

BOARD COMMITTEES

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Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:

The State Board of Education may "*appoint such committees and such members of committees as may be required or as may be desirable to carry out the orderly functions of the Board.*" S.C. Code Ann. §§ 59-5-60(8) and 59-5-70. Committee and subcommittee meetings are open to the public unless a majority votes to go into executive session as provided by law. S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(d)., Also refer to policy BCBK, Executive Sessions.

State Board Rule:

Committees shall meet at the direction of the Chair of the Board, at the direction of the committee chair, or at the request of a majority of the committee members.

Standing committees of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Policy and Legislative Committee
2. Standards, Learning, and Accountability Committee
3. Innovation and Finance Committee
4. Education Professions Committee

The Chair of the Board shall appoint members to the committees. Members will be appointed to at least one committee but may serve on more than one committee. The Policy and Legislative Committee shall be made up of the chair of each standing committee and other board members that the Chair of the Board appoints.

Special or ad hoc committees shall be appointed by the Chair of the Board as needed. Assignments to special, or ad hoc committees shall be made by the Chair of the Board and these committees shall cease to function after the assignment has been completed or at the direction of the Chair of the Board.

The chair of a standing, special or ad hoc committee shall be designated by the Chair of the Board.

Subcommittees may be appointed as needed by the committee chair.

Committees may request from the State Superintendent, as needed, resource consultants from the South Carolina Department of Education.

The chair of any standing committee of the Board may designate another member of that committee to serve as Deputy-Chair and to assume all of the duties and authority of the chair at all committee and regular meetings of the Board, in the absence of the Committee Chair.