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## HIGHLIGHTS OF CHE MEETING OCTOBER 2, 2014

*The following information is intended to be a brief summary of Commission actions and should not be considered as any form of minutes for the referenced meeting. Blue underlined text is hyperlinked.*

### **CHE's approved its FY 2014-15 Strategic Agenda ([Click Here](#)) and FY 2015-16 Budget Priorities ([Click Here](#).)**

Each year, CHE also has responsibility for the review and approval of budget requests for two EIA-funded teacher recruitment programs. **CHE approved the FY 2015-16 budget request of the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA).** [Click Here for details and the FY 2013-14 program report.](#) CHE will consider recommendations for the SC State University Program for the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Teachers at its November meeting.

### **CHE approved eight new program academic programs at public institutions.**

- **Graduate Programs:** 4 programs at Clemson - [M.A.T., Special Education with concentrations in Learning Disabilities, Intellectual Disabilities and Emotional/Behavior Disorders](#); [Ph.D., Special Education](#); [Ph.D., Learning Sciences](#); and [Ph.D., Literacy, Language and Culture](#); Francis Marion, [M.S., Physician Assistant Studies](#); and MUSC, [M.S., Medical Sciences](#)
- **Baccalaureate Degrees:** Clemson, [B.A., World Cinema](#); and College of Charleston, [B.S., A.B., Supply Chain Management](#)

**CHE approved revisions to its *Policies and Procedures for New Academic Programs, Program Modifications, Program Notifications, Program Terminations, and New Centers.*** The changes are part of CHE's continuing efforts to improve and streamline the approval process for public institutions. For a copy of the policy, [Click Here](#).

**Licensing of Non-Public Postsecondary Institutions:** CHE voted to table South University's request to amend its license and add three new programs (A.S. in Occupational Therapy Assistant, A.S., Physical Therapist Assistant, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice program) at its Columbia Campus. The request is expected to be considered at the November meeting after staff conducts additional analysis and information gathering. For information about the programs, [Click Here](#). CHE also received for information an [Annual Report on CHE Licensing Activities during FY 2013-14](#).

**CHE advanced a proposed regulation for the *SC National Guard College Assistance Program* to amend existing regulations by incorporating statutory changes and clarifying procedures.** CHE also advanced a proposed regulation to repeal regulations for the now defunct SC National Guard Loan Repayment Program. The proposed regulations will be submitted to the *State Register* for public comment before being finalized for General Assembly review. [Click Here](#)

**CHE approved interim capital project requests for the Citadel (new School of Business Building and new Capers Hall) and for the College of Charleston (acquisition and renovation of property at 176 Lockwood).** The requests are considered next by JBRC. For details and for an information report on capital projects and leases processed by CHE staff in August and September, [Click Here](#).

### **CHE received several information reports and updates of interest:**

- [Annual Report on Admissions Standards for First-Time Entering Freshmen, FY 2013-14](#)
- [Report on Program Productivity, Fall 2008-Fall 2012](#)
- [Annual Report on Terminated and Approved Programs, FY 2013-14](#)
- [Annual Report on Staff-Approved Mission Statement Modifications, FY 2013-14](#)
- [Annual Report on SREB Academic Common Market, 2014](#)
- [Report on Academic Program Modifications, May 1-July 31, 2014](#)

**Upcoming Commission Meeting:** CHE meets next on Thursday, November 6, at 10:30 am. The meeting will be held at USC Beaufort.