

South Carolina Higher Education Advisory Committee
Meeting Two: *Supporting Postsecondary Completion for All Students*
Tuesday, December 17, 2019 | Idea Lab, SCETV | Columbia, South Carolina

INTRODUCTION | *South Carolina Higher Education Advisory Committee*

Governor Hodges will welcome Committee members and give brief opening remarks. Gov. Hodges will then introduce Dr. Rusty Monhollon, who will give a brief overview of the theme of the meeting before introducing Dr. Robert Anderson for brief welcome remarks. After Dr. Anderson's remarks, Dr. Monhollon will introduce Monica Goodwin who will provide an overview of the higher education data landscape in South Carolina in order to frame the subsequent sessions.

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Welcome Remarks

- The Honorable Jim Hodges, Chair, South Carolina Higher Education Advisory Committee; Governor of South Carolina (1999-2003)
- Dr. Rusty Monhollon, President and Executive Director, CHE
- Dr. Robert Anderson, President, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO)

10:15 – 10:30 AM Higher Education Data Landscape Overview

- Monica Goodwin, Data & IT Manager II (CIO), CHE

SESSION ONE | *Establishing a Statewide Completion Agenda*

This session will highlight a broad array of strategies that state leaders should consider in order to increase the number of South Carolina students who successfully complete their higher education journeys.

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM Opening Session Remarks

Staff members from The Hunt Institute and CHE will give an overview of the higher education completion policy landscape both nationwide and in South Carolina.

- Patrick Sims, Director of Policy & Research, The Hunt Institute
- Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director of Student Affairs, CHE

10:50 AM – 11:30 AM Breakout Sessions

Advisory Committee members will break into small groups to brainstorm specific strategies that can be used to boost completion rates. At the end of the breakout, each group should be prepared to identify two to three policy priorities.

11:30 – 11:40 AM Report Out

One member of each group will use chart paper to report out on their discussion, including identifying two to three policy priorities related to supporting higher education completion.

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- 11:40 – 12:00 PM **Full Group Discussion**
This conversation will include a discussion of the common features of policy priorities identified in the small groups and will give Committee members an opportunity to provide additional feedback and context.
- 12:00 – 12:40 PM **Lunch and Break**
- SESSION TWO | *Creating a Comprehensive System of Credit Transfer Agreements***
This session will highlight the credit transfer agreements that leaders of institutions of higher education (IHEs) in South Carolina have already established and feature discussions about how state leaders can incentivize the creation of a comprehensive, statewide system of articulation agreements.
- 12:40 – 1:00 PM **Opening Session Remarks**
Staff members from The Hunt Institute and CHE will give an overview of the credit transfer agreement policy landscape both nationwide and in South Carolina.
- Patrick Sims, Director of Policy & Research, The Hunt Institute
 - Dr. John Lane, Director of Academic Affairs, CHE
- 1:00 – 1:40 PM **Breakout Sessions**
Advisory Committee members will break into small groups to brainstorm specific strategies that can be used to establish credit transfer agreements. At the end of the breakout, each group should be prepared to identify two to three policy priorities.
- 1:40 – 1:50 PM **Report Out**
One member of each group will use chart paper to report out on their discussion, including identifying two to three policy priorities related to credit transfer agreements.
- 1:50 – 2:20 PM **Full Group Discussion**
This conversation will include a discussion of the common features of policy priorities identified in the small groups and will give Committee members an opportunity to provide additional feedback and context.
- 2:20 – 2:30 PM **Closing Remarks**
- Dr. Rusty Monhollon, President and Executive Director, CHE
 - The Honorable Jim Hodges, Chair, South Carolina Higher Education Advisory Committee; Governor of South Carolina (1999-2003)
- 2:30 PM **Adjourn**