

**MINUTES**  
**State Board of Education Meeting**

**Date**  
**Tuesday June 11, 2019**

**Time**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**Location**  
**Rutledge Conference Center**  
**1429 Senate Street**  
**Columbia, SC 29201**

***Del-Gratia Jones, Chair***  
***Michael Brennan, Chair-elect***  
***Molly M. Spearman***  
***State Superintendent of Education***  
***Secretary and Administrative Officer to the Board***

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*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**

The State Board of Education (SBE) meeting convened at 1:00 p.m. Chair Del-Gratia Jones, Second Judicial Circuit, called the meeting to order.

The following SBE members were in attendance: Jon Butzon, First Judicial Circuit; J.R. Green, PhD, Sixth Judicial Circuit; Carl S. Hinze, Seventh Judicial Circuit; Lawrence Kobrovsky, Ninth Judicial Circuit; Debby Howard, Tenth Judicial Circuit; Jean W. Pearson, Twelfth Judicial Circuit; David Whittemore, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; Valaree C. Smith, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit; Trevor Strawderman, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; Dr. Kristi Woodall, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit; and Michael Brennan, Governor's Appointee.

Janice Murray Gamble, Ed.D., Third Judicial Circuit; Cathy D. Chapman, Fourth Judicial Circuit; and Cynthia A. Downs, Ed.D., Eighth Judicial Circuit did not attend.

The following South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) staff were in attendance: Molly M. Spearman, State Superintendent of Education; Cathy Hazelwood, Deputy Superintendent and Parliamentarian, Division for Legal Affairs; David Mathis, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent, Division of College and Career Readiness; Taylor Seale, Education Associate, Office of Early Learning and Literacy, Division of College and Career Readiness; John Payne, Deputy Superintendent, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement; Elizabeth Jones, Director; Office of

Assessment, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability, and School Improvement; Roy Stehle, Director, State Accountability, Office of Federal and State Accountability, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement; Latoya Dixon, Office of School Transformation, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement; Karla McLawhorn Hawkins, Deputy Superintendent, Division of Educator, Community and Federal Resources; Michael King, Director, Office of Adult Education, Division of Educator, Community and Federal Resources; Mary Hipp, Director, Office of Educator Services, Division of Educator, Community and Federal Resources; Nancy Williams, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Finance; Michael Thom, Director of Finance, Office of Finance; Betsy Carpentier; Deputy Superintendent, Division of Data, Technology and Agency Operations; Matt Orr, Public Information Officer, Office of the Superintendent; David Moore, Communications, Office of the Superintendent; Travis Huggins, Information Technology Manager I, Service and Support Center, Division of Data, Technology and Agency Operations; Laurie Traywick, Administrative Coordinator, Office of the Superintendent; Lewis Chambers, IT Specialist III, Service and Support Center, Division of Data, Technology and Agency Operations; Barbara A. Drayton, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Division for Legal Affairs; Scott Winburn, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Division for Legal Affairs; Henry Gunter, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Division for Legal Affairs; Holly Hadden, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Division for Legal Affairs; Kevin Rubio, Law Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Division for Legal Affairs; Jordan McWilliams, Law Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Division for Legal Affairs; Emily Heatwole, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs; Division for Legal Affairs; Audrey Shifflett, Grants Manager, Office of Grants, Division for Legal Affairs; Tracy Moore, Administrative Assistant, Office of General Counsel, Division for Legal Affairs; and Noelle Redd, Minutes Taker, Division for Legal Affairs.

Chair Jones welcomed the Richland County School District One, Dreher High School NJROTC team who performed the Posting of the Colors. Major James Boyd represented the team. Chair Jones thanked Major Boyd and his team for their presentation.

Chair Jones welcomed new State Board Members, Carl S. Hinze, representing the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and Lawrence Kobrovsky, representing the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Chair Jones acknowledged Mr. Kobrovsky. Mr. Kobrovsky commented that it was a great honor to be on the board again. He spoke about his parents and the importance they placed on education when he was growing up. He is an attorney, he has represented teachers, and hopes that will help bring some perspective to the board on teaching, the conditions that teachers are required to work in, as well as teacher compensation. Chair Jones thanked Mr. Kobrovsky for his comments.

Chair Jones acknowledged Mr. Hinze who stated that it was an honor to be chosen to serve on the board and represent the upstate. He is looking forward to meeting the rest of the members and getting to know them. Chair Jones thanked Mr. Hinze for his comments.

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| <b>II. APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES FOR MAY 14, 2019.</b> |
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Chair Jones asked if there were any objections to approving the minutes as presented for the SBE meeting on May 14, 2019. There being none, Chair Jones declared the minutes approved by unanimous consent. Motion carried, item passed.

### **III. APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA FOR June 11, 2019**

Chair Jones asked if there were any objections to approving the agenda as presented for the June 11, 2019, SBE meeting. There being none, Chair Jones declared the minutes approved by unanimous consent. Motion carried, item passed.

### **IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS, INCLUDING NEWS MEDIA**

Visitors in attendance were:

- Dr. Margaret Gilmore, Interim Superintendent, Allendale County School District;
- Chelsea Harris, 2019 Graduate of Allendale-Fairfax High School; and
- Mr. Clio Richardson, Pee Dee Education Center.

### **V. STATE BOARD CHAIR REPORT**

Chair Jones stated that she left Fort Jackson to attend today's meeting and wanted to speak to the members about the JCLC Leadership Camp (Camp) for members of the JROTC that takes place at Fort Jackson, each year. There are over one thousand cadets attending the Camp this week. and graduation on June 15, 2019, at Fort Jackson. Chair Jones stated that it was amazing to see all the cadets come in their first day unsure of what to expect, but by the end of the week, they become polished and professional. Their goal is to earn as many awards as possible during their training. Chair Jones is especially excited because her daughter attended the Camp this year.

### **VI. STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION REPORT**

Superintendent Spearman stated she visited the Camp last year. Superintendent Spearman stated that since she missed last month's meeting, she has a "double" presentation for everyone.

Dutch Fork Elementary School (Dutch Fork), Richland/Lexington School District Five was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USED) as South Carolina's first Green Ribbon school. Thirty-five schools were selected, nation-wide, by the USED for 2019. Dutch Fork is the first school in South Carolina to be selected since the Green Ribbon Schools program began in 2011. The three pillars of the Green Ribbon Program are

- Reducing impact, ability, and cost;
- Improving health and wellness; and
- Ensuring effective sustainability education.

Superintendent Spearman stated that when she took office, she began a program to recognize and honor students in the state's JROTC programs with red, white, and blue honor cords to any South Carolina high school graduate who is enlisting in the military after graduation. The SCDE presents 2,500–3,000 Military Honor Cords a year. This year's ceremony was held May 17, 2019, at Richland Northeast High School, over 400 young men and women attended. The Adjutant General, Major Van McCarty, was the guest speaker. The South Carolina program grows larger each year and now there are four other states that are doing the military honor cord program.

U.S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, has announced the 55th class of U.S. Presidential Scholars. Four of the 161 high school seniors being recognized are from South Carolina. U.S. Presidential Scholars are chosen for their accomplishments in academics, the arts, and career and technical education. The four South Carolina high school seniors being recognized are:

- Amber Magnuson - South Carolina Governor's School for Arts & Humanities - *U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts*;
- Jackson B Woodward Radcliffe, Dorchester School District Two - Ashley Ridge High School - *U.S. Presidential Scholar in Career and Technical Education*;
- Dashiell Charles Miller Stevanovich, Horry County Schools - Socastee High School; and
- Jiaying Tong, Greenville County Schools - Riverside High School.

Chanda Jefferson was named the 2020 South Carolina Teacher of the Year. Ms. Jefferson is a biology teacher at Fairfield Central High School, Fairfield County School District. State Board Member, Dr. J. R. Green was also at the banquet, representing the Sixth Judicial Circuit (Fairfield, Chester and Lancaster Counties).

Mary Huffman became a 2019 Lowell Milken Center Fellow for Unsung Heroes. Ms. Huffman is a fifth grade history teacher at Carolina Park Elementary in Mount Pleasant (Charleston County School District).

Superintendent Spearman introduced Chelsea Harris, 2019 graduate of Allendale-Fairfax High School who received a full scholarship from Clemson University beginning this fall. Ms. Harris gave an outstanding speech on what her town and high school have meant to her. Ms. Harris received a standing ovation.

Superintendent Spearman attended the Williamsburg Community Meeting.

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Speakers in attendance were:

- Mr. Christopher Fox who discussed his employment issues with his district; and
- Ms. Hannah Secka who discussed her issues concerning her daughter and their school district.

## **VIII. STATE BOARD ITEMS**

### **PL POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE—COMMITTEE REPORT**

Chair Jones reported that the sub-committee met; approved an amendment to the June agenda that moved Item PL-02 from the “For Approval” section to the “For Information” section; combined it with Item PL-04; and heard the remaining two action items (PL-01 and PL-03) for this month. Chair Jones stated it was the recommendation of the committee to place the remaining two action items on the Consent Agenda. Chair Jones reported further that the information item was the regular monthly update regarding the school district waiver requests processed at the Committee’s request by the SCDE’s Office of Federal and State Accountability. Mr. Stehle indicated that there were four waivers submitted and approved by his office for May.

This concluded Chair Jones' report.

**FOR APPROVAL**

**01. High School Equivalency Diploma Exemption Pilot (Pilot) Program**—Michael R. King, M.Ed., MBA, Director, Office of Adult Education, Division of Educator, Community, and Federal Resources

**03. Charleston County School District's Request for Exemption pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §59-1-425 (Supp. 2018)**—Roy Stehle, Director, State Accountability, Office of Federal and State Accountability, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement

**FOR INFORMATION**

**02. The School District of Greenville County's (District) Waiver Request of State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-232 (R.43-232), Defined Program Grades 6–8**—Roy Stehle, Director, State Accountability, Office of Federal and State Accountability, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement

**04. School District Waiver Requests Update**—Roy Stehle, Director, State Accountability, Office of Federal and State Accountability, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement

**EP EDUCATOR PROFESSIONS—COMMITTEE REPORT**

Chair Jones recognized Mrs. Pearson (sitting in as Chair for Dr. Gamble) who reported that the sub-committee met and heard nine action items, concerning the revision of a Teacher Preparation Program Admission Assessment; 2019 updates to the South Carolina Certification Assessment Program; amendment to Approval of New Educator Preparation Program at Furman University; and new Educator Programs: four for Clemson University, one for Presbyterian College, and one for North Greenville University. The action items were placed on the Consent Agenda. The sub-committee also heard one information item.

This concluded Mrs. Pearson's report.

**FOR APPROVAL**

**01. Revised Teacher Preparation Program Admission Assessment**—Mary Hipp, Director, Office of Educator Services, Division of Educator, Community, and Federal Resources

**02. Approval of 2019 Updates to South Carolina Certification Assessment Program**—Mary Hipp, Director, Office of Educator Services, Division of Educator, Community, and Federal Resources

**03. Amendment to Approval of New Educator Preparation Program at Furman University**—Jaclyn Walsh, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services, Division of Educator, Community, and Federal Resources

**04. New Educator Preparation Program Approval Recommendation: Clemson University Agriculture Education Certificate Teacher Preparation Program**—James Ritter, PhD, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services, Division of Educator, Community, and Federal Resources

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#### **FOR INFORMATION**

**10. Voluntary Educator Preparation Program Terminations at Southern Wesleyan University**—Clay Barton, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services, Division of Educator, Community, and Federal Resources

#### **SLA STANDARDS, LEARNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Chair Jones recognized Mrs. Howard (sitting in as Chair for Dr. Downs) who reported that the sub-committee met and heard one information item.

This concluded Mrs. Howards' report.

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

**01. 2018 Summer Reading Camp Report**—Dr. David Mathis, Deputy Superintendent, Division of College and Career Readiness

## **IF INNOVATION AND FINANCE—COMMITTEE REPORT**

Chair Jones recognized Mr. Butzon who reported that the sub-committee met and heard one action item. The action item was approved and placed on the Consent Agenda. There were four information items.

This concluded Mr. Butzon's report.

## **FOR APPROVAL**

**01. Selection of State Textbook Depository**—Clare Luther, Instructional Materials Manager, Instructional Materials Section, Office of Finance

## **FOR INFORMATION**

**02. Instructional Materials Allocation Methodology 2018–19 School Year**—Clare Luther, Instructional Materials Manager, Instructional Materials Section, Office of Finance

**03. Services Provided by the Office of Family and Community Engagement**—Yolande' Anderson, Director, Office of Family and Community Engagement

**04. Requirements to Employ Retired Individuals – School Year 2018–19**—Nancy Williams, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Finance

**05. Financial Update for Fiscal Year 2018–19**—Nancy Williams, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Finance

At this time, Chair Jones asked that Dr. Mathis present, to the Full Board, the 2018 Summer Reading Camp Report.

## **ELC EDUCATOR LICENSURE—COMMITTEE REPORT**

Chair Jones recognized Mr. Michael Brennan to provide the Educator Licensure Committee (ELC) report. Mr. Brennan stated that the committee met and took action upon the following eleven cases: four Consent Orders of Public Reprimand; four Consent Orders of Suspension; and three Suspensions. Mr. Brennan stated that these matters were ratified during the Full Board ELC meeting at 11:30.

This concluded Mr. Brennan's report.

## **FB-ELC FULL BOARD EDUCATOR LICENSURE—COMMITTEE REPORT**

Chair Jones reported that the Full Board ELC heard four cases: one Affirmation of Application Denial; one Approval of Application; one Public Reprimand; and one Permanent Revocation. Chair Jones stated that these matters were ratified by the Full Board ELC.

## **IX. CONSENT AGENDA**

Chair Jones asked if there were any objections to the approval of the Consent Agenda (CA). Chair Jones asked for a motion to approve. Mr. Brennan made the motion. Mrs. Howard seconded the motion. Mr. Butzon asked if the EP Committee report had been read. Chair Jones stated that it was presented by Mrs. Pearson. Chair Jones asked for votes, majority of members voted to approve, Mr. Butzon interrupted, Ms. Jones stated that the Motion carried, item passed.

Mr. Butzon apologized and stated that he wanted to make a motion to remove two items from the CA. Chair Jones stated that the CA had just been voted on and approved. Mr. Butzon stated that he had the right to ask that two or more items be removed from the CA, based on the State Board's policy. Chair Jones asked for the Item numbers. Mr. Butzon stated EP-01 (Revised Teacher Preparation Program Admission Assessment) and EP-02 (Approval of 2019 Updates to South Carolina Certification Assessment Program). After a lengthy discussion among the Board, Chair Jones stated, that unless it comes back to her, that the issue was handled in error, the initial vote on the CA will stand. The original CA containing EP Items 01–09 is approved along with the other items that were originally presented.

Ms. Howard asked the Chair, for future reference, when it would be appropriate to remove an item from the CA. Chair Jones stated that the issue would be researched and a response would be provided, but for today, the initial vote stands.

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#### **SLA STANDARDS, LEARNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY—COMMITTEE REPORT**

No Action Items during June.

#### **IF INNOVATION AND FINANCE—COMMITTEE REPORT**

##### **FOR APPROVAL**

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#### **SBE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT**

##### **FOR APPROVAL**

##### **SBE-01: Nominating Committee for Chair-Elect**

Chair Jones called on Mrs. Howard for the Chair-Elect Committee Report.

Mrs. Howard stated pursuant to the SBE *Rules of Government*, Policy BBAA, Method of Election of Officers, Chair Jones was tasked with convening a Nominating Committee for the selection of the new Chair-Elect in light of the resignation of the former Chair-Elect, Myra Jones on May 14, 2019. Chair Jones selected Dr. Downs, Dr. Gamble, and Mrs. Howard to submit the name of a candidate. The Nominating Committee submits

the name of Mr. Michael Brennan to serve as Chair-Elect. Chair Jones asked for a vote. The vote was unanimous for the election of Mr. Brennan to the position of Chair-Elect.

Chair Jones welcomed Mr. Brennan to the position. Mr. Brennan asked the Chair if he could make a statement. The Chair asked that he wait until after the For Information updates. Mr. Brennan concurred.

## **FOR INFORMATION**

- 01. Florence County School District Four Update**—Latoya Dixon, Ph.D., Director, Office of School Transformation, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement
- 02. Allendale County School District Update**—Latoya Dixon, Ph.D., Director, Office of School Transformation, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement
- 03. Williamsburg County School District Update**—Latoya Dixon, Ph.D., Director, Office of School Transformation, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement
- 04. Legislative Report**—Emily Heatwole, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, Division for Legal Affairs

Ms. Heatwole had a 3:00 p.m. appointment and Dr. Dixon let Ms. Heatwole go before her.

The General Assembly finished their work on the budget. However, they want to continue with meetings on S. 419, Omnibus Education Bill, currently no meetings were scheduled at this time. The President of the Senate put out information that they desire to continue working on this bill and move it onto the floor in January 2020.

A Joint Resolution was passed requiring the SCDE (through Ms. Heatwole's office) to do a short "Paperwork Survey" (similar to a survey done in North Carolina) to all educators to gather information from teachers on some of the things that may be impeding their work in the classroom, and then Ms. Heatwole's office will produce a report to submit to the General Assembly based on that feedback.

The Appropriations Act passed and goes into effect on July 1. There were no line item vetoes in the budget affecting K–12 education; however, five provisos were vetoed, and the SCDE has submitted feedback to the General Assembly on those vetoes. The House and Senate will return on June 25 to take up those vetoes. Again, none of those vetoes will affect any of the K–12 appropriations.

Effective July 1, there were increases in

- Education Finance Act (EFA), fifteen million dollars;
- state minimum teacher salary schedules
  - starting salary for a teacher with a bachelor's was increased to thirty-five thousand;
  - four percent increase, across-the-board, based on the state teacher salary schedule for all teachers;
  - each district will provide educators a four percent increase based on their local salary schedule, in addition to the step increase that teachers will receive if they are still on the districts salary schedule;
- funding to charter schools for their growth;
- a little under ten million dollars to fund school resource officers;

- SCDE received twenty million dollars and some lottery surplus funding in the range of five–fifteen million to purchase instructional materials for school districts;
- nineteen million three hundred thousand in lottery funds for school bus purchases in addition to the recurring General Fund allocation we also received, we also receive unclaimed lottery funds, the amount is still to be determined, for bus purchases;
- the Department of Commerce received funds for a rural school district closing fund that can be used to attract business to rural school areas; and
- funding is in place for school facilities improvements with 25 percent dedicated to school districts that are moving towards consolidation; the districts are required to submit their consolidation plans to acquire the funds; and the remaining 75 percent to be accessed by the remaining school districts upon submission of an application, which is similar to, last year’s application.

Ms. Heatwole informed Dr. Green that Proviso 1.95 permits districts to utilize more than one school of choice. The current law limits any sized school district to only one school of choice. Now districts can have multiple schools of choice and you can now submit start date waivers for those additional schools of choice that want to operate outside of the start date law.

Chair Jones thanked Ms. Heatwole for her report.

Chair Jones recognized Dr. Latoya Dixon, Director, Office of School Transformation, Division of Federal Programs, Accountability and School Improvement, who provided the following updates for the SCDE managed school districts:

#### **FLORENCE FOUR**

- Graduation Ceremonies
  - Friday, June 7, 2019, Dr. Dixon was the keynote speaker and shook hands with all forty-one students as they crossed the stage to receive their high school diplomas.
- Scholarships Earned by the Class of 2019: \$1,055,839.00
- Execution of Shared Services Memorandums of Agreement with Florence County School District One for provision of services to Florence County School District Four in the areas of
  - Special Education;
  - Human Resources;
  - Career and Technology Education; and
  - Food and Nutrition.
- Florence County School District Two will continue to provide support in the areas of
  - Maintenance;
  - Grounds; and
  - Custodial services.
    - Both parties have signed both agreements and Dr. Dixon estimates a significant cost savings for Florence Four and hopes to bring financial stability to its operations as well as provide more resources for its students.
- Summer Camps
  - 4K Student Summer Learning Camp–2 sessions, Monday–Thursday, 7:30–2 p.m.
    - June 10–27, and
    - July 8–26;
  - Read to Succeed–1 session, June 10–28, Monday–Friday, 7:30–2 p.m.; and
  - Extended School Year Summer Learning Camp, Monday–Friday

- Teacher vacancies:
  - o 2–Special Education
  - o 1–PE
  - o 2–Third Grade
  - o 2–Fourth Grade

## **ALLENDALE**

- Community Meeting held on May 28, 2019
  - o Attendance: 250 parents, students, community members and community partners
  - o District Employees of the Month were recognized, including
    - Bus Driver of the Month;
    - Food Service Employee of the Month; and
    - Custodian of the Month.
  - o Student recognition for exceptional scores on
    - EOC;
    - Scholarships; and
    - Athletic Achievements.
- Summer Programs offered
  - o The Finish Strong Credit Recover Program
    - Allendale-Fairfax HS, grades 9–12;
    - Forty students enrolled; and
    - Curriculum: APEX.
  - o The Rise-Up Summer Enrichment Program
    - Allendale-Fairfax Middle School, grades 6–8;
    - Sixty students enrolled; and
    - Curriculum: IXL, Achieve 3000, Fountas and Pinnell.
  - o Early Reading Development and Education Program, Extended Summer
    - Fairfax Elementary School, grades 3K and 4K;
    - Forty students enrolled; and
    - Curriculum: Creative Curriculum.
  - o Read to Succeed and Engaging Creative Minds
    - Allendale Elementary School, grades K–5;
    - One hundred thirty students enrolled; and
    - Curriculum: Best Practices Reading, Writing, and Research Workshops/Fountas and Pinnell/Engaging Creative Minds/S.T.E.A.M.
- Highlights:
  - o District released its First Edition of Spark Magazine, a literary and visual arts publication for students in grades 6–12;
  - o Twenty-five Allendale-Fairfax Middle School students participated in the Young Eagles Aviation Program at the Allendale County Airport on May 11, 2019; and
  - o Allendale-Fairfax Graduation ceremonies were held on Friday, May 31, 2019.

- Teacher vacancies:
  - o 1–FES
  - o 1–AES
  - o 1–Middle School
  - o 2–High School
  - o 1–Elementary Media Specialist
  - o 1–Special Education

## **WILLIAMSBURG**

- Community Meeting held on May 28, 2019, at Hemmingway High School
  - o Superintendent Spearman and Angel Malone, Director of Career and Technology attended
    - Recommendations were presented to expand and enhance the district’s career and technical education program
- Summer Bridge Camp, three four-week sessions
  - o Rising K–2, June 10–July 12, 8:00–Noon
    - W. M. Anderson Primary
    - Kenneth Gardner Elementary
    - Greeleyville Elementary
  - o Read to Succeed Summer Camp, two two-week sessions at each elementary school site
    - June 10–June 27, Monday–Thursday, 8:00–2:00 p.m.
    - July 8–July 11, Monday–Thursday, 8:00–2:00 p.m.
  - o Title 1 Enrichment Programs–reading, writing, and mathematics interventions
    - June 10–27, 8:00–2:00 p.m.
    - July 8–11, 8:00–2:00 p.m.
- Graduation was held at each high school
  - o June 6–C. E. Murray High School
  - o June 7–Hemingway High School
  - o June 8–Kingstree High School
- Superintendent’s Academic Awards Banquet–recognition for outstanding student achievement
  - o 2018–19 Superintendent’s Honor Roll–students on the Superintendent’s Honor Roll must be in grades 7–12 and have maintained an overall average of 90 or above
- Gifted and Talented (G&T) Updates
  - o Five teachers are currently enrolled in the G&T Endorsement classes offered by Region 6
  - o Endorsements will be received at the end of June
  - o Performance Task testing identified fourteen students as gifted and talented
- Partnership between the WCSD and South Carolina Governor’s School Summer STEM Program, iTEAM Extreme Next Generation Program
  - o Sixty students have registered to attend
  - o Program will be held at the Kingstree Middle Magnet School for the Arts
- Teacher vacancies:
  - o 35–Various positions–Elementary, Middle and High School Education positions

Chair Jones thanked Dr. Dixon for her reports.

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| <b>X. OTHER BUSINESS</b> |
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Chair-elect Brennan shared his historical knowledge on the use of consent agendas.

Chair Jones reminded all members to turn in their travel forms prior to their departure.

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| <b>XI. ADJOURNMENT</b> |
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There being no further business, the SBE adjourned at 2:53 p.m.