 Dr. Wilbur B. Shuler (2024)Orangeburg
 Jameel Allen, Sr. (2024)Greer
 Dr. Daniel R. Varat (2022)Piedmont
 Ronald D. Friday (2024)Blythewood
 Dr. Darrell Johnson (2026)Clover
Gov.'s Designee—Col. William OdenSumter
ProvostDr. Frederick M.G. Evans
VP, Fin. & Mgmt.Dr. Gerald H. Smalls
VP, Student AffairsDr. Tamara Jeffries-Jackson
VP, Institutional AdvancementDr. John M. Lee, Jr.

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<i>VP, Athletics Dir.</i>	Dr. Nathan M. Cochran
<i>Exec. Dir., 1890 Progs.</i>	Dr. Louis Whitesides
<i>CIO</i>	Eric Ham
<i>VP, Enrollment Mgmt.</i>	Dr. Manicia J. Finch
<i>VP, Marketing, Communications & Strategic Alliances</i>	Sonja Bennett-Bellamy
<i>Deans: Acting Dean, Coll. of Graduate & Professional Studies,</i> <i>Dr. Lakeisa Tucker; Dean, Coll. of Bus., Dr. Matthew Gauh;</i> <i>Dean, Coll. of Educ., Humanities & Social Sciences,</i> <i>Dr. M. Evelyn Fields; Dean, Coll. of Science, Technology,</i> <i>Engineering, Mathematics & Transportation, Dr. Stanley Ihekweazu;</i> <i>Dean, The Dr. Emily E. Clyburn Honors Coll., Dr. William H. Whitaker;</i> <i>Dean, Library, Dr. Ruth A. Hodges;</i> <i>Professor, Mil. Science, LTC Antonio M. Pittman</i>	

Technical and Comprehensive Education, State Board for

111 Executive Center Dr., Columbia 29210

Tel. (803) 896-5320

Created by Sec. 59-53-10 to 59-53-100 to make a quality technical college education affordable, accessible, relevant, and closely related to the State's economic development activities through the governance of the S.C. Technical College System, a statewide system that includes 16 technical colleges, readySC for economic development training, and Apprenticeship Carolina for the State's registered apprenticeship programs.

(13 mems.: 7 mems. representing each Congressional Dist. apptd. by the Gov., with the advice & consent of the legis. delegations of the Congressional Dist. involved; 4 at-large mems. apptd. by the Gov., 1 of whom must be experienced in the policy dev. of secondary vocational educ. and adult basic and adult secondary educ. and 1 of whom must be experienced in the policy dev. of fed. job training progs., for 6-year terms; 2 ex officio mems., State Supt. of Educ. or his designee & Secy. of Commerce or his designee.)

1st Dist. —Terry A. Hardesty (2025)Moncks Corner

2nd Dist. —Benjamin W. Satcher, Jr. (2026)Lexington

3rd Dist. —Anthony G. Barker (2023)Walhalla

4th Dist. —Edward G. Burns (2024)Spartanburg

5th Dist. —Ralph A. Odom, Jr. (2025)Rock Hill

<i>6th Dist.</i> —Rachel T. Gainey (2024)	Alcolu
<i>7th Dist.</i> —Kathleen Richardson (2024)	Myrtle Beach
<i>At-Large</i> —Warren Darby, Jr. (2025)	Columbia
<i>At-Large</i> —Carolyn Swinton (2022)	Columbia
<i>At-Large</i> —Orville Smith III (2026)	Irmo
<i>At-Large</i> —Roger Shrum (2017)	Hartsville
<i>Ex officio</i> — <i>Secy. of Commerce designee</i> , Harry M. Lightsey III, Columbia; <i>Supt. of Educ. designee</i> , Ellen Weaver, Colum- bia	
<i>Exec. Dir./System Pres.</i>	DR. TIM HARDEE
<i>VP, Academic Affairs</i>	Rosline Sumpter
<i>Chief Legal Counsel</i>	Warren Ganjehehani
<i>VP, Communications</i>	Kelly Steinhilper
<i>VP, Fin.</i>	Randall Johnson
<i>VP, Governmental Affairs</i>	AJ Newton
<i>VP, Human Resources</i>	Kandy Peacock
<i>VP, ITS</i>	Khush Tata
<i>VP, ReadySC</i>	Brad Neese
<i>VP, Apprenticeship Carolina</i>	Amanda Richardson

Tobacco Community Development Board

Created by Sec. 46-30-250 to assist the National Tobacco Grower Settlement Trust in providing economic aid to the tobacco growers and tobacco quota holders within the State in a manner consistent with provisions of the trust agreement executed by the State for the trust such as identifying the tobacco growers and tobacco quota holders of the State that shall receive a payment from the trust, determining the respective amount of payment the eligible tobacco farmer and tobacco quota holder shall receive and submitting this information to the trustees of the trust. The Board also carries out any other responsibilities that assist the trust agreement and are consistent with state law and the purposes of Article 3, Chapter 30 of Title 46 of the 1976 Code.

(14 mems.: Gov. who serves as Chm.; Comr. of Agric. who serves as VC; Atty. Gen. who serves as Secy.; 1 mem. of the Sen. apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen.; 1 mem. of the House apptd. by the Speaker; 2 mems. of the state's Congressional Delegation selected by a majority of the delegation with each mem. having one vote; 6 active flue-cured tobacco

farmers of the State apptd. by the Gov.; 1 citizen of the State with a distinguished record of public serv. appt. by the Gov.)

Transportation, S.C. Department of

955 Park St., Box 191, Columbia 29202

Tel. (803) 737-0874

Created by Sec. 1-30-10(A) within the executive branch of state government, pursuant to Sec. 57-1-30, the agency is charged with the planning, construction, maintenance, and operation of the state highway system and the development of a statewide intermodal and freight system. The Commission is the administrative and governing authority of S.C. Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and the Secretary of Transportation is its Chief Administrative Officer (Sec. 57-1-10).

(The Comm. consists of 9 mems.: 1 mem. from each Congressional Dist., and 2 at-large apptd. by the Gov. with approval of General Assembly. The Congressional mems. serve a term of 4 years; the at-large mem. serves at the discretion of the Gov. The Secy. of Transportation is apptd. by the Comm. with advice and consent of the Sen.)

Commission

Circuit:

1st —T. J. Johnson, *Chm.* (2028)Mt. Pleasant
2nd —William B. "Bill" Dukes, *VC* (2026)Chapin
3rd —Pamela L. Christopher (2028)Anderson
4th —Max K. Metcalf (2026)Greenville
5th —Curtis M. Spencer (2028)Sumter
6th —J. Barnwell Fishburne (2026)Walterboro
7th —Tony K. Cox (2025)Myrtle Beach
At-Large—Dr. James B. Blackwell (2026)Rock Hill
At-Large—vacant

Secy. of TransportationJUSTIN P. POWELL
Dep. Secy., EngineeringRob Perry
Dep. Secy., Fin. & Admin.Karl McCottry
Dep. Secy., PlanningLeah Quattlebaum
Dep. Secy., Intermodal & Freight Progs. ..Jennifer Necker
Legal Counsel-Chief CounselBarbara Wessinger
Chief of StaffAllen Hutto
Dir., Governmental AffairsTed Creech
Dist. Engineering Admin.: Dist. 1 (Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Richland, Sumter Cos.), Robert Dickinson; *Dist. 2* (Abbeville,

Anderson, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda Cos.), Kevin R. McLaughlin; *Dist. 3* (Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg Cos.), Brandon Wilson; *Dist. 4* (Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Lancaster, Union, York Cos.), C. Jason Johnston; *Dist. 5* (Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg Cos.), Kyle Berry; *Dist. 6* (Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Jasper Cos.), Tim Henderson; *Dist. 7* (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Hampton, Orangeburg Cos.), Brian Heape

University of South Carolina

Columbia 29208, Tel. (803) 777-2001

The University was chartered in 1801, opened in 1805 as S.C. College, and became permanently the University of S.C. in 1906. The University is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition to this comprehensive accreditation, the professional schools within the University are individually accredited by their respective associations. USC offers the bachelors degree in 101 programs of study, the masters in 127 areas (including specialists), 48 certificates, and the doctorate in 66. USC also awards professional degrees through: the School of Law (J.D.), the School of Medicine (M.D.), and the South Carolina College of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.). USC's libraries are ranked 42nd among public institutions in the U.S. by the Association of Research Libraries.

Board of Trustees

Created by Sec. 59-117-10 to 59-117-20. The Board consists of 20 mems.

Ex officio mems.: (3) *The Gov. or his designee; State Supt. of Educ. & the Pres. of the Greater Univ. of S.C. Alumni Assn.*

(16 mems. elected by the General Assembly for 4-year terms, 1 from each Judicial Circuit & 1 at-large mem. apptd. by the Gov.)

Circuit

1st —Charles H. Williams (2026)Orangeburg

2nd—vacant

3rd —C. Dorn Smith III, M.D. (2026)Olanta

4th	—vacant	
5th	—Alex English (2026)	Columbia
6th	—Hubert F. Mobley (2024)	Lancaster
7th	—Henry L. Jolly, Jr., D.M.D. (2026)	Gaffney
8th	—Brian C. Harlan (2024)	Laurens
9th	—John C. von Lehe, Jr. (2026)	Mt. Pleasant
10th	—Emma W. Morris (2024)	Walhalla
11th	—Thad H. Westbrook, <i>Chm.</i> (2026)	Lexington
12th	—Coleman Floyd Buckhouse, M.D. (2026)	Florence
13th	—Reid T. Sherard (2026)	Greenville
14th	—Rose Buyck Newton (2024)	Bluffton
15th	—vacant	
16th	—Leah B. Moody (2024)	York
Ex officio Chair of the Bd.—		
	Gov. Henry D. McMaster	Columbia
	Gov.'s Appointee—Richard A. Jones, Jr.	Greenville
	Gov.'s Designee—C. Dan Adams	Greenville
	State Supt. of Educ.—Ellen Weaver	Columbia
	Pres., Univ. of S.C. Alumni Assn.—vacant	
	Secy.	L. Cameron Howell IV
	Pres.	MICHAEL AMIRIDIS
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	Provost	Donna Arnett
	Exec. VP for Admin. &	
	Chief Fin. Off.	Edward L. Walton
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	John Bible; Student Affairs, Rex Tolliver; Dev., Michelle	
	Dodenhoff; Research, Julius Fridriksson; Access, Civil	
	Rights & Comm. Engagement, Julian Williams; System	
	Affairs, Julian Williams; Enrollment Mgmt., R. Scott	
	Verzyl; Econ. Dev., Stephen Cutler; Marketing, Dan Dillion	
	AVP, Civil Rights & Title IX	Molly Peirano
	AVP, Communications	Jeff Stensland
	Gen. Counsel & Exec. Dir. of	
	Compliance Programs	Walter H. Parham
	Deans: Moore School of Bus., Rohit Verma; Educ., Thomas E.	
	Hodges; Engineering & Computing, Hossein Haj-Hariri;	
	Hospitality, Retail & Sport Mgmt., Michael Sagas; Law,	
	William C. Hubbard; Arts & Sciences, Joel H. Samuels;	
	Info. & Communications, Tom Reichert; Medicine, Gerald	

Harmon, M.D. (interim); *Medicine—Greenville*, Phyllis MacGilvray, M.D.; *Music*, C. Tayloe Harding; *Nursing*, Jeannette Andrews; *Pharmacy*, Stephen J. Cutler; *Arnold School of Public Health*, Tara Sabo-Attwood; *Social Work*, Teri Browne; *S.C. Honors Coll.*, Steven Lynn; *Univ. Libraries*, David Banush

Registrar Aaron Marterer

Vice Provosts: Undergraduate Studies, Lara Lomicka Anderson (interim); *Graduate School*, Ann Vail; *Faculty Affairs*, Mary Ann Fitzpatrick (interim); *Palmetto Coll.*, Walter P. Collins

Assoc. VPs: Law Enforcement & Safety, Chris L. Wuchenich

Dirs.: Athletics, Jeremiah Donati

Carolina System

The University operates a system of primarily two-year campuses in Allendale/Walterboro, Lancaster, Sumter, and Union, and primarily four-year baccalaureate programs on campuses in Aiken, Beaufort, and Spartanburg.

USC Aiken

Chancellor—Daniel J. Heimmermann . . . Tel. (803) 648-6851

USC Beaufort

Chancellor—Al M. Panu Tel. (843) 208-8000

USC Palmetto College (includes regional campuses)

Chancellor—Susan A. Elkins Tel. (803) 777-7695

USC Lancaster

Dean—Courtney Catledge (interim) . . . Tel. (803) 313-7001

USC Salkehatchie (Allendale/Walterboro)

Dean—April Cone Tel. (803) 584-3446

USC Upstate (Spartanburg)

Chancellor—Bennie L. Harris Tel. (864) 503-5000

USC Sumter

Dean—Eric Reisenauer (interim) Tel. (803) 938-3826

USC Union

Dean—Randy Lowell Tel. (864) 424-8019

Palmetto College Columbia

Dean—Ron Cox Tel. (803) 777-9425

Veterans' Affairs, S.C. Department of
1800 Saint Julian Place, Suite 305
Columbia 29204, Tel. (803) 734-0200

Created by Sec. 25-11-10 for the purpose of assisting former, present, and future members of the Uniformed Services of the United States in securing the benefits to which they are entitled under the provisions of federal legislation and under the terms of insurance policies issued by the federal government for their benefit. The Department manages the State Veterans' Cemetery, State Veterans Homes, the S.C. War Roster, the S.C. Military Family Relief Fund, and S.C. Free Tuition for Certain Veterans' Children Program. Assistance is also provided in the management of the Veterans' Trust Fund of S.C., the S.C. POW Commission, and the S.C. Military Base Task Force which was established for the purpose of enhancing the value of military installations and facilities and the quality of life for military personnel located in this State.

<i>Secy.</i>	TODD B. McCAFFREY
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<i>Veteran Servs.</i>	Timothy R. Frambes
<i>Veteran Homes</i>	Heyward Hilliard
<i>Gen. Counsel</i>	Colleen Clark
<i>Chief Fin. Off.</i>	Bobby Patterson

Veterinary Medical Examiners,
S.C. Board of

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11329, Columbia 29211-1329
Tel. (803) 896-4598

Created by Sec. 40-69-10 to administer and enforce the Veterinary Practice Act and to examine qualified veterinarians and veterinary technicians for licensure.

(10 mems.: 7 veterinarians, 1 from each Congressional Dist., of nominees from an election conducted by Bd.; 1 veterinarian at-large, 1 public mem. & 1 veterinary technician,

all apptd. by the Gov. with advice and consent of the Sen. for 6-year terms.)

Dist. 1—LaDon S. Wallis, D.V.M. (2027) Charleston

Dist. 2—Tracie Quick, D.V.M. (2025) Irmo

Dist. 3—Mark Moore, D.V.M. (2030) Westminster

Dist. 4—George Scott Bryant, D.V.M., VC (2026) Moore

Dist. 5—Christine E. White, D.V.M., Chm. (2024) Rock Hill

Dist. 6—James T. Coker, D.V.M. (2024) Rock Hill

Dist. 7—Todd Christopher Brown, D.V.M. (2027) Myrtle Beach

Public Mem.—vacant

At-Large—Elizabeth M. Fuller, D.V.M. (2025) Charleston

Veterinary Technician—W. Marshall Liger III,

L.V.T. (2019) Charleston

Bd. Exec. AMY HOLLEMAN

Vocational Rehabilitation, State Agency of
1410 Boston Ave., Box 15, W. Columbia 29171-0015
Tel. (803) 896-6500

Created by Sec. 43-31-40 to provide an array of vocational rehabilitation services for people with mental and physical disabilities who have substantial impediments to employment, and who require and are able to benefit from these services leading to competitive employment. Services are available through a statewide network of 31 area and satellite offices, which provide counseling and job training services. The Agency also operates a residential alcohol and drug rehabilitation center, Palmetto Center, in Florence. The Rehabilitation Engineering Program, Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in W. Columbia, and the Bryant Center in Lyman serve people with severe physical disabilities. In addition to direct service delivery, the Agency administers Disability Determination Programs of the Social Security Act and handles Medicaid disability claims for the S.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Board

(7 mems. apptd. by the Gov. upon advice & consent of the Sen. for a 7-year term, 1 from each Congressional Dist.)

1st Dist. —Ira L. Banks (2018) N. Charleston

2nd Dist. —Rhonda J. Presha, VC (2022) Elgin

3rd Dist. —Timothy W. Evatt (2017) Pendleton

4th Dist. —Roxzanne B. Breland, Chm. (2021) . . . Greenville

5th Dist. —vacant	
6th Dist. —Lori Bell (2023)	Walterboro
7th Dist. —Joseph A. Thomas (2020)	Conway
Comr.	FELICIA JOHNSON

War Between the States Heritage Trust Commission, The

Created by Sec. 51-18-40 to work with owners, both public and private, in the development of proposals for the dedication and recognition of natural and/or cultural areas and features as War Between the States Heritage Preserves and Sites and keep the advisory board informed of the same in order that the advisory board may make recommendations to the Commission. The Commission is to supervise the establishment, updating, and maintenance of a statewide inventory of the natural and cultural resources and the maintenance of a list of those areas and features selected or established under this chapter as priority areas and features or as War Between the States Heritage Preserves and Sites. Additional responsibilities will be in accordance with the goals and purposes indicated in this act. (9 mems.: 3 Sens. apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen., 3 Reps. apptd. by the Speaker, 3 mems. apptd. by the Gov. who shall be recommended by one of each: a War Between the States historical group, an African Amer. historical group, and one from a historical, preservation, and archaeological group.)

The War Between the States Heritage Trust Advisory Board

Created to assist the War Between the States Heritage Trust Commission.

(11 mems.: 6 from the gen. public apptd. by the Gov., the Chm. of the Bd. of the Dept. of Natural Resources, the Dir. of the Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, the Chm. of the Bd. of the Dept. of Archives & History, the Chm. of the Bd. of the State Museum Comm., and the Dir. of the Confederate Relic Room.)

Winthrop University

Oakland Ave., Rock Hill 29733

Tel. (803) 323-2211

Created by Secs. 59-125-10, *et seq.*, Winthrop is a competitive, comprehensive, co-educational university committed to being

a model of excellence in public higher education. Winthrop's distinctive mission is to offer challenging academic programs of national caliber in a caring environment that allows close, personal interaction between faculty and students. More than 6,100 students have been attracted to Winthrop to pursue the knowledge and skills necessary to build successful careers and become civically able citizens. Founded in 1886, Winthrop's 100-acre main campus provides a setting of exceptional beauty, complemented by a 450-acre sports and recreational area nearby. A distinguished faculty of scholars, researchers, and creative artists is committed to teaching as a top priority. A total of 46 undergraduate and 24 graduate degree programs are available in the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, and Visual and Performing Arts. Winthrop students are active participants in their intellectual growth and in campus life. More than 160 campus organizations offer outlets for special interests and talents, as well as recreational sports and NCAA Division I athletics.

Winthrop attracts a high-achieving, culturally diverse, socially responsible student body, which has the ability and motivation to meet the challenges of a rigorous and technologically contemporary educational environment. Winthrop places great emphasis on accreditation of its academic programs, in order to guarantee the highest possible standards of quality in curriculum, faculty, library support, and instructional facilities. Winthrop is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Ga. 30033-4097, Tel. (404) 679-4501, to award bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees.

Under Act 272 of 1992, Winthrop College became Winthrop University.

Board of Trustees

(10 mems. elected by the General Assembly for 6 years & 3 at-large mems. apptd. by the Gov.)

<i>Seat 1</i> —Tim Sease (2024)	Charleston
<i>Seat 2</i> —John Brazell (2026)	Columbia
<i>Seat 3</i> —Janet Smalley (2022)	Walhalla
<i>Seat 4</i> —Ed Driggers (2028)	Greer
<i>Seat 5</i> —Kathy Biggam (2024)	Rock Hill
<i>Seat 6</i> —Ashlye Wilkerson (2026)	Columbia

Seat 7—vacant

At-Large, Seat 8—Sandra Stroman (2023)Chester

At-Large, Seat 9—Dr. Randy Imler (2026)Tega Cay

At-Large, Seat 10—Glenn McCall, *Chm.* (2027) ...Rock Hill

Gov.'s Appointee—Gary WilliamsRock Hill
(2 mems. elected by Alumni Assn.)

Isaiah Venning (2030)Rock Hill

Dr. David McDonald (2028)Camden

Ex officio mems.: *Gov.'s designee*, Rick Lee, Rock Hill; *Supt. of Educ. designee*, Joel Hamilton, Rock Hill

Pres.DR. EDWARD A. SERNA

VPs & Cabinet: Shelia Burkhalter, *VP for Student Affairs*; Kevin Buter, *CFO & VP for Fin. & Bus. Affairs*; Lisa Cowart, *VP for Human Resources*; Dr. Sebastian van Delden, *Provost & VP for Academic Affairs*; Kevin Hughes, *VP for Univ. Advancement*; Dr. Joseph Miller, *VP of Enrollment Mgmt. & Marketing*; Tammie Phillips, *Exec. Dir.*; Chuck Rey, *Athletic Dir.*

Women, Commission on Department of Administration P.O. Box 12267, Columbia 29211 Tel. (803) 734-2100

Created by Sec. 1-15-10. Duties are: (1) identify problems and define issues related to the needs and status of women; (2) to recommend policies to change practices which prevent full participation of women and make periodic reports to the Governor. (*The com. consists of 16 mems. apptd. by the Gov. with advice & consent of the Sen. for 4-year terms. 1 mem. must be apptd. from each congressional dist. and the remaining mems. from the State at-large. No mem. shall be eligible to serve more than 2 consecutive terms.*)

1st Dist. —vacant

2nd Dist. —vacant

3rd Dist. —Kathryn Wade (2012)Aiken

4th Dist. —Laura L. Ringo (2009)Spartanburg

5th Dist. —Sheri L. Few (2012)Lugoff

6th Dist. —vacant

7th Dist. —vacant

At-Large —Margaret C. Pope (2009)Columbia

<i>At-Large</i> —Lenna F. Neill (2010)	Greenville
<i>At-Large</i> —Cindy F. Costa (2011)	Charleston
<i>At-Large</i> —Pamela A. Baker (2010)	Elgin
<i>At-Large</i> —Cheryl D. Collier (2013)	Tigerville
<i>At-Large</i> —Angelica L. Flewelling (2014)	Beaufort
<i>At-Large</i> —3 vacancies	
<i>Prog. Admin.</i>	AMY HORNSBY

Workers' Compensation Commission, S.C.

1333 Main St., Box 1715, Columbia 29202

Tel. (803) 737-5744

Created by Sec. 42-3-10 to administer and enforce the Workers' Compensation Law and regulations incident thereto.

(7 Comrs. apptd. by the Gov. with the advice and consent of the Sen. for 6-year terms. The Gov., with the advice and consent of the Sen., shall designate a chm. for a 2-year term.)

T. Scott Beck, <i>Chm.</i> (2026)	Chapin
Cynthia C. Dooley (2028)	Lexington
Melody L. James (2028)	Lexington
Gene McCaskill, <i>VC</i> (2024)	Camden
Aisha Taylor (2026)	Blythewood
Avery B. Wilkerson, Jr. (2026)	Cayce
Mike Campbell (2024)	Columbia

<i>Exec. Dir.</i>	GARY M. CANNON
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<i>Dir., Judicial Dept.</i>	Amy Bracy
<i>Dir., Self-Insurance</i>	Christy Brown
<i>Dir., Info. Technology</i>	Kris Pluss

Advisory Committee for Improvements of the Workers' Compensation Laws

(5 mems. apptd. by the Gov.)

William E. Shaughnessy, Esq., <i>Chm.</i> (2016)	Greer
William L. Smith, Esq. (2016)	Blythewood
John F. Siebert (2014)	Lexington
Millicent C. Williams (2014)	Columbia
1 vacancy	