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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Ken Wingate, Chair, and Members, Commission on Higher Education

From: Dr. Bettie Rose Horne, Chair, and Members, Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing

Information Report on Staff-Approved Mission Statement Changes

In keeping with the Commission's *Policy and Procedures for Approval of New or Revised Mission Statements*, Commission staff has reviewed proposed mission statement revisions from the following institutions since August 2009:

USC Columbia
USC Lancaster
USC Salkehatchie
USC Sumter
USC Union
Central Carolina Technical College
Denmark Technical College
Technical College of the Lowcountry
Trident Technical College
York Technical College

In each case, the proposed changes were determined to be minor as defined by the policy, which reads "Minor revisions are those revisions which do not change the nature, function, type, or sector of the institution. Examples include revisions for clarity and grammar, changes in size, CHE-approved changes in program mix, board-approved name changes, and editorial changes." As such, the proposed changes were considered and approved at the staff level. In some cases, the proposed changes were refined at staff request prior to final approval.