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MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Advisory Committee on Academic Programs
From: John Lane, DMA, Director of Academic Affairs

At the September 10, 2015 ACAP meeting, members discussed the need for more South Carolina workforce projections from in-state sources to complement U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projections. A list of SC economic development organizations was distributed for review for future discussion (see below). The purpose of the requested review is to evaluate the advantages of the resources provided by the development organizations that may help determine the need for and support the justification of new proposed or modified programs. The committee will discuss its evaluation of these resources at the meeting on February 18, 2016. In addition, at the meeting, a representative from the South Carolina Department of Commerce will present relevant department resources and participate in this discussion.

Economic Development Organizations

From [SCIWay](#)

- [Central SC Alliance](#) (Counties of Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland + City of Columbia)
- [Charleston Regional Development Alliance](#) (Counties of Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester)
- [Economic Development Partnership](#) (Counties of Aiken, Edgefield, Saluda)
- [Northeastern Strategic Alliance](#) (Counties of Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg)
- [Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance](#) (Counties of Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper)
- [Upstate Alliance](#) (Counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union)

SC Dept. of Commerce: the [County Labor Market Analysis](#), including the *Labor Profile* sheet of each county.