

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING

MINUTES

October 14, 2020

The South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs met on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel (Salon G) at 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

The following were in attendance:

COMMISSION

Present In-Person:

Gary Lemel – Chairman

Barry Malphrus – Vice Chairman

Robin Blackwood – Secretary

Eddie Miller

Stephanie Rawlinson

David Thomas

DDSN Administrative Staff

Mary Poole, State Director

Call to Order

Chairman Lemel called the meeting to order and noted the purpose of this meeting will be to discuss a personnel matter.

Notice of Meeting Statement

Commissioner Blackwood read a statement of announcement about the meeting notice, which was distributed to 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

On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Rawlinson, the Commission unanimously adopted the October 14, 2020 Special-Called Meeting Agenda. (Attachment A)

Executive Session

Chairman Lemel asked that the Commission entertain a motion to enter into Executive Session for purposes to discuss a personnel matter related to the

Executive Director. He also noted that, in Commissioner Thomas' motion at September's regularly scheduled Commission meeting, the record shows that the purpose of this special-called meeting is to discuss a personnel matter and that this has been a part of the record for almost a month now. On a motion by Commissioner Malphrus, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Commission entered into Executive Session at 6:02 P.M.

Rise from Executive Session

At 8:03 P.M., the Commission rose out of Executive Session noting that there were no motions made, no votes taken and no decisions made. The issues discussed were strictly that of the Executive Director.

Adjournment

On motion of Commissioner Blackwood, seconded by Commissioner Miller and unanimously approved by the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P. M.

Submitted by,


Christie D. Linguard

Approved:



Commissioner Robin Blackwood
Secretary

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**South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Embassy Suites – Salon G
200 Stoneridge Drive
Columbia, SC 29210**

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6:00 P.M.

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