

AGENDA

State Board of Education
Tuesday, January 6th, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.
849 Learning Lane
West Columbia, SC 29172

SBE Mission: The State Board of Education’s mission is to provide a leadership role in helping South Carolina set policy and direction to transform teaching and learning so that students are prepared with the necessary knowledge and skills, including innovation, to compete globally and live a productive life.

- I. Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Approval of State Board of Education Minutes for December 2nd, 2025**
- III. Approval of State Board of Education Agenda January 6th, 2026**
- IV. Recognition of Visitors & News Media**
- V. State Board Chair Report**
- VI. State Superintendent of Education Report**
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. State Board of Education Committees**

- A. Policy & Legislative Committee Report**

FOR APPROVAL

- 1. Request for Approval of Local School Board Meetings Livestream Policy—Todd Atwater, General Counsel
- 2. Approval of Rule of Governance BBCDC, Criteria for Review of Applicants for the Noncertified Teacher Pilot Program—Henry Gunter, Deputy General Counsel

FOR INFORMATION

No items.

- B. Education Professions Committee Report**

FOR APPROVAL

1. National Accreditation Decision: North Greenville University—Jessica McLees, PhD, Education Associate, Office of Educator Services

FOR INFORMATION

No items.

- C. Standards, Learning, & Accountability Committee Report (Not Meeting)**
- D. Instructional Materials Review Committee Report (Not Meeting)**
- E. Educator Licensure Committee Report**
- F. Full Board Educator Licensure Committee Report**

IX. Consent Agenda

All Committee Items presented to the State Board for approval make up the Consent Agenda.

X. South Carolina Board of Education Report

FOR APPROVAL

No items.

FOR INFORMATION

1. Academic Updates – Dr. Abbey Duggins, Deputy Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer

XI. Other Business

XII. Adjournment