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The Commission on Higher Education announces the appointment of five new members. Colonel (Retired) John T. Bowden, Jr., Orangeburg, representing the four-year institutions, is retired from the U. S. Army after a highly decorated career and is on the Board of Trustees at SC State University. Mr. Danny M. Holcombe, Moore, representing the 4th Congressional District, is a CPA with the firm of Scott Taylor, White and Wingo. Dr. Louis B. Lynn, Columbia, representing the research institutions, is on the Board of Trustees at Clemson University and is President and Chief Horticulturist of ENVIRO AgScience, Inc. Mr. Hood Temple, Florence, representing the 6th Congressional District, practices law with The Hyman Law Firm. Mr. Kenneth B. Wingate, Jr., Columbia, is an at-large appointment and an attorney with the firm of Sweeny, Wingate & Barrow.

Commissioners rotating off the Commission include: Ms. Rosemary Byerly, Inman, who represented the 4th Congressional District; Mr. Larry Durham, Lancaster, who represented the four-year institutions; Dr. Vermelle Johnson, Orangeburg, who represented the 6th Congressional District; Mr. Jim Konduros, Columbia, who represented the 2nd Congressional District; and Mr. Miles Loadholt, Barnwell, who represented the Research Institutions. Interim Executive Director Dr. Gail Morrison expressed her appreciation to both the new and departing Commissioners for their service and dedication to higher education.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education 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 the Commission and higher education in South Carolina can be found on the agency's web site, www.che.sc.gov.