

**AGENDA**

Education Professions Committee

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

849 Learning Lane

West Columbia, SC 29172

Dr. Joette Johnson, Committee Chair

Dr. Abbey Duggins, Staff Liaison to the Committee

*SBE Mission: The State Board of Education's mission is to provide a leadership role in helping South Carolina set policy and direction to transform teaching and learning so that students are prepared with the necessary knowledge and skills, including innovation, to compete globally and live a productive life.*

- I. WELCOME AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**
- II. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND NEWS MEDIA**
- III. APPROVAL OF THE EDUCATION PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR April 7, 2026**
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE EDUCATION PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR May 5, 2026**
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VI. COMMITTEE ITEMS**

*FOR APPROVAL*

- 1.** Clemson University New Educator Preparation Programs in Science Teaching—Jessica McLee, PhD, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services, Division of College, Career, and Military Readiness
- 2.** South Carolina Certification Assessment Program: 2026-27 Changes—Mary Hipp, Director, Office of Educator Services, Division of College, Career, and Military Readiness

*FOR INFORMATION*

No items

- VII. CONSENT AGENDA**
- VIII. OTHER BUSINESS**
- IX. ADJOURNMENT**