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Commissioner from the 4th Congressional District Appointed to Commission on Higher Education

Governor Mark Sanford has announced the appointment of Charles L. Talbert, III, CPA, from the Fourth Congressional District, as the newest Commissioner to the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

Mr. Talbert has been a Shareholder/Director of McAbee Talbert Halliday & Company in Spartanburg, South Carolina, since 1981. He is a 1979 graduate of Wofford College with a BA in Accounting. He graduated Summa cum Laude and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Blue Key Honor Society.

Mr. Talbert is active as Vice-Chairman of the National Uniform CPA Examination Review Board, which is responsible for assuring that State Accountancy Boards can rely on the National Uniform CPA Examination as a secure, appropriate measure for licensing new CPAs. In 1998 he served as President of the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants and from 2005-2007, he served as Chairman of the South Carolina Board of Accountancy.

“Chuck” Talbert, as he is generally called, has served his community in many ways. He serves on the Board of Directors for Spartanburg Regional Hospital for Restorative Care, past member of the Wofford Terrier Club Board of Directors, past member of the Wofford College National Alumni Board of Directors, past Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Spartanburg and, was a graduate of Leadership Spartanburg Class of 1986.

He is married to Diane H. Talbert and they have two children; Dalton and Laney. They are members of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, where Mr. Talbert is past Treasurer and Vestry Member.

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 website: www.che.sc.gov