

AGENDA

State Board of Education

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.
849 Learning Lane
West Columbia, SC 29172

- I. Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Approval of State Board of Education Minutes for June 2, 2026**
- III. Approval of State Board of Education Agenda August 4, 2026**
- IV. Recognition of Visitors & News Media**
- V. State Board Chair Report**
- VI. State Superintendent of Education Report**
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. State Board of Education Committees**

- A. Policy & Legislative Committee Report**

FOR APPROVAL

No items.

FOR INFORMATION

- 1. 2026 General Assembly Legislative Session Recap—Phillip Cease, Director of Government Affairs

- B. Education Professions Committee Report**

FOR APPROVAL

- 1. Nation Accreditation Decision: University of South Carolina–Upstate (USC–Upstate)—Jessica McLees, PhD, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services
- 2. *Clemson University New Educator Preparation Program in Early Childhood and Special Education*— Jessica McLees, PhD, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services
- 3. Clemson University New Educator Preparation Programs in World Languages, German— Jessica McLees, PhD, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services
- 4. University of South Carolina–Aiken Middle Level Mathematics Program Modification— Jessica McLees, PhD, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services
- 5. Approval of Updates to the South Carolina Certificate Renewal Plan— Mary Hipp, Director, Office of Educator Services

FOR INFORMATION

No items.

C. Standards, Learning, & Accountability Committee Report

FOR APPROVAL

1. Uniform Grading Procedure Task Force—Dr. Abbey Duggins, Deputy Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer

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2. High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) Implementation, SIF Grant—Dr. Abbey Duggins, Deputy Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer & Lilla Toal Mandsager, Executive Director, Talent & Continuous Improvement

D. Instructional Materials Review Committee Report (Not Meeting)

E. Educator Licensure Committee Report

F. Full Board Educator Licensure Committee Report

IX. Consent Agenda

All Committee Items presented to the State Board for approval make up the Consent Agenda.

X. South Carolina Board of Education Report

FOR APPROVAL

No items.

FOR INFORMATION

1. *Laying the Foundation: An Overview of South Carolina School Construction, Funding and Future*—Virgie Chambers, Deputy Superintendent, District Operations & Support

XI. Other Business

XII. Adjournment