



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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*STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION*

May 13, 2015

Dr. Doris R. Helms  
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Dr. Helms,

Pursuant to the authority granted to me under H. 3663, R. 36, it is my privilege to appoint you to the Interim Board of Trustees for South Carolina State University. Your extensive background in higher education will make you an invaluable member of this board.

South Carolina State's mission is vital to our state and your service on the board will help guide the revitalization of the school, reconnect it with its alumni, and reengage the community it serves.

Thank you for agreeing to accept this appointment. I sincerely appreciate your commitment to serving South Carolina State University and its students at this critical juncture. It is a continuation of your lifetime dedication to higher education in South Carolina.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Molly M. Spearman".

Molly M. Spearman  
State Superintendent of Education

cc: Honorable Nikki R. Haley, Governor of South Carolina  
Honorable Curtis M. Loftis, Jr., South Carolina State Treasurer  
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Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., Chairman, Senate Finance Committee  
Honorable James H. Merrill, Chairman, House Ways and Means Higher Education and Technical Colleges Subcommittee  
Honorable John E. Courson, Chairman, Senate Finance Higher Education Subcommittee  
Honorable Mark Hammond, South Carolina Secretary of State