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.

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Accountancy, S.C. Board of

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
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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.)

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Deltrease Hart-Anderson, *Accounting*
Practitioner (2025) . . . . . .W. Columbia
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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 11,345 part-time and full-time service members and civilian employees including approximately 9,134 Soldiers, 1,352 Airmen, 388 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.

Adjutant Gen. . . . . . MG Robin B. Stilwell
Dep. Adjutant Gen. . . . . . .MG Jeff Jones
Dir. of the Jt. Staff . . . . . .BG Christopher A. Hyman
Asst. Adjutant Gen., Army . . . . . .BG Linda J. Riedel

Asst. Adjutant Gen.,
Air . . . . . .Brig. Gen. Michael "Vito" Ferrario
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
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Comd. . . . . . .LTC Antonn Simmons
Comd. Chief, 169th Fighter
Wing . . . . . .CMSgt. Charles "Eric" Bowen
Comdr., 157th Fighter Squadron,
Air . . . . . .Lt. Col. Shaun "Clutch" Hoeltje
State Aviation Off., Army . . . . .COL Chris Schwendimann
AASF #1 Comdr., Army . . . . . .LTC Johnathan Norris
AASF #2 Comdr., Army . . . . . .LTC Matt Summey
State Comd. Chief Warrant Off. . . . . .CW5 Martin Jennings
State Comd. Sgt. Major, Army . . . . . .CSM Norris McCall
State Comd. Chief, Air . . . . . .CMSgt. Robert L. Hartzog
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
Acting Dir. of S.C. Youth/
Job ChalleNGe Academy . . . . . .SGM Cori Danzey
Dir. of STARBASE Swamp Fox . . . . . .Amanda Smathers

Administration, S.C. Department of

1200 Senate St., Suite 460
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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.
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Chief Privacy Off. . . . . . .vacant
Office of Exec. Policy & Progs. Dir. . . . . . .Amy Hornsby
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ii. *S.C. Developmental Disabilities*
Council Dir. . . . . . .Valarie Bishop
iii. *State Ombudsman's Office Dir.* . . . . .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.
Seat 1—Ralph K. Anderson III (2029) . . . . . .Columbia
Seat 2—Samuel L. Johnson (2027) . . . . . .Columbia

Seat 3—Robert L. Reibold (2030) . . . . . .Columbia
Seat 4—vacant
Seat 5—Crystal Rookard (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Seat 6—Phillip Lenski (2031) . . . . . .Columbia
Clerk of Court . . . . . .Jana Shealy
Gen. Counsel . . . . . .Ester Haymond
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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. —vacant
2nd Dist.—Denise Bryan (2027) . . . . . .Gilbert
3rd Dist. —Skeets Cooper (2025) . . . . . .Pickens
4th Dist. —Terry Connorton (2027) . . . . . .Spartanburg
5th Dist. —Chad McGowan (2029) . . . . . .York
6th Dist. —Marco Cavazzoni (2025) . . . . . .Walterboro
7th Dist. —Christopher L. Bethea (2025) . . . .Myrtle Beach

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

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; Laurie Slade Funderburk, Camden; Benjamin T. Zeigler, Florence; 1 vacancy

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 Archæologist . . . . . .Dr. Jonathan M. Leader
State Underwater Archæologist . . . . . .James D. Spirek
Assoc. Dir. for Research . . . . . .Dr. Chester DePratter

Architectural Examiners, S.C. Board of

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
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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.)

Thomas B. Benjamin (2030) . . . . . .Greenville
William Wesley Lyles IV, *Chm.* (2027) . . . . . .Chapin
Amanda J. Green (2029) . . . . . .Columbia
J. Sanders Tate (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
James Corbin Stevens, Jr. (2026) . . . . . .Pendleton
Michael O. Allen, *VC* (2029) . . . . . .Greenville
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .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 (2025), *nominated by S.C. Historical Soc.*, Eastover; Joelle Neulander, *Dept. of History, The Citadel*, Charleston; Jack Meyer (2025), *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; Dr. William L. Cain, Jr. (2025), *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

Robert L. 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
Melissa Stuckey . . . . . .Columbia

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.)

Flavia Harton, *Chm.* (2022) . . . . . .Greenville
Barbara R. Nwokike (2011) . . . . . .N. Charleston
Linda C. Stern (2022) . . . . . .Columbia
Bhavna Vasudeva (2022) . . . . . .Columbia
Heidi B. Carey (2025) . . . . . .Columbia
David Hodges (2025) . . . . . .Columbia
Russell "Rip" Parks (2025) . . . . . .Easley
Jessica Rourke (2025) . . . . . .Columbia
Danielle Thompson (2025) . . . . . .Sumter
Exec. Dir. . . . . . .DAVID PLATTS

Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award Advisory Committee

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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

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

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. Saleeby . . . . . .Columbia
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4th Dist. —Irvine T. Welling III, *VC* . . . . . .Greenville
5th Dist. —Dr. Harriet L. Jaworowski . . . . . .Rock Hill
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At-Large —Della Watkins . . . . . .Columbia
At-Large —vacant
At-Large —vacant
Comm. on Higher Educ.—Jeffrey L. Perez . . . . . .Columbia

School's Foundation Bd.—Fain McDaniel . . . . . .Greenville
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Educ. Oversight Com. Designee—vacant
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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, *VC* (2026) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
2nd Dist.—Edwin M. Estridge, *Chm.* (2024) . . . . . .Chapin
3rd Dist. —Andrew Osborne (2026) . . . . . .Donalds
4th Dist. —Paul H. Kennemore III (2028) . . . . .Simpsonville
5th Dist. —vacant
6th Dist. —Douglas D. Elliott (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
7th Dist. —vacant
At-Large —Benson Garrick Messer (2028) . . . . . .Lexington
At-Large Physician—Jon F. Lucas (2027) . . . .Simpsonville
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .DICK HILLER

Athletic Trainers' Advisory Committee

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
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Tel. (803) 896-4500

Created by Sec. 40-47-1720 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
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Charles Wingard, *Public Mem.* (2028) . . . . . .Gilbert
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Auctioneers' Commission, S.C.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
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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., *Chm.* (2027) . . . . . .Sumter
Lisa Davey (2027) . . . . . .Sumter
Gwen C. Bryant (2026) . . . . . .Florence
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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.

Interim State Auditor . . . . . .SUE MOSS, CPA
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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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Barber Examiners, S.C. Board of

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
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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) . . . . . .Columbia
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. —Sonia Timmons (2026) . . . . . .Ft. Mill
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; Darrell Jackson, Columbia; Sean M. Bennett, Summerville

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Builders Commission, S.C. Residential

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
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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* (2028) . . . . . .Summerville
2nd Dist.—Earl McLeod, *Public Mem.* (2025) . . .Lexington
3rd Dist. —Timothy W. Roberts, *Residential Builder*, *Chm.* (2027) . . . . . .Anderson
4th Dist. —Hal J. Dillard, *Residential Builder* (2028) . . . . . .Greer
5th Dist. —Christy B. Rhyne, *Residential Builder* (2027) . . . . . .Rock Hill
6th Dist. —vacant, *Public Mem.*
7th Dist. —Bryan H. Dowd, *Residential Builder* (2026) . . . . . .Florence
At-Large —James Graves, *Residential Builder* (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .JANET BAUMBERGER

Building Codes Council, S.C.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
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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* (2030) . . . . . .N. Charleston
Melissa D. Hopkins, *Co. Admin.* (2028) . . . . . .Summerville
Salvatore Napolitano, *Architect* (2026) . . . . . .Charleston
Joshua Heath Stewart, *Plumbing Industry* (2030) . . . . . .Sumter
Alan O. Campbell, *Engineer* (2028) . . . . . .Sullivan's Island
Charles Stuart, *Gen. Contractor* (2030) . . . . . .Columbia
Patrick D. Bradshaw, *Disabled Rep.* (2028) . . . . . .Leesville
Michael T. Lowman, *Residential Builder* (2028) . . . . . .Irmo
David D. Black, *Municipal Admin.* (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
R. Christopher Cullum, *Gas Industry* (2028) . . . . .Awendaw
Delisa C. Clark, *State Engineer Designee*, ex officio, *Chm.* (2028) . . . . . .Ridgeway
Doug Terrell, *Manufactured Housing* (2028) . . . . . .Boiling Springs
C. Bennet Griffin, *Ins. Industry* (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Michael A. Julazadeh, *State Fire Marshal Designee*, ex officio (2029) . . . . . .Charleston
Stevenson Adams, *Gen. Public* (2025) . . . . . .Columbia
Michael F. Richardson, *Electrical Industry* (2028) . . . . . .Sullivan's Island
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .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.)

Charleston, College of

66 George St., Charleston 29424
Tel. (843) 953-5500

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.

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Seat 1—Elizabeth Middleton Burke (2026) . . . .Mt. Pleasant
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3rd Dist.

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Seat 6—Craig C. Thornton (2024) . . . . . .Anderson

4th Dist.

Seat 7—Matthew C. Klein (2026) . . . . . .Greenville
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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
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Children's Advocacy, Department of

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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 Fund of S.C.

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Children's Trust of South Carolina is a state-established nonprofit 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.)

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At-Large —Erin C. Boyce (2028) . . . . . .Ridgeway
At-Large —vacant
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Chiropractic Examiners, S.C. Board of

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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.)

1st Dist. —Dr. Edward Rak (2030) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
2nd Dist.—Dr. Thomas Jay Stetson (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
3rd Dist. —Dr. Harvey Garcia (2030) . . . . . .Anderson
4th Dist. —Dr. Lucian "Luke" Henry (2028) . . . . . .Greer
5th Dist. —Dr. Iva Battrell Hughes (2030) . . . . . .Rock Hill
6th Dist. —Dr. Martia Lea Creighton Thigpen,
VC (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
7th Dist. —Dr. Tammy Lynne Costello Hales
(2028) . . . . . .Myrtle Beach
At-Large —Dr. Gene A. Garris,
Chm. (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
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The Citadel

The Military College of South Carolina
171 Moultrie St., Charleston 29409
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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
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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
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William M. "Bill" Connor V (2027) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
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Clemson University

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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.)

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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.]

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Dist. 1, Seat 1—George E. Mullen (2023) . . .Hilton Head Island
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Seat 8—Jason Repak (2025) . . . . . .Myrtle Beach
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Code Commissioner

434 Dennis Bldg., Columbia 29201
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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. After the adjournment of the General Assembly, the Code Commissioner 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.

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Palmetto Railways
540 E. Bay St., Charleston 29403
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Pres. . . . . . .PATRICK McCRORY

Community Advancement & Engagement,
State Commission for
246 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 250, Columbia 29210
Tel. (803) 333-9621

Pursuant to Act No. 56 of 2025 of the 126th South Carolina General Assembly, the South Carolina Commission for Community Advancement and Engagement was established effective May 20, 2025. This change effectively repurposed the former Commission for Minority Affairs, an agency which previously focused on studying the causes and effects of social and economic deprivation on ethnic and racial communities in South Carolina, into one focused on the needs of South Carolina's rural and under resourced communities. (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.)

Gov. Designee—vacant
1st Dist.—Calvin Whitfield (2025) . . . . . .Ladson
2nd Dist.—Nathaniel Barber, *Chm.* (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
3rd Dist.—vacant
4th Dist.—vacant
5th Dist.—Ame Fuss (2027) . . . . . .Charleston
6th Dist.—Juwan Ayers (2023) . . . . . .Spartanburg
7th Dist.—Rev. Michelle M. Law-Gordan (2024) . . .Florence
At-Large—Kaala Maple (2025) . . . . . .Summerville
At-Large—vacant
At-Large—vacant

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: Wesley M. Carter, Johns Island; Peter King, Florence; Melanie Shull, Salley

Speaker's Appointees: West Cox, Piedmont; Charles G. Lane, Charleston; Jared Thompson, Dalzell; Rob Howell, Greenville

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

Exec. Dir. . . . . . .J. RALEIGH WEST III

Constitutional Ballot Commission

P.O. Box 11489, Columbia 29211

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., Alan M. Wilson; the Dir. of the Legis. Council, Ashley Harwell-Beach, and the Interim Exec. Dir. of the State Election Comm., Jenny Wooten

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

Office of the Administrator

Admin./Consumer Advocate . . . . . .Carri Grube Lybarker
Dep. for Enforcement . . . . . .Kelly H. Rainsford
Dir. of Consumer Servs. (Complaint Mediation)/
Dir. of Identity Theft Unit . . . . . .Amanda Self
Dir. of Human Resources . . . . . .Jennie Daniels
Dep. Consumer Advocate . . . . . .Roger Hall
Comm. Dir. . . . . . .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, *Chm.* (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* (2030) . . . . . .Lancaster
Legrand Richardson, Jr., *Electrical Contractor, Chm.* (2028) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
Daniel B. Lehman, *Alarm Systems* (2027) . . . . . .Edgemoor
William Edward Gibbs, *Heating, Plumbing, or AC* (2029) . . . . . .Columbia
Scott C. Appleton, *Bldg. Contractor, VC* (2029) . . . . . .Blythewood
John W. Williams, *Fire Sprinkler Contractor* (2028) . . . . . .N. Charleston

Terry Marcum, *Public Utility Contractor* (2028) . . . .Inman
Courtney E. Walsh, *At-Large*
Gen. Public (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Jeffrey K. Lindler, *At-Large*
Gen. Public (2028) . . . . . .Chapin
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .vacant

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.

Interim Dir. . . . . . .JOEL ANDERSON

Exec. Staff: *Chief of Staff*, Dexter Lee; *Dir. for Operations*, Dennis Patterson; *Interim Dep. Dir. for Progs. & Reentry*, Lisa R. Engram; *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.)

LaQuita Clark-Horton, *Cosmetologist, Chm.* (2027) . . . . . .Cassatt
Ashley Tucker-Johnson, *Cosmetologist, VC* (2025) . . . . . .Easley
Elizabeth A. Pistolis, *Esthetician* (2027) . . . . . .Greenville
Adrienne N. MacLeod, *Cosmetologist* (2026) . . . . . .Greer
Tiffiny Q. Jones, *Cosmetologist* (2028) . . . . . .Easley
Tovah Lewis, *Nail Technician* (2029) . . . . . .Greenwood
1 vacancy
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* (2026) . . . . .Myrtle Beach

At-Large Public Mem.—vacant
At-Large Public Mem.—vacant
Licensed Addiction Counselor—
Dr. Markesha Miller, *VP* (2026) . . . . . .Graniteville
Licensed Addiction Counselor—
Kelly M. Bollinger (2026) . . . . . .Anderson
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 M. Wilson, *Atty. Gen.*; Mark Keel, *Chief, S.C. Law Enforcement Div.*; Jake Gadsden, *Dir., S.C. Probation, Parole & Pardon Servs.*; Joel Anderson, *Interim Dir., S.C. Dept. of Corrections*; Tom Mullikin, *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

William Holbrook, *Chief*, *Columbia Police Dept.*
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
Major 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. Kip S. Covington (2030) . . . . . .Greenville
5th Dist. —Dr. Harold Nelson Eddy (2026) . . . . . .Rock Hill
6th Dist. —Dr. Robert P. Rodelsperger (2030) . . .Charleston
7th Dist. —Dr. Thomas A. McDonald,
Pres. (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—
Amy E. Natoli, RDH (2031) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
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, *Chm.* (2025) . . . . . .Florence
Clinical Dietetics—
Heather Barraco (2027) . . . . . .N. Charleston
Public Health Dietetics—
Katherine L. Bernard, *VC* (2025) . . . . . .Lexington
Consulting Dietetics—Beth Griffith (2027) . . . . . .Lancaster
Nutritional Servs. Mgmt.—
Amanda Groesbeck (2025) . . . . . .Huger
Coll./Univ. Faculty Educator—
Deborah Ann Hutcheon (2027) . . . . . .Greer
Public At-Large—vacant
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .PATRICE DEAS

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. . . . . . .Ellen Weaver
Parents of Young Children
  Apptd. by Gov.—Janie Neeley
  Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—Jesica Mackey
  Apptd. by Speaker of House—Frances Brown Anderson
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. Jason Elliott
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 Priester
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., Tony Cantone*; (b) Dept. of Public Health*, Dr. Edward Simmer; *(c) Dept. of Health & Human Servs.*, Eunice Medina; *(d) Dept. of Disabilities & Special Needs*, Constance Holloway, Off. Dir.; and *Office of Mental Health*, Dr. Robert Bank, Off. Dir.; *(e) Head Start Collaboration Office*, Mary Lynne Diggs; *(f) S.C. Children's Trust*, Sue Williams
State Dir. of First Steps . . . . . .ANN VANDERVLIET

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
8th—Greenwood, Abbeville, Newberry, Laurens Cos.
Dr. David O. Shields (2025) . . . . . .Clinton
9th—Charleston, Berkeley Cos.
Christian T. Hanley, Jr. (2026) . . . . . .Berkeley
10th—Oconee, Anderson Cos.
Sallie R. Lee (2024) . . . . . .Anderson
11th—Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick Cos.
Tammie Shore (2026) . . . . . .Saluda
12th—Marion, Florence Cos.
Richard Harrington (2026) . . . . . .Florence
13th—Pickens, Greenville Cos.
Cheryl Abrams Collier (2024) . . . . . .Greer
14th—Hampton, Jasper, Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton Cos.
vacant
15th—Horry, Georgetown Cos.
Ken Richardson (2027) . . . . . .Georgetown
16th—Union, York Cos.
vacant
At-Large—Merita A. "Rita" Allison, *Chm.* . . . . . .Lyman
Secy. & Admin. Off.—Ellen Weaver . . . .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. .....Tammy Achziger, Sumter
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
Bus. and Industry Rep. .....Russell Baxley, Beaufort
Educ. Rep. .....Melissa Pender, Beaufort
Chm. of the Educ. Com. of the Sen.
or his designee .....Sen. C. Ross Turner III, Greenville
Bus. and Industry Rep. .....Laura McKinney, Chapin
Educ. Rep. .....Dr. Patty Tate, Charleston
Gov. or his designee .....Melanie Barton, Elgin
Bus. and Industry Rep. .....Sidney Locke, Camden
Educ. Rep. .....Dr. William B. Newsome, Lexington
Chm. of the Ways and Means Com. of the House of Reps.
or his designee .....Rep. Neal A. Collins, Easley
Chm. of the Fin. Com. of the Sen.
or his designee .....vacant
State Supt. or his designee .....Ellen Weaver, Columbia
Exec. Dir. .....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 statewide 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 statewide 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.)

At-Large —Richard Cohn, *Chm.* (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
1st Dist. —Allison Summey (2030) . . . . . .John's Island
2nd Dist.—Emily Bedenbaugh (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
3rd Dist. —Craig A. Kinley (2024) . . . . . .Anderson
4th Dist. —Tammy Barber (2026) . . . . . .Greenville
5th Dist. —David Vipperman (2028) . . . . . .Rock Hill
6th Dist. —Marion Moore (2026) . . . . . .Orangeburg
7th Dist. —Franklin Daniels (2025) . . . . . .Pawleys Island
Ex officio—State Supt. of Educ., Ellen Weaver
VP, Engineering . . . . . .Mark Jahnke
Asst. Gen. Mgr. . . . . . .Stephanie Cook
Chief Fin. Off. . . . . . .Darlene Gathers
Pres. . . . . . .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—Robert Bolchoz (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Seat 2—JoAnne Day (2023) . . . . . .Columbia
Seat 3—Angela Stringer (2029) . . . . . .Anderson
Seat 4—Clifford J. Edler (2025) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
Seat 5—Robert Scott Moseley (2023) . . . . . .Chapin

Exec. Dir. . . . . . .CONWAY BELANGIA
Dir., Public Info. & Outreach . . . . . .vacant
Dir., Admin. & Fin. . . . . . .LaToria Williams
Dir., Election Technology . . . . . .Brian Leach
Dir., Audit . . . . . .Courtney Phillips

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 statewide 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
Dir., Off. of Statewide Workforce Dev. . . . . . .Rebecca Battle-Bryant

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: Sym Singh
Fed. Rep.: vacant
Sen.: Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms . . . . . .Bonneau
Sen. Alternate: Thomas C. Alexander . . . . . .Walhalla
House: William Herbkersman
House Alternate: Gil Gatch
Exec. Dir. & Secy. . . . . . .KENNETH J. NEMETH
6325 Amherst Court, Peachtree Corners, Ga. 30092
Tel. (770) 242-7712, Fax (770) 242-9956
www.sseb.org

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 biennally. 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., *Secy.* (2030) . . . . . .Pickens
Timothy W. Rickborn, P.E. (2026) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
Henry B. Dingle, P.L.S., *VC* (2027) . . . . . .Lexington
Gene L. Dinkins, P.L.S., P.E., *Chm.* (2030) . . . . . .Columbia
Chimin J. Chao, P.E. (2027) . . . . . .Lexington
Angela S. Musselwhite, P.E. (2030) . . . . . .Greenville
Kent T. Stair, *Public Mem.* (2029) . . . . . .Isle of Palms
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, S.C. Department of

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 Affairs . . . . . .Jennifer Hughes
Dep. Dir., Environmental Progs. . . . . . .Henry Porter
Chief Operations Off. . . . . . .Tiffany Schoenleber
Chief External Affairs Off. . . . . . .Rupinderjit Grewal
Gen. Counsel . . . . . .W. 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
Helen Munnerlyn (2030) . . . . . .Columbia
Neal D. Truslow (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
F. Xavier Starkes (2030) . . . . . .Columbia

Sen.:
Bryant Caldwell (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Sara Parrish (2030) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant

House:
vacant
Matthew N. Tyler (2027) . . . . . .Florence

Exec. Dir. . . . . . .MEGHAN DAYSON
Asst. Dir. . . . . . .Ami R. Franklin
Gen. Counsel . . . . . .Courtney 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 Calhoon, 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 Counsel . . . . . .Lauren Trask
Asst. Legal Counsel . . . . . .Maggie 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
Billy D. Byrd II (2022) . . . . . .Hartsville
Jenny Michaels (2020) . . . . . .Kansas City, KS
W. Donald Pennington (2018) . . . . . .Simpsonville
Kenneth Wayne Wicker (2019) . . . . . .Myrtle Beach
James Barry Ham (2022) . . . . . .Manning
Thomas "Tommy" Bouchette (2021) . . . . . .Florence
Carol Addy (2024) . . . . . .Georgetown

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

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 Public Health, Dept. of Health and Human Servs., Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (Offices of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health), State Head Start Collaboration Office, and Children's Trust of S.C.]*

Gov.'s Designee . . . . . .Dave Morley, *Chm.*
State Supt. of Educ. . . . . . .Ellen Weaver
Parents of Young Children
Apptd. by Gov.—Janie Neeley
Apptd. by Pres. of Sen.—Jesica Mackey
Apptd. by Speaker of House—Frances Brown Anderson
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. Jason Elliott
Chm. of Sen. Educ. or his designee—Greg Hembree
Chm. of House Educ. & Public Works Com. or his designee—Rep. Shannon S. Erickson
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State Dir. of First Steps . . . . . .ANN VANDERVLIET

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.
   Acting State Auditor . . . . . .SUE F. MOSS, 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) . . . . . .Ridgeway
Guy R. Sabin (2030) . . . . . .Chapin
Brannon M. Babb. (2028) . . . . . .Honea Path
William D. Sligh, Jr. (2026) . . . . . .Hartsville
Michael Mills (2026) . . . . . .Newberry
James S. Hollis, Jr. (2029) . . . . . .Chester
Joey Austin (2030) . . . . . .Gaston
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. Partners with a private forest tree nursery to produce tree seedlings for forest landowners. Administers a tree improvement program designed to produce genetically improved seed, as a member of the N.C. State Tree Improvement Program, through established orchards and progeny tests. 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* (2028) . . . . . .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., *Chm.* (2026) . . . . . .Mauldin
James P. Clements, Ph.D., Pres., Clemson Univ. . . .Clemson
State Forester (*Secy. to Comm.*) . . . . . .SCOTT L. PHILLIPS
Dep. State Forester . . . . . .Tom Patton
Dir., Admin. . . . . . .Catherine Nordeen
Dir., Educ. & Info. . . . . . .Doug Wood
Dir., Resource & Dev. . . . . . .vacant
Dir., Tech. Div. . . . . . .Randy Rollings

Regional Foresters

Coastal—Pete Stuckey . . . . .Walterboro, Tel. (843) 538-3708
Pee Dee—Mike Ney . . . . . .Florence, Tel. (843) 662-5571
Piedmont—Brad Bramlett . . .Newberry, Tel. (803) 276-0205

Forestry Division Sections

Forest Mgmt. . . . . . .Russell Hubright
Forest Protection . . . . . .Darryl Jones
Resource & Dev. . . . . . .vacant

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. Jones . . . . . .Hartsville
Gov.'s Designee
Seat 17—J. Kevin O'Kelly . . . . . .Florence
Pres. . . . . . .DR. LUTHER F. CARTER

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

Herbert Allen Edwards (2028) . . . . . .Spartanburg
Gregory Evans (2025) . . . . . .Newberry
William Brent Taylor, *Pres.* (2030) . . . . . .Chesterfield
Darryl Dickerson (2026) . . . . . .Goose Creek
Thomas J. Wright IV (2027) . . . . . .Beaufort
Stoney W. Bachman (2026) . . . . . .Norway
Timothy E. Cox, *Secy./Treas.* (2027) . . . . . .Greenville
R. Douglas Hawkins, *VP* (2027) . . . . . .Florence
Clyde T. Rampey III (2028) . . . . . .Greer
Barry A. Watson (2028) . . . . . .Conway
Randall Lee Calcutt, Jr. (2028) . . . . . .Florence
Public Mem.—Megan Driggers (2027) . . . . . .Summerville
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .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. Mems. 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.—Dr. Aqil E. Surka (2025) . . . . . .Greenville
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* (2030) . . .Aiken
Nina G. Marshtein
Consulting Geologist (2031) . . . . . .Charleston
Michael Scott Harris, *VC*,
Academic Geologist (2029) . . . . . .Charleston
Susan B. Fulmer, *Chm.*,
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 (2029) . . . . . .Columbia
Caroline Schroder (2027) . . . . . .Greenville
Carol Stewart (2027) . . . . . .Charleston
Barbara Stith (2029) . . . . . .Greenville
Justin Stokes (2029) . . . . . .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.)

Joseph Bennett (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Philis Best (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Walter Caudle (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
Colleen Clark (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Stephanie Cook (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Edward Frazier (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
Marcus Gore (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Fearn Gupton (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Kerry Hawley (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Katie Herrman (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Tonya Labrador (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
Camilla Leacock (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Luis Mendoza (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Jenny McGill (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Jonathon Moore (2027) . . . . . .Columbia

Teresa Moore (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Susan Porter (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Jennifer Ray (2028) . . . . . .Clemson
Lynelle Reavis (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
Tiyon Ritter (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Andrew Spires (2027) . . . . . .W. Columbia
Katrina Suber (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Robert Thomas (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
LaToya Young (2028) . . . . . .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. . . . . . .EUNICE MEDINA
Dep. Dir. of Progs.. . . . . .Jordan Desai
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.

Interim Dir. . . . . . .STEPHANIE DONALD

(15–25 mems., including 1 Rep. of the General Assembly apptd. by the Gov. for terms of 3 years.)

Catawba Indian Nation . . . . . .vacant
Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities . . . . . .Joyce Kimrey
Dept. of Education . . . . . .Sherri Evans
Dept. of Health and Human Servs. . . . . . .Jordan Desai
Dept. of Ins. . . . . . .Lindsay Chaffin
Dept. of Mental Health . . . . . .Erin Laughter
Dept. of Public Health . . . . . .Tara Carroll
Dept. of Social Servs. . . . . . .vacant
Early Care and Educ. (DSS) . . . . . .Amber Gillum
Educ. of Homeless Children and Youth . . . . . .Birley Wright
HeadStart . . . . . .Evelyn Grant
Mem., General Assembly . . . . . .Rep. Paula Calhoon
Other . . . . . .Dr. Heather S. Googe
Parent . . . . . .vacant
Parent . . . . . .vacant
Parent . . . . . .vacant
Parent Training and Info. Center . . . . . .Amy A. Holbert
Preschool Servs. to Children with Disabilities (SDE) . . . . . .Sherri Evans
Provider of El Servs. . . . . . .vacant

Provider of El Servs. . . . . . .vacant
Provider of El Servs. . . . . . .vacant
Provider of El Servs. . . . . . .vacant
School for the Deaf and Blind . . . . . Scott A. Falcone
Trainer of Personnel . . . . . .Dr. David A. Rotholz

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; 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. —Daniel Dukes (2028) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
2nd Dist.—Dino Teppara (2024) . . . . . .Lexington

3rd Dist. —Mark Masters (2028) . . . . . .Fountain Inn
4th Dist. —Jenni Bryson (2026) . . . . . .Greenville
5th Dist. —vacant
6th Dist. —vacant
7th Dist. —Edgar Dyer (2026) . . . . . .Myrtle Beach
Ex officio, *Institutional* (*tech. coll.*)—
Paul O. Batson III (2018) . . . . . .Greer
Ex officio, *Institutional* (*four-year public institutions*)—
Oran Smith (2024) . . . . . .Columbia
Ex officio, *Institutional* (*public research institutions*)—
Charles Schulze (2026) . . . . . .Greenwood
Ex officio without vote (*independent institutions*)—
Gene Fant (2024) . . . . . .Tygerville
At-Large—Robert W. Hayes, Jr., *Chm.* (2024) . . . . .Rock Hill
At-Large—Mick Zais
At-Large—Brian Cuddy
At-Large—Doug Snyder (2024) . . . . . .Charleston
Pres. & Exec. Dir. . . . . . .L. JEFFREY PEREZ
Dirs.: *Academic Affairs & Licensing*, Angela Peters; *Student Affairs*, Karen Woodfaulk; *Fiscal Affairs*, Bryce Wilson; *Info. Technology & Data Analysis*, Monica Goodwin

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 21 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. Dwaun Warmack, *VC*, *Clafin Univ.;* Dr. John Dozier, *Secy.*, *Columbia Coll.;* Dr. Ernest McNealey, *Allen Univ.*; Dr. Bruce McAllister, *Bob Jones Univ.*; Dr. Pamela Richardson-Wilks, *Clinton Coll.*; Dr. Natalie Harder, *Coker Univ.*; Dr. Elizabeth Davis, *Furman Univ.*; Dr. L. Jeffrey Perez, *CHE*, *ex officio*, Columbia

Exec. Dir. . . . . . .KATHERINE H. STEVENS

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 Deveaux, Goose Creek; Stacey Steele, Catawba; Eileen F. Chepenik, Charleston; Daniel Brian Day, Columbia

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees: Lilly Filler, Columbia; Marla Kranick Palmer, Simpsonville; Dr. William Cox, Pawleys Island; Johannes Schmidt, Clemson

Speaker's Appointees: Dr. Adam Pitluk, Murrells Inlet; Riane Ott, Orangeburg; Joseph Wachter, Myrtle Beach; Kristi Ugland, N. Charleston

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 designee . . . . . .Columbia
2 vacancies

Exec. Dir (Interim). . . . . . .ROBERT MACDONALD, CPA
Exec. Asst. . . . . . .Sarah Shinsky
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Gen. Counsel . . . . . .Lee 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.)

Stephen E. Hall, *Chm.* (2027) . . . . . .Greenville
Dr. Leon Winn (2026) . . . . . .Sumter
Mary A. Amonitti (2023) . . . . . .Hilton Head Island
Sharon L. Sellers, *VC* (2025) . . . . . .Santee
Patrick Palmer (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
James Wilson (2027) . . . . . .Greenville
3 vacancies
Comr. . . . . . .ALISA WARREN, Ph.D.

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; Marvin "Mark" Smith, Daniel Island; Chris Murphy, N. Charleston

Gov.'s Appointees: 3 vacancies

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

Infrastructure Bank, S.C. Transportation

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: T.J. Johnson
Gov.'s Appointees: John B. White, Jr., *Chm.*, Spartanburg; Ernest Duncan, *VC*, N. Augusta
Speaker's Appointees: André Bauer, Charleston, 1 vacancy
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, public school districts, and public charter schools and authorizers.

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
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Dep. Dir., Actuarial & Market Servs. . . . . . .Karl Bitzky
Dep. Dir., Fin. Reg. & Solvency . . . . . .Geoffrey Bonham
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Exec. Asst. to the Dir. . . . . . .Della Sisson
Legis. Liaison . . . . . .Julian 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.)

At-Large —Michael W. Nix, *Chm.* (2022) . . . . . .Beaufort
1st Dist. —vacant
2nd Dist.—James August Herlong (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
3rd Dist. —Richard K. Blackwell (2023) . . . . . .Seneca
4th Dist. —Michelle Seaver (2026) . . . . . .Greenville
5th Dist. —Gregory A. Thompson (2018) . . . . . .Sumter
6th Dist. —vacant
7th Dist. —J. Barron Ervin, Jr. (2027) . . . . . .Florence
Ex officio—designee of Gov.—Felton A. Lowrey . . . .Columbia
Ex officio—Secy. of Commerce designee—
Ashely Teasdel . . . . . .Columbia
Exec. Dir. . . . . . .JESSE SMITH

John de la Howe School, S.C. Governor's School for Agriculture

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.)

Hugh Bland, *Chm.* (2028) . . . . . .Edgefield
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Judicial Council of the State of South Carolina

1220 Senate 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.

(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,
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Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Judge . . . . . .Aiken
S. Bryan Doby, Circuit Judge . . . . . .Bishopville
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Holly Huggins Wall, Family Court Judge . . . . . .Florence
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(or designee) . . . . . .Columbia
Dean of Charleston School of Law
(or designee) . . . . . .Charleston
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Chm., Sen. Fin. Com. (or designee) . . . . . .Columbia
Chm., House Ways and Means Com.
(or designee) . . . . . .Columbia
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Chm., House Jud. Com. (or designee) . . . . . .Columbia
Dir., Legis. Council (or designee) . . . . . .Columbia
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Judicial Merit Selection Commission

1101 Pendleton St., Room 104, Gressette Bldg.
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Tel. (803) 212-6623 or (803) 212-6689
e-mail: jms@scsenate.gov

Created by Sec. 2-19-5 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 12 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.

(4 mems. apptd. by the Speaker of the House of Reps. and of these appts., 3 mems. must be mems.of the House of Reps. and1 mem must be selected from the S.C. Bar who must be a mem. of the Bar in good standing with 10 years' experience in the practice of law; 4 mems. apptd. by the Sen. and of these appts, 2 mems. must be apptd. by the Pres. of the Sen., 1 of whom must be a mem. of the Sen. and 1 of whom must be selected from the S.C. Bar and must be a mem. in good standing with 10 years' experience in the practice of law; 2 mems. must be apptd. by the Chm. of the Sen. Jud. Com. both of whom must be mems. of the Sen.; 4 mems. apptd. by the Gov. all of which must be mems. in good standing of the S.C. Bar with at least 10 years' experience in the practice of law.)

Rep. Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey IV, *Chm.* . . . . .W. Columbia
Sen. Luke A. Rankin, *VC* . . . . . .Conway
Sen. George E. "Chip" Campsen . . . . . .Charleston
Sen. Overture Walker . . . . . .Columbia
Rep. Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan Jr. . . . . .Florence
Rep. Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis . . . . . .Charleston
Mary Agness Hood Craig . . . . . .Charleston
Lanneau "Lanny" Lambert Jr. . . . . .Columbia
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Peter D. Protopas . . . . . .Columbia
Christian Stegmaier . . . . . .Columbia
The Honorable Joseph M. Strickland . . . . . .Columbia

Juvenile Justice, S.C. Department of

4900 Broad River Rd.
P.O. Box 21069, Columbia 29221-1069
Tel. (803) 896-4293

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.

Dir. . . . . . .L. EDEN HENDRICK
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Chief of Safety & Law Enforcement
Servs. . . . . . .Michael J. Caughman
Legis. Liaison . . . . . .Kenzie Riddle

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 —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
1 vacancy
Dir. . . . . . .TONI VANLUE
Chief Hearing Off. . . . . . .Kianna Benson
Chief Parole Examiner . . . . . .Korenzo 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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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—vacant
Seat 13—Raymond D. Hunt, Sr. (2026) . . . . . .Chapin
Seat 14—Marcia Thrift Hydrick (2026) . . . . . .Seneca
Seat 15—vacant
Gov.'s Appointee
Seat 16—Donald Lloyd II . . . . . .N. Myrtle Beach
Gov.'s Designee—Holly Bracknell . . . . . .Greenwood
Pres. . . . . . .RICHARD E. COSENTINO
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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, *Chm.* (2027) . . . . . .Travelers Rest
J. Parks McLeod, PLA (2029) . . . . . .Greenville
Jean F. Catalano, *Public Mem.* (2026) . . . . . .Elgin
Frank E. Barron III (2029) . . . . . .Columbia
Andrew M. Cheatham, *VC* (2029) . . . . . .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.

Chief . . . . . .MARK A. KEEL
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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, *Chm.* (2024) . . . . . .Charleston
Frederick A. Hoefer II (2024) . . . . . .Florence
Brett Harris Bayne (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
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, *Secy.*, ex officio . . . . . .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
Dir. . . . . . .LEESA M. AIKEN
Dep. Dir. . . . . . .Christopher Yates
Assoc. Dep. Dir. . . . . . .Breanne Smith

Liquified 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, *VC.* (2026) . . . . . .Greenville
Richard O'Sheal, *Chm.* (2030) . . . . . .Leesville
John A. Irick, Jr. (2025) . . . . . .Orangeburg
Jerry R. Tindal (2026) . . . . . .Pelion
Larry Lucas, Jr. (2030) . . . . . .Chapin
Public Mem.—vacant
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .VACANT

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 T. 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
Dennis A. Lofe (2027) . . . . . .Rembert
Ex officio—Comr. of DHEC or his designee
Vito Wicevic . . . . . .Columbia
3 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): William G. "Billy" Newsome III, Columbia; Frances Daniel Austin, Charleston; John D. "Jack" Osteen, Sumter
Pres.' Appointees: Sam Litchfield, Charleston; James H. "Jay" Young, Clover; Dr. Edward Keith, Camden
Exec. Dir. . . . . . .DOLLY J. GARFIELD

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.)

Robert P. Rizzetta, *Chm.* (2029) . . . . . .Inman
Steve Graham (2028) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
Richard L. Bagwell (2024) . . . . . .Simpsonville
Arthur M. Newton, *VC* (2027) . . . . . .Gaston
Adam Reese (2022) . . . . . .Columbia
Dorothy W. Edwards (2029) . . . . . .Sumter
W. Marion Moore (2028) . . . . . .Hodges
R. Bryan Gaines (2028) . . . . . .Simpsonville
Tony Massarelli (2025) . . . . . .Okatie
Chief Jonathan Jones, *State Fire Marshal*, ex officio
Fire Dept. Employee—
W. Matthew Bullard (2028) . . . . . .Camden
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
Adam Croft Broxton, MT (2029) . . . . . .N. Charleston
Nina Spinelli, *Public Mem.* (2027) . . . . . .Lexington
1 vacancy
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
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
P.O. Box 11289, Columbia 29211-1289
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. —Natalie M. Gregory, M.D. (2027) . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
2nd Dist.—Jennifer Root, M.D. (2028) . . . . . .W. Columbia
3rd Dist. —Brian Toston, M.D. (2029) . . . . . .Greenwood
4th Dist. —Christopher C. Wright, M.D.,
Pres. (2025) . . . . . .Simpsonville
5th Dist. —George "Scot" Dilts, M.D. (2028) . . . . . .Sumter
6th Dist. —Marcelo Hochman, M.D. (2027) . . . . .Charleston
7th Dist. —Edward T. Grove, M.D. (2028) . . . .Myrtle Beach
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.—Jim C. Chow, M.D. (2029) . . . . . .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.)

2 Acupuncturists—
Leslie Jafarace, *Secy.* (2023) . . . . . .Murrells Inlet
William Hendry, *Chm.* (2023) . . . . . .Greenville
Physician—Emily Darr, M.D. (2022) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
2 vacancies
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .JESSICA BEISE

Anesthesiologist's 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. 40-47-1225 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 III, 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.—

Ronald Guy Wm.Teed, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Johns Island
Thomas Christopher Litton, M.D. (2027) . . . .Charleston
Justine Dela Rosa DeCastro, M.D. (2027) . . .Mt. Pleasant
John David Osguthrope, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Awendaw
1 vacancy

2nd Dist.—

Janice L. Bacon, M.D. (2023) . . . . . .Columbia
Gokul Gondi, M.D. (2022) . . . . . .Columbia
Angela D. Harper, M.D. (2019) . . . . . .Columbia
Wm. Carolson Logan, Jr., M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
1 vacancy

3rd Dist.—

Arthur E. Jordan, Jr., M.D. (2020) . . . . . .Seneca
Andrew D. Clark, M.D. (2023) . . . . . .Anderson
Sunday Ayodeji Olatunde, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Irmo
2 vacancies

4th Dist.—

David Ingraham, M.D. (2020) . . . . . .Greenville
Wesley Liao, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Greenville
3 vacancies

5th Dist.—

Staci Holles-Sobota, D.O. (2022) . . . . . .Fort Mill
Mark A. Jones, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Ridgeway
James Brown McCallum, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Ridgeway
Jamie Scott Falkowitz, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Fort Mill
1 vacancy

6th Dist.—
Stephen M. Tuel, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
John Melville, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Charleston
Robert S. Thompson, D.O. (2022) . . . . . .Columbia
Patrice Weiss, M.D. (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
1 vacancy
7th Dist.—
Nitesh J. Ainani, M.D. (2028) . . . . . .Pawleys Island
4 vacancies

Lay Members

1st Dist. —Wade C. Arnette (2020) . . . . . .Ladson
2nd Dist. —Michael W. Powelson (2021) . . . . . .Columbia
3rd Dist. —Kenneth C. Walker (2021) . . . . . .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 L. 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 Ariale, 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 3,327 students are enrolled in 41 baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degree programs that award approximately over 750 degrees each year in six colleges and there are over 31,000 enterprise employees. In addition, the University coordinates the training of over 1,000 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.—vacant
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 III . . . . . .Columbia

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Univ. Counsel . . . . . .Annette Drachman

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Dir., *Libraries* . . . . . .Shannon Jones

Assoc. Provost, *Educ. Innovation & Student Life (Interim)* . . . . . .Dr. Sharlene Wedin

Assoc. VP for Clinical Research . . . . . .Dr. Patrick Flume

Exec. Dir., *S.C. Area Health Educ. Consortium* . . . . . .Ann 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

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Community Mental Health Centers

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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-occuring 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 requirments.

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 Sidneys 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.

c/o 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 Environmental Servs., and 1 mem., apptd. by the Gov., as Gov.'s rep. to Interstate Mining Compact Comm. (IMCC).]

3 representing mining industries:
Rebecca M. Collins, *VC* (2018) . . . . . .Blackville
Heath C. Hanna, *Chm.* (2018) . . . . . .Columbia
1 vacancy

3 representing nongovernmental conservation interests:
Jeff Rikard (2021) . . . . . .Leesville
David J. Weilicki (2024) . . . . . .Manning
1 vacancy

1 representing Dept. of Commerce:
William C. Jackson . . . . . .Columbia

2 representing Dept. of Environmental Servs.:
Robert Hodges (2025) . . . . . .Columbia
1 vacancy

Gov.'s rep. to IMCC:
Thomas A. Limehouse, Jr., Esq.

State Geologist, Secy. . . . . . .C. SCOTT HOWARD

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.

Exec. Dir. . . . . . .KEVIN A. SHWEDO
Operations/Chief of Staff . . . . . .Robert L. Bailes
Admin. . . . . . .Adam Wagnblas

Branch Servs. . . . . . .Courtney S. Saxon
Driver Servs. . . . . . .Lauren H. Phillips
Vehicle Servs. . . . . . .Steven R. Farrell
Gen. Counsel . . . . . .Erin Baldwin
Inspector Gen. . . . . . .Karl L. McClary
Motor Carrier Servs. . . . . . .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, *Chm.* (2026) . .Mt. Pleasant
2nd Dist.—Michael E. Hutchins, (2026) . . . . . .Lexington
3rd Dist. —Davey Hite(2026) . . . . . .Clinton
4th Dist. —Hope Blackley (2028) . . . . . .Spartanburg
5th Dist. —J. Carlisle Oxner III (2026) . . . . . .Union
6th Dist. —Duane M. Swygert, *VC* (2028) . . . . . .Hardeeville
7th Dist. —Jerry A. Lee (2028) . . . . . .Johnsonville
Dir. . . . . . .THOMAS S. MULLIKIN
Chief of Staff . . . . . .Shannon Furr Bobertz
Human Resources Dir. . . . . . .Eva D. Smith
Gen. Counsel . . . . . .Susan O. Porter
Govt. Affairs Dir. . . . . . .Duncan Crotwell
Dep. Dirs.: *Land*, *Water & Conservation*, Ken Rentiers; *Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries*, Will Dillman; *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 Archœologist; 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., *Chm.* . . . . . .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.)

Dist. 1—Bridget A. Enos, A.P.R.N. (2027) . . . .N. Charleston
Dist. 2—Frances C. Pagett, R.N. (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
Dist. 3—John J. Whitcomb, R.N. (2027) . . . . . .Williamston
Dist. 4—Sallie Beth Todd, R.N., *Chm.* (2025) . . .Simpsonville
Dist. 5—Lisa L. James, R.N. (2028) . . . . . .Ridgeway
Dist. 6—Bridget J. Holder, R.N. (2027) . . . . . .Charleston
Dist. 7—Leslie M. Lyerly, R.N. (2024) . . . . . .Johnsonville
Melissa May-Engel, L.P.N. (2026) . . . . . .Irmo
L.P.N.—Teresa A. Pettigrew, L.P.N. (2028) . . . . . .Anderson
Public Mems.—
Robert J. Wolff (2029) . . . . . .Columbia
Lindsey K. Mitcham (2025) . . . . . .Camden
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .vacant

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.)

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

Michael Moss, *Chm.* (2025) . . . . . .Duncan
Cheryl Fralick, *Co-Chm.* (2025) . . . . . .Lexington
Doris Adams (2024) . . . . . .Columbia
Marilyn Edwards Taylor (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
Deborah Blalock (2023) . . . . . .Charleston
Gregory Vaughn (2025) . . . . . .Pendleton
Reginald Thomas (2024) . . . . . .Spartanburg
Dan Dobson (2023) . . . . . .Myrtle Beach
Kim Suber (2024) . . . . . .Chapin
J. Blake Lindsey (2026) . . . . . .W. Columbia
2 vacancies

Dir. . . . . . .ROBERT N. COLLAR

Exec. Asst. . . . . . .Christine Avery

Div. Dirs.: *Principal*, Kurt Wyndham; *Admissions*, Sonya White; *Residential Coordinator*, Michael Evans; *Fiscal Affairs*, Kristen Shumpert; *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.)

Keith L. Hayes, *Chm.* (2028) . . . . . .Greer
William "Grant" Brown, *VC* (2027) . . . . . .Woodruff
Daniel B. Gosnell (2018) . . . . . .Greenville
Emily F. Mikell (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
John Hollis Inabinet (2029) . . . . . .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.)

Steven J. Wearden, O.D. (2029) . . . . . .Belton
James B. Majors, O.D. (2028) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
Jesse W. Price III, *Public Mem.* (2025) . . . . . .Charleston
Wayne Cannon, O.D., *Pres.* (2028) . . . . . .Chapin
Michael A. Campbell, O.D. (2026) . . . . . .Hilton Head Island
Melissa Wood, O.D. (2026) . . . . . .Fort Mill
Kathy Gilbert, *Public Mem.* (2029) . . . . . .Chapin
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 Staff . . . . . .Amy 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. Pleasant . . . . . Mt. 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).]
William Russel Floyd, Jr., *Chm.* (2029) . . . . . .Spartanburg
David H. Brown, *VC* (2029) . . . . . .Florence
Felicia Smith-Charles (2029) . . . . . .Florence
Jeffrey Riggins (2030) . . . . . .Lancaster
Pamela P. Turner (2026) . . . . . .Florence
Mark G. Plyer (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
1 vacancy
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.,
Acting Chair (2027) . . . . . .Chapin
3rd Dist. —Laney S. Spigener III, Pharm.D.
(2028) . . . . . .Gray Court
4th Dist. —Timothy F. Gentilcore, Pharm.D.
(2032) . . . . . .Greer
5th Dist. —Larry N. Meek, Pharm.D.
(2031) . . . . . .Rock Hill
6th Dist. —Cassey L. Eunice, Pharm. D.
(2030) . . . . . .Swansea
7th Dist. —Jarrod B. Tippins, Pharm. D.
(2031) . . . . . .Florence
At-Large Pharmacist—Rebecca Long Gillespie, Pharm.D.
(coterminous) . . . . . .Columbia
At-Large Lay Mem.—Beverly L. Black
(coterminous) . . . . . .Charleston
Pharmacy Technician—Josias A. Garcia
(coterminous) . . . . . .North Charleston
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .KAYCE SHEALY, 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 E. Haigler (2027) . . . . . .Cameron
7th Dist. —Larry J. Kopelman (2026) . . . . . .Myrtle Beach
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, *Chm.* (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.)

Ports Authority Designee—Joel P. Britt,
ex officio . . . . . .Charleston
ILA Designee—Derrick Holmes,
ex officio . . . . . .N. Charleston
Pilot—Henry H. Coombs III (2027) . . . . . .Awendaw
Beaufort Co.—vacant
Jasper Co.—vacant
At-Large Maritime Assn. Charleston—
David Galloway, *Chm.* (2028) . . . . . .James Island
At-Large Propeller Club Charleston—
Amy W. Riley (2027) . . . . . .Charleston
At-Large Chamber of Commerce Charleston—
Henry M. Hay III (2028) . . . . . .Charleston
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .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.* . . . . . .Murrells Inlet
(coterminous with Gov.)
William Harris IV, D.P.M. (2022) . . . . . .Rock Hill
James B. Cahill, D.P.M. (2002) . . . . . .Sumter
Jamelah P. Lemon, D.P.M. (2028) . . . . . .Summerville
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, *Chm.* (2025) . . . . . .Columbia
David J. Posek, *VC* (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, ex officio/nonvoting mem. . . . . .Columbia
Harry M. Lightsey III, ex officio/nonvoting mem. . . .Columbia
Pres. & Chief Exec. Off. . . . . . .Barbara Melvin
Chief Fin. Off. & VP, Admin. . . . . . .Phil Padgett
Chief Commercial Off. . . . . . .Byron Miller
VP, Statewide Stakeholder Engagement . . . .Jordi Yarborough
VP, Terminal Operations . . . . . .Joel Britt
VP, Intermodal, Chassis & Operations Projects . . . . . .Steve Kemp
VP, Engineering & Facilities . . . . . .Walter Lagarenne
VP, Info. Technology . . . . . .Steve Rauch
VP, Chief of Police . . . . . .Brent Simon
VP, Equipment Maintenance . . . . . .Sam Moore
VP, State & Fed. Govt. Strategy . . . . . .Tate Zeigler
VP, Human Resources . . . . . .Saddie Battle
Chief Legal Counsel . . . . . .Randy Lowell
Dir., State & Fed. Govt. Strategy . . . . . .Michael Jackson
Dir., Corporate Communications . . . . . .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. Gambrell . . . . . .Honea Path

Chm. of the Sen. Transportation Com. or his designee:
Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, *Chm.* . . . . . .Bonneau

Pres. of the Sen. Appointees:
Rex F. Rice . . . . . .Easley
Margie Bright Matthews . . . . . .Walterboro

Chm. of the House Ways & Means Com. or his designee:
Chris Murphy . . . . . .N. Charleston

Chm. of the House Jud. Com. or his designee:
Wm. Weston J. Newton . . . . . .Bluffton

Chm. of the House LCI Com. or his designee:
Thomas F. Hartnett, Jr. . . . . .Charleston

Speaker's Appointees:

J. David Weeks . . . . . .Sumter
Gary Brewer . . . . . .W. Ashley

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.

Dir. . . . . . .JAKE GADSEN, JR.
Exec. Asst. . . . . . .Cheryl Fouche
Chief Dep. Dir. . . . . . .Peggy Murvin
Dep. Dir., Offender Supervision & Enforcement Servs. . . . . . .Chad Gambrell
Dep. Dir., Legal & Policy Mgmt. . . . . . .Kensey Evans
Dep. Dir., Admin. . . . . . .Virginia Anderson

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. —Terrye Seckinger (2031) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
2nd Dist.—Mollie DuPriest Taylor, *Chm.* (2029) . . . . . .W. Columbia
3rd Dist. —Frank D. Wideman (2027) . . . . . .Greenwood
4th Dist. —Reno R. Boyd, *Secy.* (2027) . . . . . .Greenville
5th Dist. —Henry S. Eldridge, *VC* (2025) . . . . . .Tega Cay
6th Dist. —Geraldine Miro (2029) . . . . . .Orangeburg
7th Dist. —vacant

Procurement Review Panel

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 366, 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—Willie Franks, *Chm.*, Columbia; Margaret A. Collins, Esq., *VC*, Columbia; Sandra McGuckin, Columbia
State Employees—Wendy E. Williams, Paul M. Koch, Columbia; 2 vacancies
Bus. Mgr: . . . . . .Pamela Gillins
Legal Counsel . . . . . .Cherlyn 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 Safety . . . . . .Blythewood
Merri Parker, Victim/Witness
Assistance Advocate . . . . . .Pendleton
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. (2029) . . . . . .St. Matthews
2nd—Bill Weeks (2029) . . . . . .Aiken
3rd —Ernest A. Finney III (2027) . . . . . .Sumter
4th —Paul Burch, Jr. (2029) . . . . . .Pageland
5th —Byron E. Gipson (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
6th —Randy E. Newman, Jr. (2027) . . . . . .Lancaster
7th —Barry J. Barnette (2029) . . . . . .Spartanburg
8th —David M. Stumbo (2029) . . . . . .Greenwood
9th —Scarlett A. Wilson (2029) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
10th —Micah E. Black (2029) . . . . . .Anderson
11th —S. R. "Rick" Hubbard III (2029) . . . . . .Gilbert
12th —Edgar L. Clements III (2027) . . . . . .Florence
13th —Cindy S. Crick (2027) . . . . . .Greenville
14th —Isaac M. Stone III (2029) . . . . . .Hilton Head Island
15th —Jimmy A. Richardson II (2027) . . . . . .Conway
16th —Kevin S. Brackett (2029) . . . . . .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
David E. Barrett, Ph.D. *VC* (2028) . . . . . .Williamston
Andrea P. Eaton, Ph.D., *Chm.* (2027) . . . . . .Anderson
Amanda J. Cleveland, Ph.D. (2026) . . . . . .Greenwood
Marjorie G. Cloninger, Ph.D. (2030) . . . . . .Columbia
Claire Phillips, Ph.D. (2026) . . . . . .Lexington
Nicholas R. Bagnell, Ph.D., (2027) . . . . . .Chapin
Public Mem.—Amanda Grant (2027) . . . . . .Conway
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 opportunities for teachers, including the opportunity to be responsible 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 public 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, *VC* . . . . . .Sumter
S.C. Assn. of School Admin.—
Dr. Billy Strickland . . . . . .Laurens
S.C. Chamber of Commerce—
Kip Miller . . . . . .Greenville
S.C. School Bds. Assn.—
Craig Plank . . . . . .Blythewood
S.C. Alliance of Black Educators—
Dr. Teresa Pope . . . . . .Aiken

S.C. Educ. Oversight Com.—
Jonathan Butcher, *Secy.* . . . . . .Greenville
Gov. Appointee—Randy Page . . . . . .Greenville
Supt. . . . . . .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 (2027) . . . . . .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
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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.

Dir. . . . . . .ROBERT G. WOODS IV
Tel. (803) 896-7979

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Tel. (803) 896-7894

Dep. Dir., *State Transport Police* . . . .Col. Dwayne D. Wilson Tel. (803) 896-5522

Chief, *Bureau of Protective Servs.* . . .Chief Matthew P. Calhoun Tel. (803) 734-1843

Fin. & Admin., Karl Boston, Tel. (803) 896-7900; *Gen. Counsel*, Marc Gore, Tel. (803) 896-7780; *Hwy. Safety & Justice Progs.*, Phil Riley, Tel. (803) 896-9970; *Info. Technology*, Regina Crolley, Tel. (803) 896-8145; *Exec. Affairs*, Michael Thompson, Tel. (803) 896-8409; *Human Resources*, Tonya Chambers, Tel. (803) 896-7943; *Professional Responsibility*, Chief Kenneth Phelps, Tel. (803) 896-8240; *Public Affairs Dir.*, Heather Biance, Tel. (803) 896-4691; *Chief of Staff*, Michael R. Oliver, Tel. (803) 896-1285; *Support Servs.*, Alan Parker, Tel. (803) 737-4919

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
5th Dist. —Brian C. Frerichs (2029) . . . . . .Sumter
6th Dist. —Alyssa L. Richardson (2028) . . . . .N. Charleston
7th Dist. —Hugh L. Willcox, Jr. (2027) . . . . . .Florence

Horry Co.—David F. Singleton (2025) . . . . . .Myrtle Beach
Georgetown Co.—Timothy M. Tilley (2029) . . . .Georgetown
Berkeley Co.—John S. West (2027) . . . . . .Moncks Corner
At-Large—Peter M. McCoy, Jr., *Chm.* (2026) . . . .Charleston
At-Large—Stephen H. Mudge (2024) . . . . . .Clemson
Ex officio mem.—Chad T. Lowder (2025) . . . .St. Matthews
Ex officio mem.—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
Eugene Hennelly (2026–) . . . . . .Bluffton
2nd Dist.—Counties: Aiken, Barnwell & Lexington/parts of Orangeburg & Richland
Florence P. Belser (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
H. David Britt (2025–26) . . . . . .Spartanburg
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, *VC* (2018–26) . . . . . .Columbia
7th Dist.—Counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Georgetown, Horry, Marlboro & Marion/parts of Florence
Delton W. Powers, Jr., *Chm.* (2020–24) . . . . . .Florence
Chief Clerk & Exec. Dir. . . . . . .JOCELYN BOYD, Esq.
Gen. Counsel . . . . . .C. 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.* (2029) . . . . . .Moncks Corner
Stewart Robertson (2026) . . . . . .Lexington
Kelly R. Campsen (2028) . . . . . .Spartanburg
Joshua D. Spencer, *VC* (2029) . . . . . .Six Mile
David A. Dumm (2029) . . . . . .Lexington
James Jackson (2026) . . . . . .Chester
1 vacancy
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .VACANT

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.)

J. Mark Chapman, *Chm.*,
Appraisal Mgmt. Co.(2027) . . . . . .Greenville
Pledger M. Bishop III, *Appraiser* (2026) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
Carlton H. Segars, Jr., *Appraiser* (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Malinda Griffin, *Appraiser* (2028) . . . . . .Simpsonville

Hezekiah "Ki" E. Thompson, Jr.,
Appraiser (2027) . . . . . .Little River
Damian V. Burris, *Broker* (2025) . . . . . .Columbia
Michael C. Strange, *Mtg. Lender* (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Public Mem.—vacant
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. —Daniel N. Moskowitz (2029) . . .Hilton Head Island
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. —vacant
At-Large —Gary A. Pickren (2028) . . . . . .Elgin
Gov.'s Appointees (Public Mems.):
Johnathan Stackhouse (2027) . . . . . .Columbia
Thomas F. Dugas (2026) . . . . . .Greenville
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .ERICA B. WADE

Office of Regulatory Staff

1901 Main St., Suite 1500, Columbia 29201
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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. . . . . . .Andrew Bateman
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South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA)

1000 Catawba St., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 733-9078
201 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
2 W. Washington St., Greenville 29601
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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, income from contacts, 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.

Ex officio mems.:

Chm., vacant

Dr. L. Fred Carter (*Pres.*, *Francis Marion Univ.*) . . .Florence

Col. (Ret.) Alexander Conyers
(*Pres.*, *S.C. State Univ.*) . . . . . .Orangeburg

Dr. Kevin Guskiewicz, Ph.D.
(*Pres.*, *Clemson Univ.*) . . . . . .Clemson

Dr. David J. Cole (*Pres.*, *Med. Univ. of S.C.*) . . . .Charleston

Harry M. Lightsey III (*Secy. of Commerce*) . . . . . .Columbia

Robert W. "Wes" Hayes
(*Chm.*, *S.C. Comm. on Higher Educ.*) . . . . . .Rock Hill

Sen. Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms
(*Chm.*, *Sen. Fin. Com. designee*) . . . . . .Bonneau

Dr. Johney Green, Jr.
(*Savannah River Natl. Laboratory*) . . . . . .Aiken

Roger P. Schrum (*Chm.*, *State Bd. for*
Tech. & Comprehensive Educ.) . . . . . .Hartsville

Dr. Michael Amiridis (*Pres.*, *Univ. of S.C.*) . . . . . .Columbia

Scott Cochran
(*Chair*, *Council of Coll. Presidents*) . . . . . .Spartanburg

Robert D. Robbins (2025) (*Chm.*, *House*
Ways & Means Com. designee) . . . . . .Summerville

2 vacancies

(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.)

Frank Mobley . . . . . .Simpsonville

Jody Chastain . . . . . .W. Columbia

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Marcus Benjamin . . . . . .Rock Hill

Sue-Ann "Susie" Shannon . . . . . .Columbia

Dr. Kristin Manske . . . . . .Greenwood

Andrea Marshall . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant

Patricia Leahy . . . . . .Daniel Island

Heather Simmons Jones . . . . . .Charleston

1 vacancy

Intermin Pres. & CEO . . . . . .WILLIAM "BILL" KIRKLAND

Sr. Dir. of Fin. & Admin. . . . . . .Laura B. Terry

Research Centers of Economic Excellence (Smart State) Review Board

1122 Lady St., Suite 400, Columbia 29201
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Created by Section 2–75–10, the Review Board is responsible for providing annually to the Commission on Higher Education a schedule by which applications for fundraising 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 operation 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 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: 3 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 of Ways & Means Appointee: Roberta Bankhead Wood, Richburg

Ex officio: Dr. Kevin Guskiewicz, 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 Academics Affairs & Licensing*, Angela Peters, Ph.D.; *Asst. Dir.*, *Office of Academic Affairs & Licensing*, Argentini Anderson, Ph. D.

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
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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—

Dan M. Roach, MBA (2020) . . . . . .Georgetown
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—vacant

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

Interim Chief Investment Off.—Bryan Moore, CFA, CAIA

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 . . . . . .Cydney Milling
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. Grimball, *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.*, Chris Rabon; *Geodetic Survey*, Matt Wellslager; *S.C. Wireless 9-1-1*, David Morrison; *GIS & Mapping*, Christy Jacobs; *Comm. & Operations*, Kathryn Kelley. ***Compliance & Technology Section:*** *Analytics & Technology*, Elizabeth Hall; *Risk Mgmt. & Compliance*, Tracy Smith.

Board of Economic Advisors
421 Rembert Dennis Bldg., 1000 Assembly St.
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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, *Chm.* . . . . . .Edisto Island
C. Curtis Hutto . . . . . .Sumter
G. Michael Mikota, Ph.D. . . . . .Spartanburg
W. Hartley Powell, *Dir.*, *Dept. of Revenue*,
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, *911 Employee* . . . . . .Summerville
Amy McDowell, *911 Employee* . . . . . .Belton
Carlton Carter II, *911 Employee* . . . . . .Rock Hill
Linn Skipper, *911 Employee* . . . . . .Sumter
Terrance Ford, *CMRS Provider* . . . . . .Blythewood
Melony Burgess, *CMRS Provider* . . . . . .Greeleyville
Sharon O'Bryant, *Wireline* . . . . . .Enoree
Jane M. Francis, *Consumer* . . . . . .Columbia
Misty Wise, *Communication Operations* . . . . . .Seabrook
David Morrison, *Exec. Dir. designee* . . . . . .Blythewood
Adam DeMars, *GIS Expert* . . . . . .W. Columbia
Ken Roper, *Co. Admin.* . . . . . .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 officio . . . . . .Columbia
Abdoulaye Diedhiou, M.D., M.S., Ph.D.,
DPH, ex officio . . . . . .Columbia
Marcus Ferguson, *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, Jr., *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" Hulsey, 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
vacant, Tourism
vacant, Agric.
Douglas W. McFarland, Outdoor Advertising (2016) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
SCPRT—Amy Duffy, Dept. of PRT . . . . . .Columbia
SCDOT—Leah Quattlebaum, Dept. of Transportation . . . . . .Columbia
vacant, Parks & Recreation
Jennifer Blalock, Gen. Public (2020) . . . . . .Summerville
State Scenic Byways Coordinator, SCDOT . . . .Amy Blinson

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2nd Dist.—vacant
3rd Dist. —Heyward Hilliard . . . . . .Anderson
4th Dist. —Hudson Denney . . . . . .Greenville
5th Dist. —Dennis Getter . . . . . .Fort Mill
6th Dist. —vacant

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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.

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Small Business Regulatory Review Committee, S.C.

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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.)

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Apptd. by Speaker of the House—

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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.

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Social Work Examiners, S.C. Board of

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
110 Centerview Dr., Columbia 29210
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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.* (2028) . . . . . .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* (2030) . . . . . .Newberry
Randall K. Fowler (2027) . . . . . .Charleston
John Thorp, *Chm.* (2029) . . . . . .Mt. Pleasant
Jason E. Goff (2028) . . . . . .Columbia
Bd. Exec. . . . . . .JOHNNIE ROSE

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.

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, *Chm.* (2028) . . .Orangeburg
Sarah Emory, SLP (2026) . . . . . .Spartanburg
Michael Leonard, Gen. Public (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
Jason Wigand, AUD (2026) . . . . . .Lexington
Beth Montgomery, SLP, *VC* (2025) . . . . . .Columbia
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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
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At-Large—Stephen E. Rawe, M.D., Ph.D. (2024) . . .Charleston

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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).

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Starlee D. Alexander (2026) . . . . . .Florence
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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
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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; Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Columbia; Rex F. Rice, Columbia; Russell L. Ott, Columbia

Reps.: Heather Bauer, Columbia; Brandon Cox, Charleston; Patrick B. Haddon, Greenville; Wendell K. Jones, Greenville; Timothy A. McGinnis, Myrtle Beach

Technical and Comprehensive Education, State Board for

111 Executive Center Dr., Columbia 29210
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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.)*

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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
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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.)

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4th —Max K. Metcalf (2030) .....Greenville
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University of South Carolina

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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 102 programs of study, the masters in 128 areas (including specialists), 58 certificates (5 undergraduate and 53 graduate), and the doctorate in 68. 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 37th 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
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Carolina System

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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.

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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.)

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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. —vacant
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 archæological 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. Founded in 1886, Winthrop University provides personalized and challenging undergraduate, graduate, and professional education programs of national caliber within a context dedicated to public service to the nation and to the State of South Carolina. Building on its 19th century origins as a former women's college, becoming a university under Act 272 of 1992, Winthrop is a four-year, top-ranked, mid-sized public regional comprehensive institution serving residential and online students. Located in the heart of the Carolinas, the University recruits South Carolina's outstanding students as well as highly qualified students from beyond the State. Winthrop prides itself on being an institution of choice for all students who believe they can strive in a relationship-rich educational environment found in a smaller campus setting that emphasizes student success, community and belonging, engaged learning, as well as leadership and service. To meet today's growing and emerging job markets, Winthrop grants bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees and certificates in a variety of modalities. Winthrop

is accredited by the Commission on College of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4077, Tel. (404) 679-4501, to award bachelors's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

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(10 mems. elected by the General Assembly for 6 years & 3 at-large mems. apptd. by the Gov.)

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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
At-Large —Lenna F. Neill (2010) . . . . . .Greenville
At-Large —Cindy F. Costa (2011) . . . . . .Charleston
At-Large —Pamela A. Baker (2010) . . . . . .Elgin
At-Large —Cheryl A. Collier (2013) . . . . . .Tigerville
At-Large —Angelica L. Flewelling (2014) . . . . . .Beaufort
At-Large —3 vacancies
Prog. Admin. . . . . . .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, *Chm.* (2026) . . . . . .Chapin
Cynthia C. Dooley (2028) . . . . . .Lexington
Melody L. James (2028) . . . . . .Lexington
Gene McCaskill, *VC* (2024) . . . . . .Camden
Aisha Taylor (2026) . . . . . .Blythewood
John Gabriel Coggiola (2026) . . . . . .Columbia
Mike Campbell (2024) . . . . . .Columbia
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Dir., *Self-Insurance*, *Interim* . . . . . .Blanca Marcus
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(5 mems. apptd. by the Gov.)

William E. Shaughnessy, Esq., *Chm.* (2016) . . . . . .Greer
William L. Smith, Esq. (2016) . . . . . .Blythewood
John F. Siebert (2014) . . . . . .Lexington
Millicent C. Williams (2014) . . . . . .Columbia
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