MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, October 6, 2026-10:45 a.m.
849 Learning Lane
West Columbia, SC 29172

EP Committee Members in Attendance:

Dr. Joette C. Johnson, Committee Chair
Richard Harrington, 12th Judicial Circuit
David Trent, 8th Judicial Circuit

Also in Attendance:

Dr. David Mathis, SBE Chair
Honorable Rita Allison, Governor's Appointee
Ginger Catoe, 5th Judicial Circuit
Cheryl Collier, 13th Judicial Circuit
Ken Richardson, 15th Judicial Circuit
Joyce Crimminger, Chair-Elect
Jacqueline Lynn, 4th Judicial Circuit
Dr. Christian Hanley Jr., 9th 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 10:45 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 SEPTEMBER 1, 2026:** The minutes for the September 1, 2026, meeting was approved by unanimous consent.

IV. **APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 6, 2026:** The agenda for the October 6, 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 David Trent made a motion to approve this item. Board member Dr. Mathis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

FOR INFORMATION

No items

VII. CONSENT AGENDA: Board member David Trent made a motion to place the item below on the Consent Agenda. Board member Dr. Mathis 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 Dr. Mathis made a motion to adjourn. Board member David Trent seconded motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.