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PRESS ADVISORY

On **August 19 at 9:30 a.m.**, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education will hold a press conference to release the findings of a study conducted by the University of South Carolina's Moore School of Business, "*The Economic Return on Investment in South Carolina's Higher Education.*" Dr. Doug Woodward, Director of the Moore School's Division of Research and Professor of Economics, will be on hand to provide an overview of the results.

The study was conducted in conjunction with the work of the legislatively appointed Higher Education Study Committee (HESC) which released its recommendations for an *Action Plan* for higher education earlier in the spring.

The Press Conference is being held via a South Carolina Educational Television (SC ETV) closed circuit television broadcast from SC ETV Studios in Columbia to sites throughout the state. If you are unable to attend in Columbia, the following sites across South Carolina will host the telecast for your local convenience:

- Updated** > Aiken County Site: **Aiken Technical College**, Room 1006, Dale Phelon Info. Tech Center First Floor
- Updated** > Charleston County Site: **Trident Technical College**, The Wachovia Briefing Center, Building 920
- Beaufort County Site: **Technical College of the Lowcountry**, Building 23, Room 100
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- Updated** > Horry County Site: **Coastal Carolina University**, The Kline Hospitality Suite, Brooks Stadium
- Updated** > Greenville County Site: **Appalachian Council of Government**, 30 Century Circle, Greenville
- Updated** > Orangeburg County Site: **South Carolina State University**, ~~The State Room, Hugine Suites~~ **Moved to Belcher Hall, Room 406**
- Spartanburg County Site: **Spartanburg Community College**, The Gaines Building, Room G12
- York County Site: **Catawba Regional Council on Governments**, 215 Hampton Street, Rock Hill

Please plan to attend and learn more about this exciting study and how higher education impacts and can impact South Carolina's economic potential.