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NEXT: #1 Full Funding & #2 Independent Nonprofits

1. **Game Changer at SC State House**
> **Brian White OUT as Chairman**
2. Sumter's Murrell Smith New Chairman
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Dear Parents, School Officials & Friends,

1. **Game Changer at SC State House - Brian White OUT as Chairman**: It is literally one of the biggest game changers since the program was taken over by the GOVERNMENT. It was (former) Chairman Brian White (R - Anderson) that expended a tremendous amount of political capital to take the program over in 2016 ... and create the NATION'S ONLY government run K-12 tax credit program.

This is HUGE for the program's future. Parents, legislators, donors, grassroots supporters ... they have ALL pointed out the hypocrisy of the "paid" advocates. Without Brian White as a roadblock ... the path to #1 FULL FUNDING and #2 INDEPENDENT NON-PROFITS is substantially cleared.

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2014 ... Chairman White adds Restrictions.

2016 ... Chairman White "takes over" the program.

2018 ... White is OUT as Chairman.

[2. Sumter's Murrell Smith New Chairman](#) : We could not be more excited. Chairman Murrell Smith has been a supporter of this program and school choice in the past ... and Senator Tom Davis (R - Beaufort) says he is "rock-solid".

We will know soon ... but we hope Chairman Smith will be a co-sponsor of the bill to FIX this mess.

Stay tuned ... and CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS!!!

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[3. Senate Pre-Filing on WEDNESDAY](#) : December 12th ... pre-filing day in the SC Senate ... followed by December 18th ... pre-filing day in the SC House.

WEDNESDAY!!!

DECEMBER 12th!!!

Stay tuned ... LOTS MORE to update everyone on ... but that is more than enough for today!!! Keep sharing your story with your personal representatives in Columbia ... keep watching (and participating) on Facebook !!! LET'S GET YOUR PROGRAM BACK (with full funding) **IN 2019!!!**

THANK YOU for your support of the program and our kids. Email or call with any questions, we are always here 24/7 to support our families and schools.

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