

CERTIFICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE (CRC)

Code **BBCE**

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Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:

S.C. Code Ann. § 59-5-60(8) (2020):

The State Board of Education shall have the power to:

Appoint such committees and such members of committees as may be required or as may be desirable to carry out the orderly function of the Board;

S.C. Code Ann. § 59-5-70 (2020):

(A) The board may, in its discretion, designate one or more of its members to conduct any hearing in connection with any responsibility of the board and to make a report on any such hearing to the board for its determination.

(B) The board, in its discretion, may also designate a hearing officer for the purpose of hearing matters relating to the suspension or revocation of teacher certificates. The hearing officer shall then make a recommendation to the board for final action.

State Board Rule:

Certification Review Committee

Duties:

1. To consider and hear from applicants for initial educator certification, student teaching, or letters of eligibility who have negative criminal background checks, or a negative certification history from another state, who do not pass the screening procedures established by State Board Rule BBCDA. The committee may approve the application of any educator appearing before it pursuant to this rule; however, the denial of an application must be recommended to the State Board of Education.
2. To review and recommend disciplinary action in educator misconduct cases, subject to the final determination of the State Board of Education.