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CHE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RETIRE

COLUMBIA, S.C. – After eighteen years of service to the Commission on Higher Education, Interim Executive Director Gary Glenn will retire from the agency on April 6, 2017.

In his letter to Chairman Tim Hofferth, Mr. Glenn noted that during his tenure, he had challenged both himself and the Commission staff to be passionate about the work we do, to be committed to that work, and to strive to regain the respect of our colleagues and constituents. "My staff has never faltered," Glenn said, "We have made progress, but it is time for new leadership to complete this work and to provide the support and leadership needed in today's environment."

"We wouldn't be where we are right now without Gary Glenn." Chairman Hofferth stated. "He wanted to retire back in 2015, but we practically begged him to stay. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Gary and his wife, Kim, for being willing to put their plans on hold in order to serve the greater good. There was no one better qualified to lead this agency over the past two years of unprecedented transition. Gary's passion and dedication to higher education and the citizens of South Carolina are an inspiration to all of us as we continue on our path to move the CHE forward."

Although Mr. Glenn will be stepping back from the day to day operations of CHE, we are very happy to report that he has agreed to continue to serve the agency and the state in a consulting capacity on a project by project basis at the request of the Board.

To say that he will be missed is an understatement, but the entire Commission wishes Gary the very best as he finally begins to enjoy the retirement plans that he and Kim made two years ago. We are grateful for our time together and for his true example of excellence in service.

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