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Announcement of the SC Commission on Higher Education

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South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) Chairman Ken Wingate today announced the appointment of Julie Carullo as Acting Executive Director.

Ms. Carullo, who has been Deputy Executive Director for six years, has experience with all aspects of CHE operations including extensive work with colleges and universities, with the legislature and state government, and in budget, planning, and internal operations.

“Julie has done it all and done it exceptionally well.” Wingate said. “I’m absolutely confident she’ll provide us with great leadership during CHE’s next phase.”

“Julie understands how colleges and universities work and also has deep insight into state government and the legislature. I can’t think of a better combination of abilities during this challenging time for higher education in our state,” said Dr. Bettie Rose Horne, the Commission’s Vice Chair.

Wingate will present the appointment to the full Commission at its next regular meeting, on Thursday, March 1.

Carullo replaces Garrison Walters, who has decided to retire effective February 29. Walters has served CHE for nearly five years, focusing on activities such as the state’s Higher Education Action Plan (2009), improved community and opinion leader awareness of the importance of higher education, adult education, and collaborative online degree programs. Walters will continue to reside in South Carolina and has offered to assist the Commission and colleges and universities in any way possible.