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Let me look into this a little more.

However, I agree that Sterling Anderson will likely need to resign the education board seat.

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**From:** Carroll, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 12:53 PM  
**To:** Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** Veldran, Katherine  
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I would advise that Mr. Perry step down to avoid the appearance of conflict.

However, my database shows that appointees to the Spartanburg County Commission on Higher Education do not have to file a Statement of Economic Interest form, so dual office holding may not be an issue.

Act 263 of 1981 amended Act 36 of 1967 to create the commission. 263 of 1981 does not address dual office holding.

A very quick search of Attorney General Opinions did not reveal any opinions related to dual office holding issues with local CHE's.

Swati- what do you think?

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 12:38 PM  
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**Importance:** High

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**From:** Sen. Shane Martin [<mailto:shane@senatormartin.com>]  
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Can you help me with this one?

Thanks,

Shane

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Mr. John Perry telephoned and asked this question. Since Sterling Anderson was elected to serve on Spartanburg City Council, will he have to resign his seat on the Spartanburg County Commission for Higher Education seat?

(From previous received opinions – I think he will have to resign from the Higher Ed Commission.)

Could you pursue an opinion on this?

*Carol Crowe*

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