

AGENDA

Policy and Legislation Committee

Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

849 Learning Lane

West Columbia, SC 29172

Rita Allison, Chair

David Mathis, Chair Elect

Todd Atwater, General Counsel and Staff Liaison to the Committee

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 AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

II. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND NEWS MEDIA

III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR AUGUST 5, 2025

IV. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. COMMITTEE ITEMS

FOR APPROVAL

1. Lexington School District One: River Bluff High School - Waiver Request of S.C. Code Ann. §59-39-160(C)(1)(c), related to a student Participating in Interscholastic Activities —Todd Atwater, General Counsel
2. Proposed Amendments to State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 59-40-180, Charter School Restructuring (First Reading) – Meka Childs, Director, Office of Choice & Family Engagement

FOR INFORMATION

1. Charter School Updates – Meka Childs, Director, Office of Choice & Family Engagement

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

IX. ADJOURNMENT