

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the

The Certification Application of

KIMBERLY BARNES

ORDER OF DENIAL

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) reviewed the application for participation in the PACE Program submitted by Kimberly Barnes on September 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the State Board denied the application based on the grounds of unprofessional conduct for dishonesty and obtaining or attempting to obtain a certificate by fraudulent means or through misrepresentation of material facts.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the application for participation in the PACE Program submitted by Kimberly Barnes is denied.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

South Carolina State Board of Education

s/Crystal F. Stapleton, Ed.D.

Crystal F. Stapleton, Ed.D., Chair

Columbia, South Carolina
September 12, 2023