

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 1, 2026-9:39 AM

849 Learning Lane

West Columbia, SC 29172

EP Committee Members in Attendance:

Dr. Joette C. Johnson-Committee Chair-7th Judicial

Trevor T. Ivey-3rd Judicial Circuit

Donna Elmore-1st Judicial Circuit

Richard Harrington-12th Judicial Circuit

Also in Attendance:

Dr. David Mathis-SBE Chair

Honorable Rita Allison-Gov. Appt.

Dr. Christian Hanley, Jr.-9th Judicial Circuit

Cheryl Collier-13th Judicial Circuit

Ken Richardson-15th Judicial Circuit

Joyce Crimminger-Chair-Elect

Jacqueline Lynn-4th Judicial Circuit

Tony Vincent-10th Judicial Circuit

Cliff Warren-14th Judicial Circuit

Joey Haney-16th Judicial Circuit

- I. WELCOME AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:** The meeting was called to order at 9:39 a.m. by Committee Chair Johnson.
- II. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND NEWS MEDIA:** Chair Johnson welcomed everyone in attendance. There were no news media in attendance.
- III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR AUGUST 4, 2026:** The minutes for the August 4, 2026, meeting was approved by unanimous consent.
- IV. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2026:** The agenda for the September 1, 2026, meeting was approved by unanimous consent.
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT:** There wasn't anyone present for public comment.
- VI. COMMITTEE ITEMS:** The following item was heard and approved by the Committee.

FOR APPROVAL

1. Request to Approve Additional Partnership Locations for Teach Right USA (TRUSA)—Jaclyn Walsh, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services, Division of College, Career, and Military Readiness

Board member Donna Elmore made a motion to approve this item. Board member Richard Harrington seconded the motion. The motion carried.

FOR INFORMATION

2. Professional Review Committee (PRC): Provider and Program Updates—Jaclyn Walsh, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services, Division of College, Career, and Military Readiness

VII. CONSENT AGENDA: Board member Donna Elmore made a motion to place the item below on the Consent Agenda. Board member Richard Harrington seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- Request to Approve Additional Partnership Locations for Teach Right USA (TRUSA)

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS: There was no other business discussed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Board member Richard Harrington made a motion to adjourn. Board member Donna Elmore seconded motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 a.m.