



TIM HARDEE, Ed.D.
President

Area Commission

J. McCONNELL SUMMERS, JR.
Chairman
Sumter County

RUTH J. BELL
Vice Chairman
Lee County

BOBBY R. ANDERSON
Secretary
Sumter County

TERRY M. HANCOCK
Kershaw County

NICHOLAS LAMPSHIRE
Kershaw County

CHRISTOPHER L. LEE
Clarendon County

ANDRE G. MCBRIDE
Sumter County

JANICE W. POPLIN
Sumter County

RAYMOND F. REICH
Sumter County

WINNIE L. RICKETTS
Clarendon County

JENNETT TOWLES-MICKENS
Sumter County

April 16, 2013

The Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
111 Gressette Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

The Honorable W. Brian White, Chairman
House Ways and Means Committee
525 Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairmen Leatherman and White:

During the April 11, 2013 meeting of the South Carolina Technical College Presidents Council, a unanimous vote was taken to support the **Recommendations for a Separate Classification and Compensation System for Higher Education, which was submitted to the Budget and Control Board on January 15, 2013.** The Presidents of the sixteen technical colleges in South Carolina thank you for your continued support for each of the technical colleges in our State. We stand ready to provide the skilled workforce necessary for the continued economic development of South Carolina.

If you should have questions please contact me as Chairman of the South Carolina Technical College Presidents Council for 2012 – 13.

Sincerely,

Tim Hardee, Ed.D.
President