

Introduction

As noted in the Executive Summary, the Commission on Higher Education has continued our extensive study and review of our statutory authority and obligations, an analysis of our budgetary needs, and the development of new internal policies. Through these actions, our goal continues to be to ensure that we comply with SC Code of Laws Section 59-103-25 to “compile and publish legislation applicable to it so that the relationships among the commission, the governing bodies of public institutions of higher education, the General Assembly and the executive branches of government may be more clearly established and understood.”

The resulting SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) provides not only the clarity called for in Section 59-103-25, but also a document that identifies to the commission and others our intent to operate using nationally recognized best practices, and to quantify the additional resources needed to ensure the sustainability of these efforts.

It is our pleasure to provide this document containing our SWOT analysis and supporting documents.