

**FLORENCE-DARLINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION
FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Called Meeting Via WebEx
May 27, 2025
4:30 p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ershela Sims
Paul Seward
Meredith Taylor
Hood Temple
Missy Jay
Leroy Robinson
Wanda James

ABSENT:

Clint Moore
Goz Segars
Kevin Etheridge

Others ATTENDING:

Jermaine Ford
Debbie Cheek
Andrew Golden
Karen Lee

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Florence-Darlington County Commission for Technical Education was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by Dr. Ershela Sims, Chairwoman, who stated that the media had been notified in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act Statement, Section 30-04-80-(e). Chair Sims noted that a meeting link had been provided to them via the media notice for the virtual meeting.

Chair Sims stated that the meeting has been called to update the Area Commission on the following agenda items: Hartsville Site Update, Policy Updates requiring E-Vote, and FY25 Legislative Session Overview. This is for informational purposes only with no actions needed. Chair Sims requested a motion for the Area Commission to move into closed session in accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 30 Public Records, Section 30-4-70(a)(1) for discussion.

A motion was made by Mr. Seward, seconded by Mrs. James, to move into closed session . The motion carried.

MEETING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 2.** Chair Sims requested a motion to return to open session. A motion was made Mr. Temple, seconded by Mr. Seward to return to open session. The motion carried.

Dr. Sims stated that the meeting is now reconvened in open session. Following the discussions held in the closed session, information was accepted and no action was required by the Commission. With there being no further discussion, Dr. Sims requested a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Mr. Temple, seconded by Mrs. James, to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 p.m. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Dr. Meredith Taylor

Date Approved