MINUTES

State Board of Education Meeting

Date

March 18, 2024

Time

1:00 p.m.

Location

Rutledge Conference Center
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dr. David O'Shields, Chair
Ms. Rita Allison, Chair-Elect
Ellen E. Weaver, State Superintendent of Education,
Secretary and Administrative Officer to the Board

Visitor Information

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State Board of Education 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.

The following State Board of Education (SBE) members physically attended: Chair David O'Shields, Eighth Judicial Circuit; Chair-Elect Rita Allison, Governor's Appointee; Maya Slaughter, First Judicial Circuit; Crystal Stapleton, Ed.D., Second Judicial Circuit; Jacqueline "Jackie" Lynn, Fourth Judicial Circuit; Beverly Frierson, Fifth Judicial Circuit; Joyce Crimminger, Sixth Judicial Circuit; Dr. Joette Johnson, Seventh Judicial Circuit; Dr. Christian T. Hanley, Jr., Ninth Judicial Circuit; Cheryl Collier, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; Alan Walters, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; and Jackie Terribile, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. Delaney Frierson, Third Judicial Circuit; Sallie Lee, Tenth Judicial Circuit; Tammie Shore, Eleventh Judicial Circuit; Richard Harrington, Twelfth Judicial Circuit; Mary Cordray, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit were absent.

The following South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) staff attended: John Tyler, Deputy Superintendent, General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Division of Legal Affairs; Tracy Moore, SBE Executive Liaison, Office of General Counsel, Division of Legal Affairs; and Raymond Dues, IT Specialist II, Chief Information Office, Division of Data, Technology and

Agency Operations.

I. WELCOME/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SBE meeting convened at 2:06 p.m. Chair O'Shields called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone who attended.

II. STATE BOARD ITEMS

FOR APPROVAL

1. Charleston County School District (District) Waiver Request of S.C. Code Ann. §59-39-160(C)(1)(a)(B) or (c), related to a Student Participating in Interscholastic Activities
    a. Ms. Allison made the motion. Dr. Hanley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mr. Tyler presented the statutes and Rules of Governance under which the above appeals arise. A representative of the district was acknowledged by the Chair and presented the circumstances for the appeal request. The Chair called for motion and second. The Board was further asked for discussion after the motion received a second. After discussion a vote was taken, as noted above.

FOR INFORMATION
No items.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business reported.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the SBE adjourned at 1:22 p.m.