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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Members, Advisory Committee on Academic Programs

**From:** John Lane, DMA, Director of Academic Affairs

### **Adoption of TransformSC's Profile of the South Carolina Graduate**

At the ACAP meeting on June 11, 2015, Ms. Pamela Lackey, Mr. Jim Reynolds, and Dr. Peggy Torrey from the South Carolina Council on Competitiveness presented TransformSC's *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*, and requested that the public institutions and CHE review the *Profile* for adoption. They noted that many other organizations have adopted the *Profile*, including the SCASA Superintendents' Roundtable, S.C. Chamber of Commerce, S.C. Department of Education and the S.C. Education Oversight Committee. At the ACAP meeting, members requested time to review the *Profile* for consideration at a future meeting. Upon ACAP approval for adoption, the *Profile* will proceed to the Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing and then the full Commission for consideration.

### **Recommendation**

The Academic Affairs staff recommend that the Advisory Committee on Academic Programs adopt TransformSC's *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*.

# PROFILE OF THE South Carolina Graduate

## WORLD-CLASS KNOWLEDGE

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Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness

Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences



## WORLD-CLASS SKILLS

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Creativity and innovation

Critical thinking and problem solving

Collaboration and teamwork

Communication, information, media and technology

Knowing how to learn

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## LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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Integrity • Self-direction • Global perspective • Perseverance • Work ethic • Interpersonal skills

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Adopted by: SC Arts Alliance, SC Arts in Basic Curriculum Steering Committee, SCASCD, SC Chamber of Commerce, SC Council on Competitiveness, SC Education Oversight Committee, SC School Boards Association, SC State Board of Education, SC State Department of Education, TransformSC Schools and Districts.

