

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 7, 2026-10:16 a.m.

849 Learning Lane

West Columbia, SC 29172

EP Committee Members in Attendance:

Joyce Crimminger, Acting Chair

Donna Elmore, First Judicial Circuit

Richard Harrington, Twelfth Judicial Circuit

Ginger Catoe, Fifth Judicial Circuit—(appointed to serve for purpose of establishing a quorum by the Board Chair)

Also in Attendance:

David Mathis, PhD, SBE Chair

Jacqueline Lynn, Fourth Judicial Circuit

Tony Vincent, Tenth Judicial Circuit

Cheryl Collier, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Ken Richardson, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Honorable Rita Allison, Governor's Appointee

Dr. Christian Hanley Jr., Ninth Judicial Circuit

Tammie Shore, Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Cliff Warren, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

- I. WELCOME AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:** The meeting was called to order at 10:16 a.m. by Acting Committee Chair Crimminger.
- II. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND NEWS MEDIA:** Acting Committee Chair Crimminger welcomed everyone in attendance. There were no visitors or news media in attendance.
- III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR MARCH 3, 2026:** The minutes for the March 3, 2026, meeting was approved by unanimous consent.
- IV. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR APRIL 7, 2026:** The agenda for the April 7, 2026, meeting was approved by unanimous consent.
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT:** There wasn't anyone present for public comment.
- VI. COMMITTEE ITEMS:** The following items were heard and approved by the Committee.

FOR APPROVAL

1. Teach for America South Carolina (TFASC) Partnership Request—Mary Hipp, Director, Office of Educator Services, Division of College, Career, and Military Readiness

Mr. Harrington made a motion to approve this item. Ms. Catoe seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2. New Career and Technical Education (CTE) Work-Based Certification Field in Emergency Medical Services—Robin Amick, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services, Division of College, Career, and Military Readiness

Ms. Catoe made a motion to approve this item. Mr. Harrington seconded the motion. The motion carried.

FOR INFORMATION

3. Annual Alternative Certification Program Reports for 2024-25—Kimberly Kelso, Program Coordinator, Office of Educator Services, Division of College, Career, and Military Readiness

VII. CONSENT AGENDA: Mr. Harrington made a motion to place the items below on the Consent Agenda. Ms. Catoe seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- Teach for America South Carolina (TFASC) Partnership Request
- New Career and Technical Education (CTE) Work-Based Certification Field in Emergency Medical Services

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS: There was no other business discussed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.