

Resolution to Establish the
Community Higher Education Council

WHEREAS, Claflin College, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College and South Carolina State University desire to cooperate and collaborate to enhance opportunities in higher education and provide greater public service for all people in the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, This goal will be accomplished through activities in academic areas and student services, through providing a seamless pathway for articulation, through sharing of resources and facilities, and through participation in community events; and

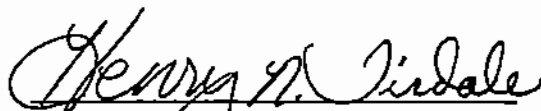
WHEREAS, The benefits to the community will include contributions as resources for economic development and opportunities for sharing a wide range of socially enriching activities, and sharing of facilities with partners and community; and

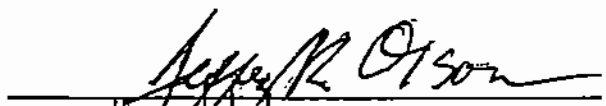
WHEREAS, The expected results from this partnership will be increased effectiveness and efficiency of the institutions through the maximum use of assets available; and


WHEREAS, The aforementioned purpose and methods closely coincide with the Alliance 2020 Phase II Goals, especially in relation to the involvement of external stakeholders, the use of modern telecommunications delivery systems, and the development of interdisciplinary and inter-institutional activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we as the Presidents of the respective institutions hereby jointly establish the Community Higher Education Council and commit our institutions to its success.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1997, in the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina.


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Claflin College


Jeffery R. Olson, President
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Leroy Davis, President
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