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## The S.C. Commission on Higher Education

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### S.C. Commission on Higher Education Welcomes New Commissioners Columbia, S.C.

Governor Nikki Haley has announced the appointment two new members to the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

Ms. Dianne Coleman Kuhl has been appointed as the representative of the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, replacing Mr. Lewis Vaughn who served previously in this seat.

Ms. Kuhl, a resident of Greer, S.C., is currently a partner with CORBIA, a diversified consulting firm in Greenville, where she is responsible for government and public relations and is Senior Consultant with the company's international division, working with international clients to evaluate and upgrade healthcare systems and medical education. She is a graduate of Furman University and served eight years with Governor Carroll Campbell as director of the Governor's Office on Volunteerism. Ms. Kuhl is a graduate of *Connections: Women Leaders in the Upstate*, and a recipient of Furman's Political Science Advisory Board's Distinguished Service Award. She currently volunteers for National English Shepherd Rescue and the American Red Cross, and has served on numerous boards and committees including the Greer Memorial Hospital Community Advisory Board, the Greenville County First Steps, and the WestEnd Association.

Ms. Terrye Campsen Seckinger has been appointed as the representative of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District, replacing Mr. Y.W. "Bill" Scarborough, III, who served previously in this seat.

Ms. Seckinger is a resident of Mount Pleasant, S.C. and a graduate of Clemson University. She has a business background and was on the founding team of *Palmetto Christian Academy*, a K-12 private school in Mount Pleasant where she developed and taught their Character Education Program. She has served in a variety of capacities on boards and commissions in the Charleston area and has been involved in state government for over two decades, serving on S.C.'s Juvenile Parole Board, State Board of Education, and Statewide Charter Public School District Board of Trustees, as well as on Attorney General Condon's Obscenity and Pornography Commission and Internet Crimes against Children Commission and Governor Sanford's Commission on Children. She assisted in the restructuring of the Department of Juvenile Justice under Governor Beasley and chaired a Juvenile Justice Youth Council, addressing the issue of juvenile crime in the state.

*The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) serves as the state's coordinating board for higher education. Its mission is to promote quality and efficiency in the state system of higher education with the goal of fostering economic growth and human development in South Carolina. Information about current activities of CHE and higher education in South Carolina can be found on the agency's website: [www.che.sc.gov](http://www.che.sc.gov)*