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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Layton R. McCurdy, Chairman, and Members, Commission on Higher Education

From: Dr. Bettie Rose Horne, Chair, and Members, Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing *BRH/hk*

Analyses of Eight New Program Proposals

Please find attached the staff summaries and analyses for eight new program proposals, Agenda items 4.02A 1-8.

As always, please do not hesitate to call me or Dr. Morrison should you have any questions or concerns about our analyses or recommendations.

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4.02.A. Consideration of New Program Proposals

1. B.S., Soil and Sustainable Crop System, Clemson
2. B.A., Middle Level Education, USC-Aiken
3. B.S., Astrophysics/B.A., Astronomy, College of Charleston
4. B.S., Nursing, USC-Beaufort
5. B.S., Engineering Technology Management, USC-Upstate
6. B.S., Information Science, USC-Columbia
7. Center for Partnership to Improve Education, College of Charleston
8. Center for Montessori Education, Lander University

4.02.B. Consideration of Initial Licenses:

1. Initial License: A.O.S., Criminal Justice, Beta Tech, Columbia, SC
2. A.S., Professional Aeronautics and Technical Management; B.S., Aviation Maintenance Management, Professional Aeronautics, and Technical Management; Master of Aeronautical Science; and M.S., Management, Project Management, and Technical Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Greenville, SC

4.02.C. Consideration of Amendments to Existing Licenses:

1. M.B.A. and M.S., Criminal Justice, South University, Columbia, SC
2. A.A.S., Health Information Technology and Respiratory Therapy, Miller-Motte Technical College, Charleston, SC

4.02.D. Consideration of Centers of Excellence (Teacher Education) Budget Allocations, FY 2006-07, and Appropriations Request, FY 2007-08

4.02.E. Consideration of New *Guidelines* for Centers of Excellence (Teacher Education) Competitive Grants Program, FY 2007-08

4.02F. Consideration of New *Guidelines* for Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grants Program, FY 2007-08

4.02.G. Consideration of Annual Report of English Fluency Act, FY 2005-06

4.02.H. Report on Compliance Rates for First-Time Entering Freshmen Meeting All High School Course Prerequisites, FY 2005-06

4.02.I. Consideration of Revisions to College Course Prerequisites