

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 2021

The South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs met on Thursday, July 14, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Central Office, 3440 Harden Street Extension, Columbia, South Carolina.

The following were in attendance:

COMMISSION

Present In-Person

Stephanie Rawlinson – Chairman

Barry Malphrus – Vice Chairman

Robin Blackwood – Secretary

Gary Kocher, M.D.

Gary Lemel

Eddie Miller

David Thomas

DDSN Administrative Staff

Constance Holloway, Interim State Director and General Counsel; Michael Mickey, Director of Information Technology Division; and Christie Linguard, Administrative Coordinator.

Call to Order and Notice of Meeting Statement

Chairman Rawlinson called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. and Secretary Blackwood read a statement of announcement about the meeting that was distributed to the appropriate media, interested persons, and posted at the Central Office and on the website in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

Adoption of the Agenda

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to amend the agenda in order to substitute the executive session discussion from interviewing candidates for the state director position to discussion of a legal matter. This motion was seconded by Commission Malphrus and unanimously approved by the commission members. (Attachment A)

Executive Session

At 10:06 a.m., Commissioner Lemel made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Malphrus and unanimously approved by the commission.

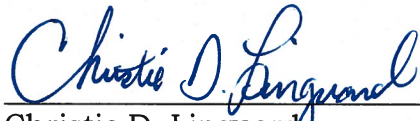
Rise Out of Executive Session

At 11:02 a.m., the commission rose out of executive session and Chairman Rawlinson noted that there were no decisions or motions made and no action taken during executive session.

Adjournment

On a motion by Commissioner Blackwood seconded by Commissioner Lemel and unanimously approved by the commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 p.m.

Submitted by:



Christie D. Linguard
Administrative Coordinator

Approved by:

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Robin Blackwood
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Commissioner Robin Blackwood
Secretary

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A G E N D A (AMENDED)

**South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
3440 Harden Street Extension
Columbia, SC**

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10:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order *Chairman Stephanie Rawlinson*
2. Notice of Meeting Statement *Commissioner Robin Blackwood*
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Executive Session *Chairman Rawlinson*
 Legal Matter
5. Rise from Executive Session
6. Adjournment