

## METHOD OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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### Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:

**Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, §59-5-10:** Composition and Organization of State Board of Education.

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### State Board Rule:

The elected officers of the Board will be the Chair and the Chair-Elect. The Chair of the State Board of Education shall appoint a Nominating Committee at the November Board meeting of not more than three Board members. The Nominating Committee will recommend to the State Board in December a current Board member who has at least two years remaining on his/her term for Chair-Elect. The Chair-Elect will become Chair at the January Board meeting of the year following his/her term as Chair-Elect.

A vacancy in the office of Chair will automatically be filled by the Chair-Elect. A vacancy in the office of Chair-Elect will be filled by a majority vote of the Board members present at the next Board meeting following the announcement of the vacancy. The Chair will appoint a Nominating Committee of no more than three (3) members to submit to the Board the name of a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Office of Chair-Elect.

The officers oath will be as set forth below:

### Oath of Officers of the Board

#### OATH:

*I, (name) do solemnly swear that I will uphold the duties and the laws of the State of South Carolina based on statutes governing operations of the South Carolina State Board of Education.*