



# South Carolina Commission On Higher Education

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## SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, November 1, 1984

### NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Commission approved the following new academic programs: (1) Associate in Business with a major in Legal Assisting, Florence-Darlington Technical College; (2) Associate in Industrial Technology with a major in Automotive Technology, Greenville Technical College; (3) Environmental Research Center, Clemson University; (4) MAT in Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education, College of Charleston; (5) Social and Behavioral Sciences Institute, Francis Marion College; (6) B.S. in Physics, Francis Marion College; (7) Bachelor in Business Administration, Francis Marion College; (8) Center for Science Education, USC-Columbia; (9) Center for Economic and Community Development, USC-Spartanburg; (10) International Center, Winthrop College; (11) Bioengineering Alliance of South Carolina, Clemson University, Medical University of South Carolina, and University of South Carolina; and (12) Center for Gerontology, Clemson University, South Carolina State College, and University of South Carolina.

### PROCEDURES FOR TEACHER LOAN PROGRAM AND CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE GRANT PROGRAM

The South Carolina Education Improvement Act of 1984 provides for the development of a program whereby qualified State residents may be provided loans to attend colleges or universities to become teachers employed in the State in areas of critical need. The Act also provides for the development of "centers of excellence" in teacher training in public or private colleges. The Commission approved regulations, fund transfer procedures, and corporation expenses for the teacher loan program and guidelines for implementation of the "centers of excellence" program.

### TEACHER IMPROVEMENT GRANTS, 1984-85

The Commission approved \$230,161 to fund seven proposals for activities designed to improve the curricula of teacher training programs: (1) \$31,000, The Citadel; (2) \$47,255, Clemson University; (3) \$18,195, College of Charleston; (4) \$14,500, Francis Marion College; (5) \$50,770, USC-Aiken; (6) \$21,491, USC-Coastal Carolina; and (7) \$46,950, USC-Columbia.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Commission ratified the approval of requests from Greenville Technical College, Horry-Georgetown Technical College, and Sumter Technical College for authority to purchase additional property contiguous to their campuses.

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MEETINGS ON  
CAMPUSES IN 1985

The Commission agreed to schedule three meetings in 1985 on the campuses of the following institutions: USC-Lancaster, January 10; Lander College, April 4; and Winthrop College, October 3.

NEW STAFF  
MEMBERS

Three new members of the staff were introduced to the Commission: Dr. John E. Smalls, Assistant Director for Finance; Dr. Gail M. Morrison, Coordinator of Academic Program Review; and Ms. Sandra E. Carr, Secretary.

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<u>Consortium of Community Teaching Hospitals</u>	13,500,912
<u>Charleston Higher Education Consortium</u>	204,883
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$23,976,054</u>
<u>State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education - Instructional Programs</u>	80,176,711
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$435,666,759</u>

The Commission will present its recommendations to the Budget and Control Board, the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee at a public hearing on September 18, 1984.

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