

2026 Annual Accountability Report

Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe

Agency Code: L120

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Mission

Our mission is to provide a safe and premier educational experience that produces global leaders in agriculture, forestry, natural sciences, and related industries, by equipping our students with the skills and knowledge to succeed in their careers and contribute to the advancement of the agricultural industry through hands-on learning, research, innovative teaching, community outreach, and real-world experiences.

Vision

Our vision is to become a powerhouse in the agricultural community by producing college and career-ready graduates who are resilient, well respected, and trend-setting leaders, supported by a continually advancing environment with state-of-the-art, research-based facilities that provide robust, service-driven learning experiences.

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Established in 1797, from the bequest of Dr. John de la Howe, a physician who immigrated to South Carolina in the 1760s. Dr. de la Howe's will provide land and resources to establish an "agricultural seminary" to help young people learn skills that would enable them to prosper for a lifetime. Guided by a 2017 Feasibility Study, the school's leaders developed the SC Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe that serves high school interested agricultural and mechanical studies. The conversion was successful, and we opened our doors to students in August of 2020. Our first year we had 31 students during the pandemic. We almost doubled the enrollment the following year to 61 and now we have 106 students. We have one additional residence hall to renovate that is estimated to be completed in 2027. We are now traveling the state recruiting students. Our awesome students are recruited because of their heavy interest in agriculture, forestry, and natural resources. Our students must also not have discipline or attendance issues at their home school. They must also meet academic requirements to apply. For FY 26-27 we were awarded funding to begin the process of replacing outdated cameras in our campus security system. We've been able to replace 157 cameras which enable us to enhance our security measures and monitor the facilities across the expansive 1,310 acre property. We were awarded partial funding to resurface campus roads and are requesting the additional funding for that project in FY 27-28. The campus roads have not been resurfaced since the 1970s as far as we can tell. We have many potholes, and the roads are not attractive. With much more traffic now, they are becoming worse as time goes on.

In order for JDLH to reach its maximum potential it will be imperative to provide high-quality educational programs, complete the deferred maintenance of facilities, and increase our partnerships and marketing. This past fiscal year the agency has been aggressively increasing partnerships, completing deferred maintenance of facilities, and increasing campus usage through our Education Center. In December of 2024, we were awarded national accreditation through COGNIA. If the agency fails to complete its deferred facility maintenance or experiences delays in the 2027 residence hall renovation, student safety and enrollment capacity will be directly compromised. The public impact would be an immediate cap on student enrollment, forcing the school to turn away qualified South Carolina students and stalling the pipeline of trained leaders entering the state's agricultural industry.

Our 501c3 Foundation and board members continue to thrive and make strides in increasing our endowment. They have already raised over $200k!

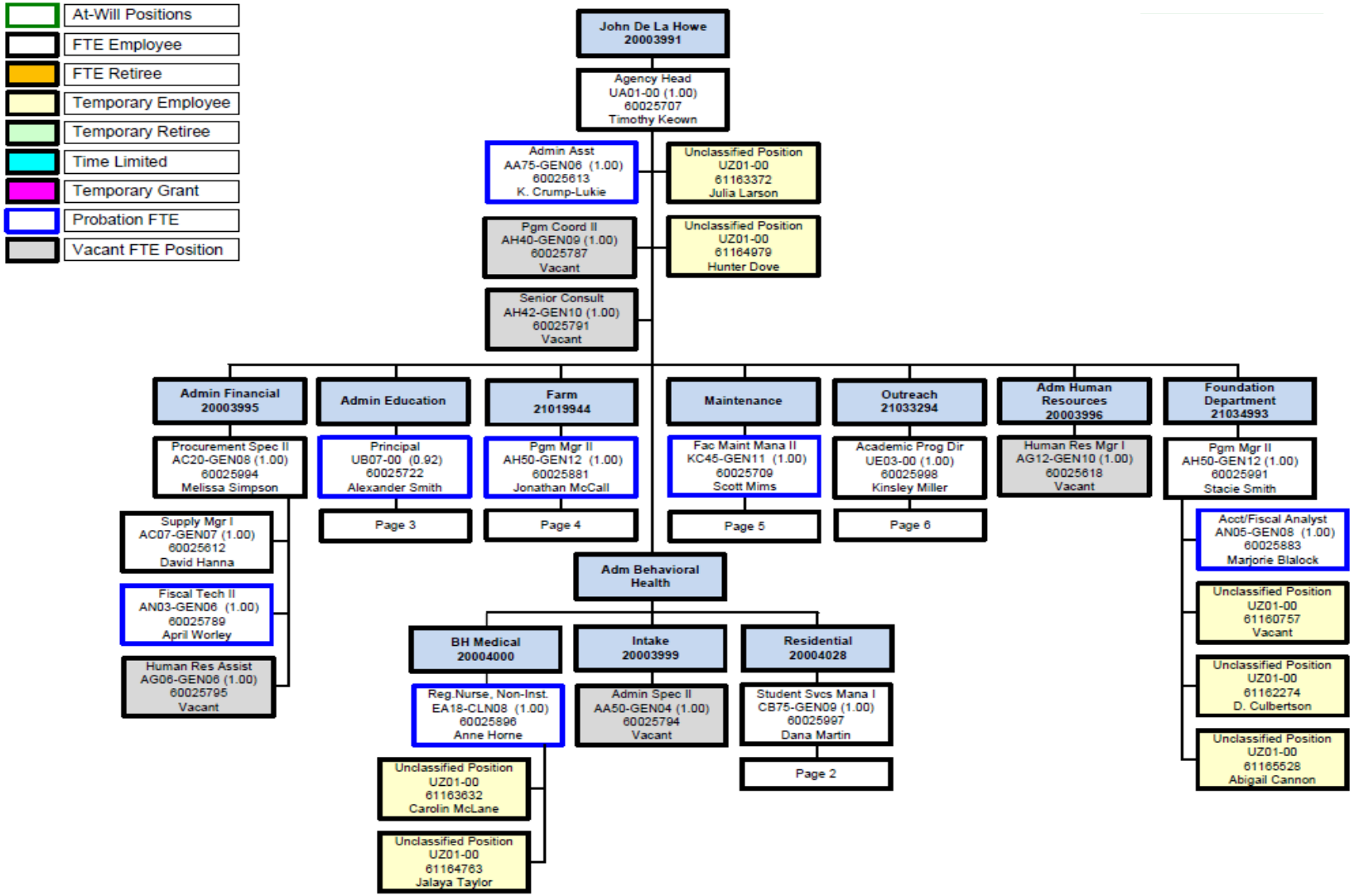
We have also entered into a shared services agreement with the Department of Administration for our finance and HR roles.

Respectfully,

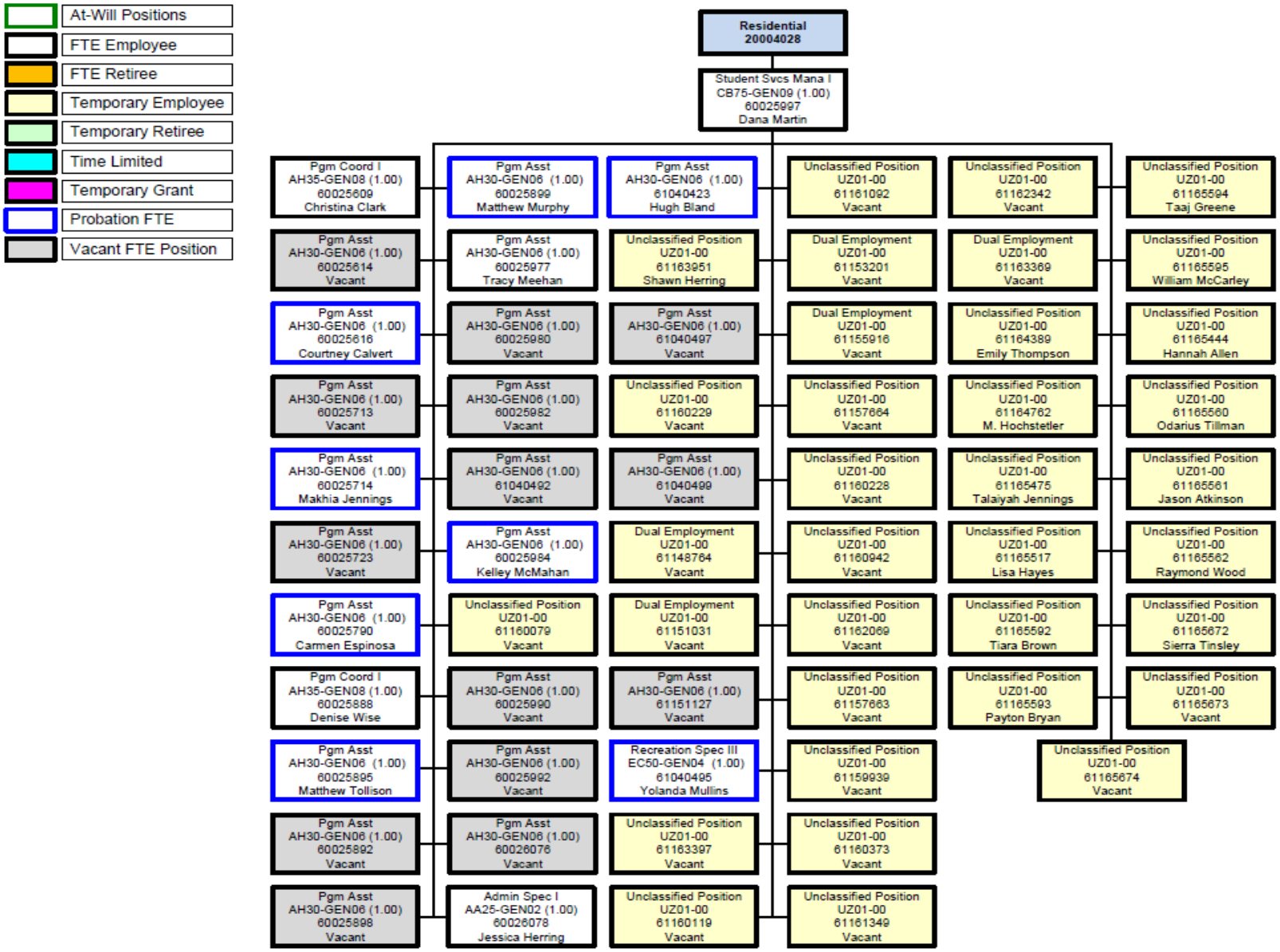
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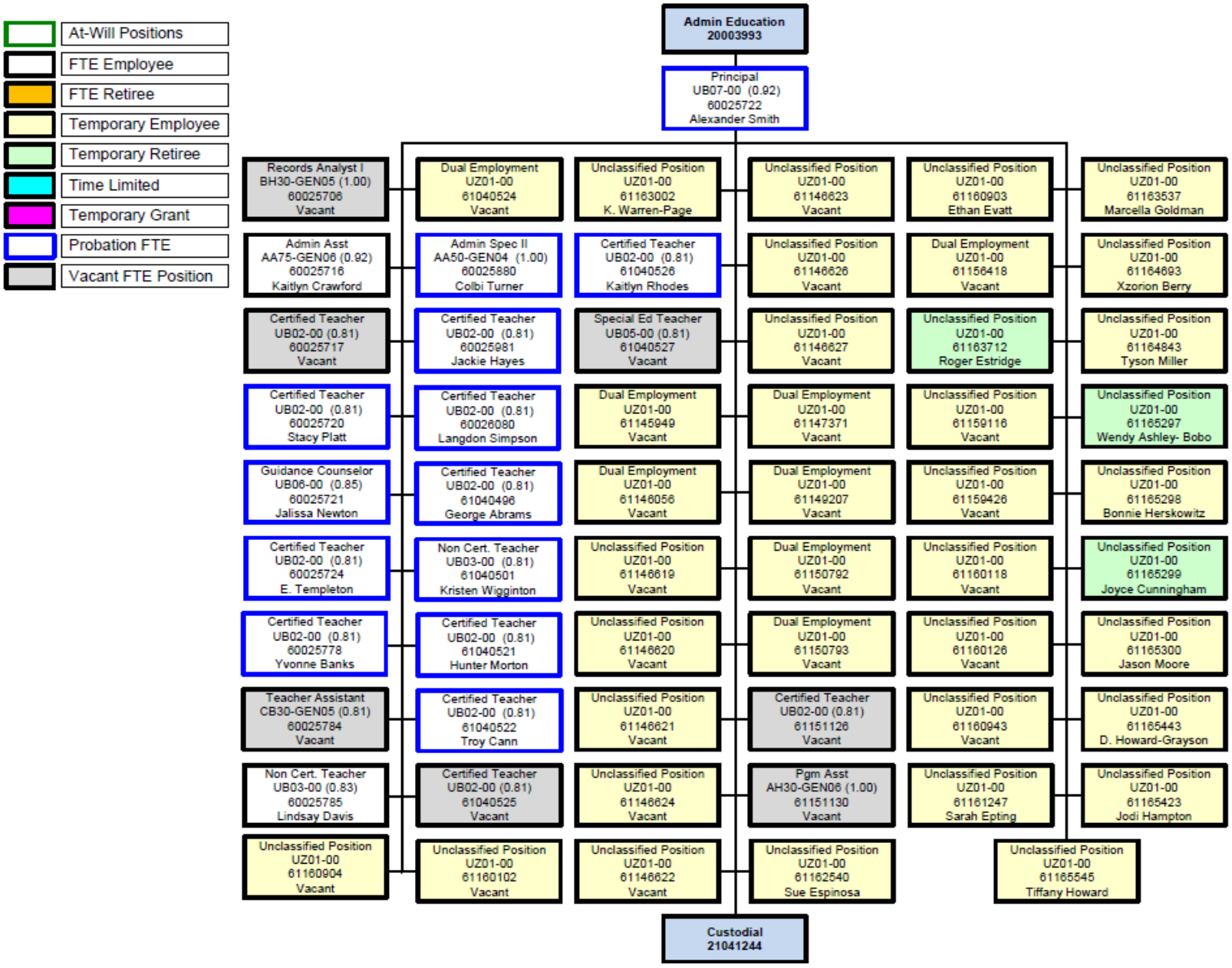
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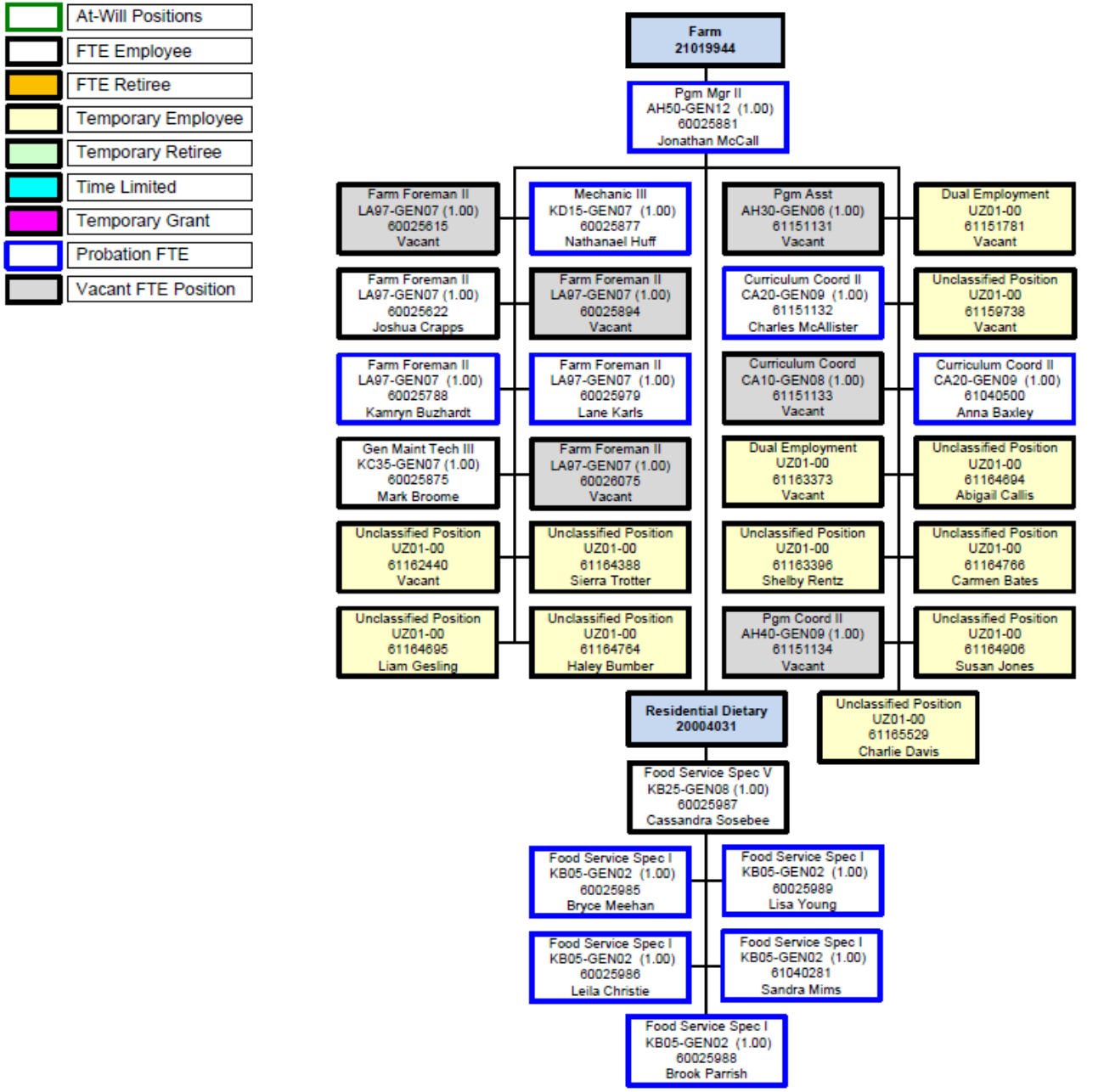
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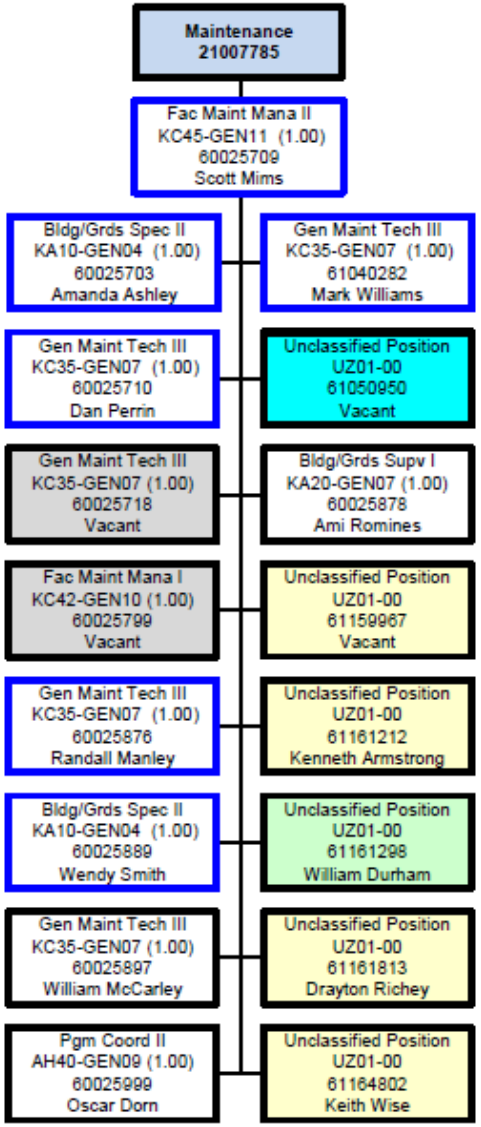


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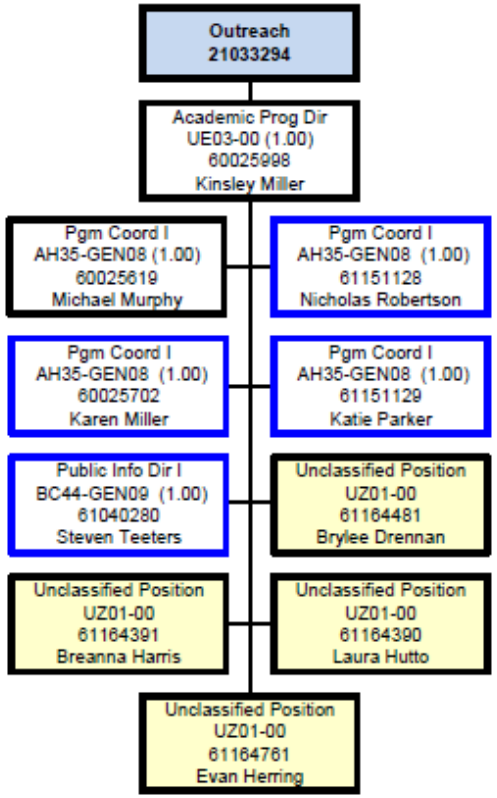
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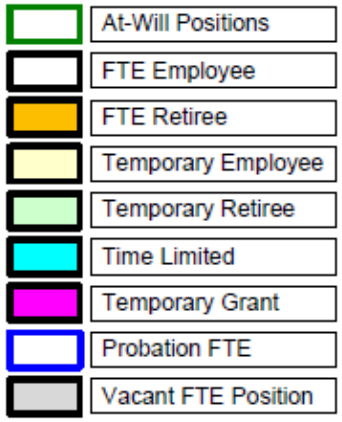


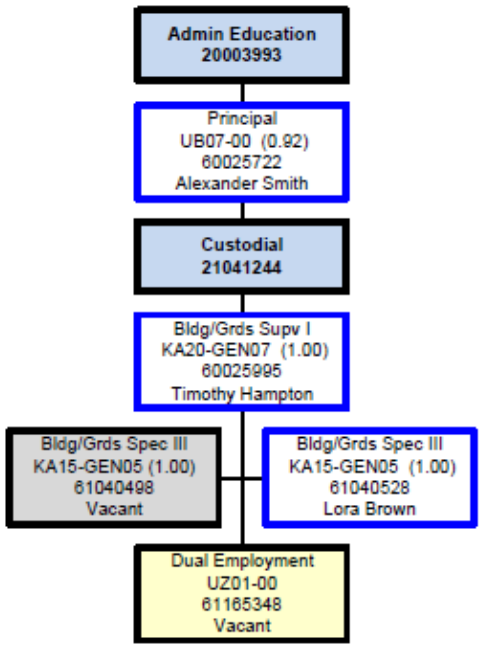
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Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

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Agency Mission	Adopted in:	2026

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Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

The agency has used Shared Services for Human Resources from 2020-Present. As the organization grows and expands its operations, there is a need for a full time Human Resources representative on site. This will allow the agency to provide Human Resources services to employees in an efficient and timely manner. This reorganization consists of removing the previous Human Resources Liaison position and implementing one full time Human Resources position.

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
No significant events affected performance measures.				
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).				Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)				
Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).				Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?				No
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:				
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?				No
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?				Yes
(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)				

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Strategic Plan Results

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Goal 1 Continue work on the deferred maintenance of the campus.
Goal 2 Construct a meats processing facility.
Goal 3 Sitework for De La Howe Hall.
Goal 4 Phase 1 Campus Road Paving
Goal 5 Increase student enrollment.
Goal 6 Campus security camera installation Phase 2.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Hire a GC to complete the renovations of Hester Residential Hall.**										**State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development**			
1.1.1	Complete the renovation of Hester, the last of 12 residence halls to be renovated.	3	3	10%	Percent complete	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Student Housing.	Students.	2002.150000.000	
2.1	**Hire an architect and a GC for new construction.**										**State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development**			
2.1.1	Construct a meats processing facility.	3	3	10%	Percent complete	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and SC taxpayers.	Students, parents, and SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
3.1	**We were partially funded 1 million towards site work for De la Howe Hall. This year we are requesting additional 2 million to complete the project.**										**State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development**			
3.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding.	3	3	10%	Percent complete	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and SC taxpayers.	Students, parents, and SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
4.1	**We are requesting 1.4 million funding towards phase 1 of paving campus roads. This would complete 2.1 of 7.34 miles of resurfacing roads on campus.**										**State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development**			
4.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding for renovations to Hester residential hall.	3	3	0.00%	Percent complete	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students, parents, and staff.	Students, parents, and staff.	2002.150000.000	Funding was not received to complete the paving project for campus roads. The agency will request this funding during the FY 27-28 budget.
5.1	**Increased school visitations and recruitment.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
5.1.1	Increase student enrollment by 10%.	3	3	100%	Percent complete	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Outreach report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and parents.	Students, parents, and SC taxpayers.	2001.250000.000	
6.1	**We are going start replacing 157 outdated cameras.**										**State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security**			

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
6.1.1	Work with state procurement to select a vendor on state contract to procure and install.	3	3	67%	Percent complete	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Campus safety.	Students, parents, and staff.	2002.150000.000	

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Strategic Plan Development

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Goal 1 Campus Roads Resurfacing
Goal 2 LS Brice School Building Renovation
Goal 3 School Supportive Facilities Renovations
Goal 4 Agriculture Arena and Equine Center

Goal 5 Increase student enrollment.

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1.1	**The campus roads have not been resurfaced since the 1970s as far as we can tell. We have many potholes, and the roads are not attractive. With much more traffic now, they are becoming worse as time goes on. 1 million in funds has been obtained. The roads should have a 20-year life without any major repairs.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding.	3	3	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and SC taxpayers.	Students, parents, stakeholders, and SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
2.1	**The building will now house our Ag Labs, Science Labs, Culinary Arts Program, and Research Library—critical spaces for hands-on learning and academic development. Currently, our campus lacks adequate lab facilities, which has been a consistent concern among students and parents. This renovation will provide equitable learning spaces comparable to those found in newer schools across the state, supporting our continued enrollment growth and enhancing the overall educational experience.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
2.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding.	3	3	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and SC taxpayers.	Students, parents, stakeholders, and SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
3.1	**The McKissick Chapel and Wellness Center are the only two buildings on the main part of campus that have not been renovated. We now have two part-time chaplains who are using the chapel at least three times per week for student-led programs. The Wellness Center serves as the primary location for residential students to receive on-site medical services and will serve as the space for future Mental Health Services. Renovations are needed to ensure the facility is safe and pleasant environment for students to receive services.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
3.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding.	3	3	Percent	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and SC taxpayers.	Students, parents, stakeholders, and SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	

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4.1	**The proposed Ag Arena will serve as a dedicated training facility for our equine, livestock, small animal, and field trial programs, offering a centralized space for instruction and practical experience. Additionally, it will allow us to host our annual Ag Fest on-site, eliminating the recurring cost of tent rentals and improving the overall event experience.**									**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
4.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding.	3	3	Percent	Percent	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and SC taxpayers.	Students, parents, stakeholders, and SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
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Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0100.000000.000	Administration	Provides executive leadership and policy governance for the agency, human resources, advancement and development, public relations and overall strategi direction.	$ 593,720.62	$ 9,622.00	$ -	$ 603,342.62	$ 610,463.00	$ -	$ -	$ 610,463.00
0506.000000.000	Education	Provides high school educational services in a residential environment with agricultural emphasis	$ 1,700,931.70	$ 444,256.90	$ 126,405.48	$ 2,271,594.08	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
1000.020000.000	Behavioral Health	Provides general healthcare for staff and students.	$ 170,374.14	$ -	$ -	$ 170,374.14	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
1000.030000.000	Experimental Learning	Provides agricultural students with hands on educational learning experiences in a safe and secure environment.	$ 402,062.63	$ -	$ -	$ 402,062.63	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
1000.050000.000	Education Center	Provides educational learning and training opportunities to future students and the community.	$ 301,571.17	$ 20,625.60	$ -	$ 322,196.77	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
1001.010000.000	Residential Services	Provides a safe and secure residential environment for the enrolled agricultural students.	$ 1,419,774.03	$ -	$ -	$ 1,419,774.03	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
1507.000000.000	Support Services	Provides fiscal and procurement services, fleet vehicle management, food service operations, housekeeping and maintenance of facilities and grounds.	$ 1,413,104.29	$ 4,588.55	$ -	$ 1,417,692.84	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
2001.100000.000	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES		$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 642,947.00	$ -	$ -	$ 642,947.00
2001.200000.000	FARM		$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 526,483.00	$ -	$ -	$ 526,483.00
2001.250000.000	OUTREACH		$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 192,856.00	$ -	$ -	$ 192,856.00
2002.150000.000	FACILITIES MAINT		$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 631,600.00	$ -	$ -	$ 631,600.00
2007.050000.000	EDUCATION		$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,115,163.00	$ 385,256.00	$ -	$ 1,500,419.00
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	Employer portion of FICA, State retirement premiums for subscribers and retirees, state life insurance and long-term disability, premiums for workers compensation and unemployment insurance.	$ 1,451,125.45	$ 144,149.81	$ -	$ 1,595,275.26	$ 1,707,194.00	$ 176,833.00	$ -	$ 1,884,027.00
9822.040000x0000	De La Howe Hall Renovation	Act 94 of 2021 - De La Howe Hall Renovation	$ 2,100,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 2,100,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
9827.050000X000	Cafeteria Upgrade	Act 239 of 2022 - Cafeteria Upgrade	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 50,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 50,000.00
9834.060000X000	Security Fencing	Act 239 of 2022 - Security Fencing	$ 250,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ 250,000.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
9828.070000X000	Power Pole Replacement	Act 239 of 2022 - Power Pole Replacement	$ 19,500.00	$ -	$ -	$ 19,500.00	$ 1,280,500.00	$ -	$ -	$ 1,280,500.00

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Legal Data

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
7.1	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Status Offender Carry Forward	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
7.2	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Campus Private Residence Lease	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
7.3	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Deferred Salaries Carry Forward	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
7.4	State	FY22-23 Proviso	John de la Howe Transition	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
59-49-10	State	Statute	John de la Howe School established in accordance with purposes of JDLH will	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
59-49-100	State	Statute	Purpose of John de la Howe School to carry out wishes of will of Dr. de la Howe	Requires a service	Agriculture and Mechanical school for twenty-four boys and girls	No Change
59-49-110	State	Statute	Trustees empowered to improve school's forestry and farm practices	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change

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59-49-120	State	Statute	Estate of Dr. de la Howe appropriated for support of school	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
59-49-130	State	Statute	School may used all money received through Clark's Hill Project	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
59-49-140	State	Statute	Trustees set rules, regulations for governance of school	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
59-49-150	State	Statute	Families of students who can pay for their care in full or part	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
59-49-20	State	Statute	School to be governed by board appointed by Governor	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
59-49-30	State	Statute	Trustees required to attend at least one meeting a year	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
59-49-40	State	Statute	Board to meet at least quarterly and at least once a year at school	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
59-49-60	State	Statute	Trustees to receive per diem and mileage as provided by state law	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
59-49-70	State	Statute	School declared a body corporate and powers defined	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
59-49-80	State	Statute	Board shall elect Superintendent to lead agency	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
59-49-90	State	Statute	Board, Superintendent subject to oath; Superintendent to execute bond	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

2026 Services Data

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Education	Public schools students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades	Enrolled Students	Parents;Staff;Community	Administration	Promote school of agriculture learning	Decrease agricultural learning opportunities for interested students.	No Change	
Education	Industry and public	Agricultural Entities	Farmers;Future Farmers;Agriculture Educators	Education Center	Provide educational experiences for students and adults	Limit the agricultural education awareness experiences.	No Change	
Maintains the fiscal budget needed for all program components	Families across SC with youth that have an interest in agriculture learning	Vendors and staff	Parents;Community Vendors; and Public	Support Services	Financial support for all support services, academic, residential, experiential learning and wilderness(student education) components of the program	Staff and student would not have needed equipment and learning tools available to them.	No Change	
Promote educational services in residential environment	Industry and public	Enrolled Students and Staff	Parents;Medical Staff, Businesses	Residential	Provide a residential cottage environment that fosters education and life skills	Would not have safe and secure housing for students and burden on parents.	No Change	
Timber and Farm	Industry and public	Students and Staff	Community	Experiential Learning	Farm and Timber Management activities and services	Decrease revenue generation to the agency and not properly manage timber.	No Change	

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Partnerships Data

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Higher Education Institute	ABAC	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change
Private Business Organization	Abbeville Area Hospital	Partner for health services	No Change
Local Government	Abbeville County Soil & Water Conservation District	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Private Business Organization	ADCO	Marketing Strategist	No Change
Private Business Organization	ADM	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	Foundation Donor and School Partner	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Arbor One	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Area Churches	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Area Lions Clubs	Assist with funding of activities for students	No Change
Private Business Organization	Avrett Company	Assist with renovations/construction on campus facilities	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Blanchard Equipment	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Boy Scouts	Use of Education Center	No Change
Private Business Organization	Carolina Agri-Power LLC	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Clark's Hill Striper Club	Provide annual fishing tournament for JDLH youth	No Change
State Government	Clemson Extension Service	Advise on agriculture, wildlife projects on campus	No Change
State Government	Clemson University Department of Ag	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change
State Government	Clemson University Department of Ed	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change
Non-Government Organization	CoBank	Provide philanthropy, support to students	Add
Private Business Organization	CoBank	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Private Business Organization	Cranston Engineering	Assist with renovations/construction on campus facilities	No Change
Private Business Organization	Double D Foundation	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Duke Energy	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Non-Government Organization	E Rotary of the Carolinas	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Private Business Organization	Garden Club of South Carolina	Adult education partner	No Change
State Government	Hickory Knob State Park	Provide golf venue for students, fundraisers	No Change
Private Business Organization	Hollow Creek Water District	Provide strategic planning	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	JDLHS Alumni Association	Alumni provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Private Business Organization	JDLHS Foundation	Solicits, raises funds from private sector	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	JDLHS Volunteers	Assist with construction projects on campus	No Change
Private Business Organization	JLA	Assist with renovations/construction on campus facilities	No Change
Local Government	Lexington County Soil and Water Conservation	Provide strategic planning	No Change
Federal Government	MARSOC	Use of JDLH property for bi-annual training	No Change

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Professional Association	McCormick County Chamber of Commerce	Marketing Exposure	No Change
Non-Government Organization	McCormick County Forestry Association	Provide insight on JLDH's forestry operations, support students	Add
Private Business Organization	McCormick County Garden Club	Adult education partner	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	McCormick County Livestock Association	Provide insight on management for JDLH's livestock herds	Amend
Local Government	McCormick County Sheriff's Dept.	Provides School Resource Officer for JDLHS	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	McCormick School District	McCormick District provides opportunities for JDLH students to participate in traditional sports.	No Change
State Government	MUSC Telehealth	Partner for health services	No Change
Private Business Organization	National Wild Turkey Federation	Provide hunting, outdoor opportunities	No Change
Private Business Organization	Peach State Federal Credit Union	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
State Government	Piedmont Technical College	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Administration	Shared services and job postings	No Change

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State Government	SC Department of Agriculture	School, industry, and governmental agency partner	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Natural Resources	Teach wildlife skills, gun safety, educate on food plots, etc.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Transportation	Equipment transfers for farm and maintenance operations	No Change
Private Business Organization	SC Farm Bureau	Agriculture industry partner and school sponsor	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Farmer & Agribusiness Association	Adult education program (required for agriculture education programs in SC)	No Change
Professional Association	SC Fertilizer and Agrichemicals Association	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
State Government	SC Forestry Association	Forest Management Practices and Education Center Opportunities	No Change
State Government	SC Forestry Commission	Provide bulldozer, truck for farm projects	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	SC Governor's School for Science and Math	School, industry, and governmental agency partner	No Change
State Government	SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities	Assist with defensive driving and provide document review and planning	No Change
State Government	SC House of Representatives	Providing funding, direction	No Change

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State Government	SC Legislature	Provide funding, direction	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Retired Ag Teachers	Provide mentorship to current SC agriculture teachers	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	SC School Districts	JDLH accepts referrals from SC schools	No Change
State Government	SC State 1890 Research & Extension	MOA signing for exchange agricultural learning equipment for summer ag immersion camps	No Change
State Government	SC State Department of Education	Partner and aid in the process for accreditation	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Southern Farm Network	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Private Business Organization	STEC Equipment	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
State Government	The Senate	Providing funding, direction	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Timber and lake shore management	No Change
Federal Government	US Forestry Service	Forest Management Practices and educational opportunities for students	No Change
Private Business Organization	WCTEL	Mentor and provider for information technology	No Change

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Non-Governmental Organization	Willington on the Way	Provide philanthropy	No Change
Private Business Organization	WJBF TV	Marketing Exposure	No Change

Reports Data

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as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

L120 - GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE AT JOHN DE LA HOWE

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Agency Accountability Report	§1-1-810	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures."	September 2025	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/reports/aar2024/L120.pdf	No Change	
Agency Debt Collection Report	Proviso 117.33	Detailed report of the amount of outstanding debt and all methods used to collect	September 2024	Annually	Legislative entity or entities AND South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Agency Technology Plan	Proviso 117.110	To provide 5 year technology plan and support for Erate	September 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Annual Agency Budget	Title 11, Chapter 11 SC Code of Laws	Roadmap for agency spending	September 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Annual Report Card		Summary of student performance	October 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Bank Account Transparency and Accountability Report	Proviso 117.82	Itemized transaction report for composite reservoir bank accounts held by agency	July 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
ACFR		9 Reports that provide a consolidated annual finance report of agency	July 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
CPIP	Section 2-47-55, SC Code of Laws	To provide a long range facilities plan for agency capital improvement projects	September 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Deficit Monitoring		To monitor budget quarterly to avoid and/or plan for operating deficits	September 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Energy Use Report	SC Code 48-52-610 through 680 and 48-52-910	Report of agency energy consumption for the year	September 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic file available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Equal Employment Opportunity		Employment practices to ensure diversity	September 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Fair Market Rental Value		Rental value of agency property	July 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Fees and Fines Report	Proviso 117.73	Provides all aggregate amounts of fines and fees that were charged and collected by the agency in the previous fiscal year	July 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/compliance	No Change	

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Fleet Management Report		Agency Fleet report	September 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic file available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/compliance	No Change	
FY2019-20 Federal Project Reviews	SC Federal and Other Funds Oversight Act (Title 2, Chapter 59. SC Code of Laws	Compilation of anticipated federal grants received during the upcoming fiscal year	September 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/compliance	No Change	
Insurance Reserve Renewal		Liability assessments	September 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/compliance	No Change	
Minority Utilization Plan	SC Code 11-35-5240	To provide update on agencies use of minority businesses	July-21	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Procurement Reports		To report emergency sole source and unauthorized procurements	September 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Quarterly Data Collection		Data pertaining to students enrolled at JDLHS	September 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Retirement Report		Status of funding for retirement benefits	July 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
SCDOE PowerSchool Data Collection Reports		Provides agency with school data collection reporting	September 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	Add	
Senate Restructuring Report		To provide a restructuring and cost savings plan	September 2024	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	
Statement of Economic Interests	Section 30-2-10 SC Code of Laws	Full disclosure required of senior staff	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://ethics.sc.gov/statement-economic-interests	No Change	
Unemployment Insurance		Status of unemployment insurance for staff	July 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	https://www.delahowe.sc.gov/page/resources	No Change	

AGENCY NAME:	SC Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe		
AGENCY CODE:	L120	SECTION:	007

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SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2027 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 08/25/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Timothy R. Keown, Ph.D	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 08/25/20256
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Hugh Bland, Board Chairman	