



# **2024 Annual Accountability Report**

**SC Governor's School for Agriculture at  
John de la Howe**

**Agency Code: L120**

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## **AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **Mission**

To provide quality agricultural education that will enable its students to be the state's future leaders in agribusiness, business, and education.

### **Vision**

To offer a rigorous agricultural education program that will challenge motivated high school students to develop their interest in agriculture and natural resources by providing classes and hands-on learning opportunities in agribusiness.

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### **AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Established in 1797, from the bequest of Dr. John de la Howe, a physician who immigrated to South Carolina in the 1760s. Dr. de la Howe's will provided land and resources to establish an "agricultural seminary" to help young people learn skills that would enable them to prosper for a lifetime. Guided by a 2017 Feasibility Study, the school's leaders developed the SC Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe that serves high school interested agricultural and mechanical studies. The conversion was successful, and we opened our doors to students in August of 2020. Our first year we had 31 students during the pandemic. We almost doubled the enrollment the following year to 61 and now we have 78 students. This may sound small, ongoing student housing renovations, we should be at max capacity of 96 residential students next fall depending on the renovation of the final three residential halls. We are now traveling the state recruiting students. Our awesome students are recruited because of their heavy interest in agriculture, forestry, and natural resources. Our students must also not have discipline or attendance issues at their home school. They must also have at least a 2.7 GPA to apply.

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In order for JDLH to reach its maximum potential it will be imperative to provide high quality educational programs, complete the deferred maintenance of facilities, regain National accreditation through Cognia, increase our partnerships and marketing. This past fiscal year the agency has been aggressively increasing partnerships, completing deferred maintenance of facilities, and increasing campus usage through our Education Center.

We started a 501c3 Foundation and elected new board members. They have already raised over \$200k! We hired an executive director for the foundation to help increase our endowment.

We have also entered into a shared serviced agreement with the Department of Administration for our finance and HR roles.

Respectfully,  
Timothy R. Keown

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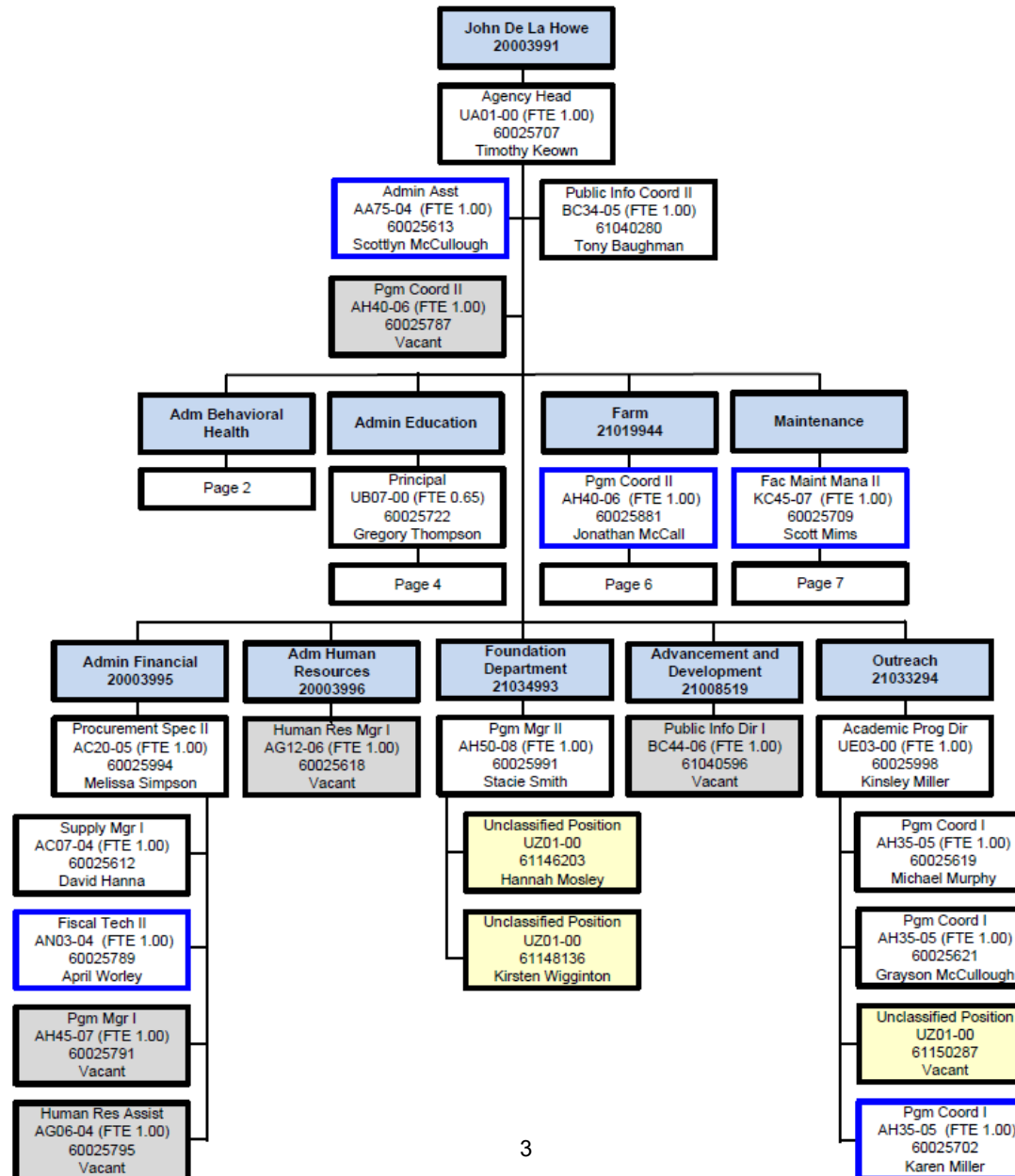
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### AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

- At-Will Positions
- FTE Employee
- FTE Retiree
- Temporary Employee
- Temporary Retiree
- Time Limited
- Temporary Grant
- Probation FTE
- Vacant FTE Position

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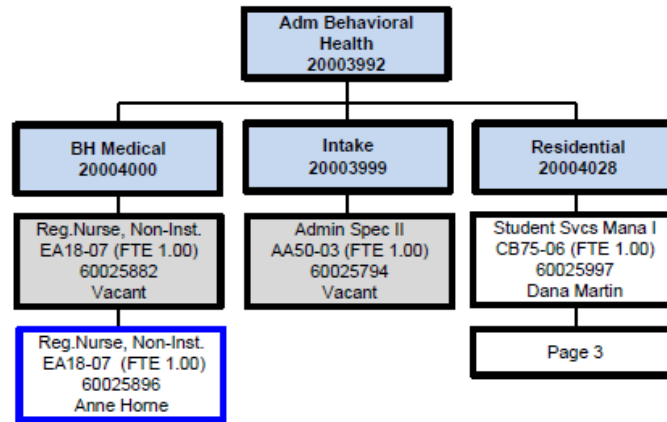
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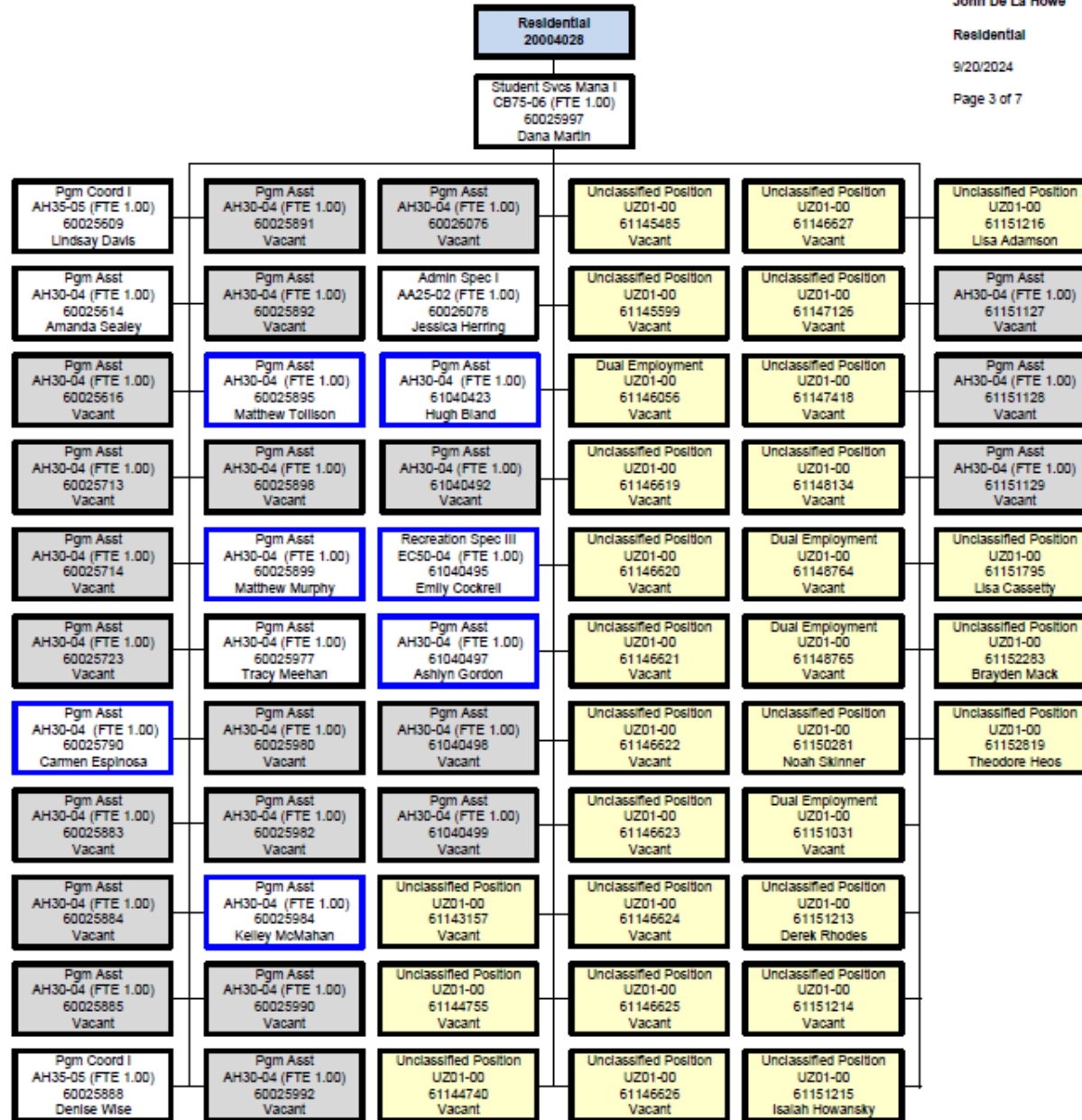
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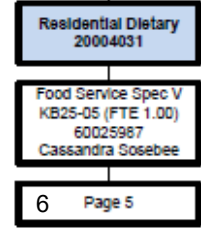
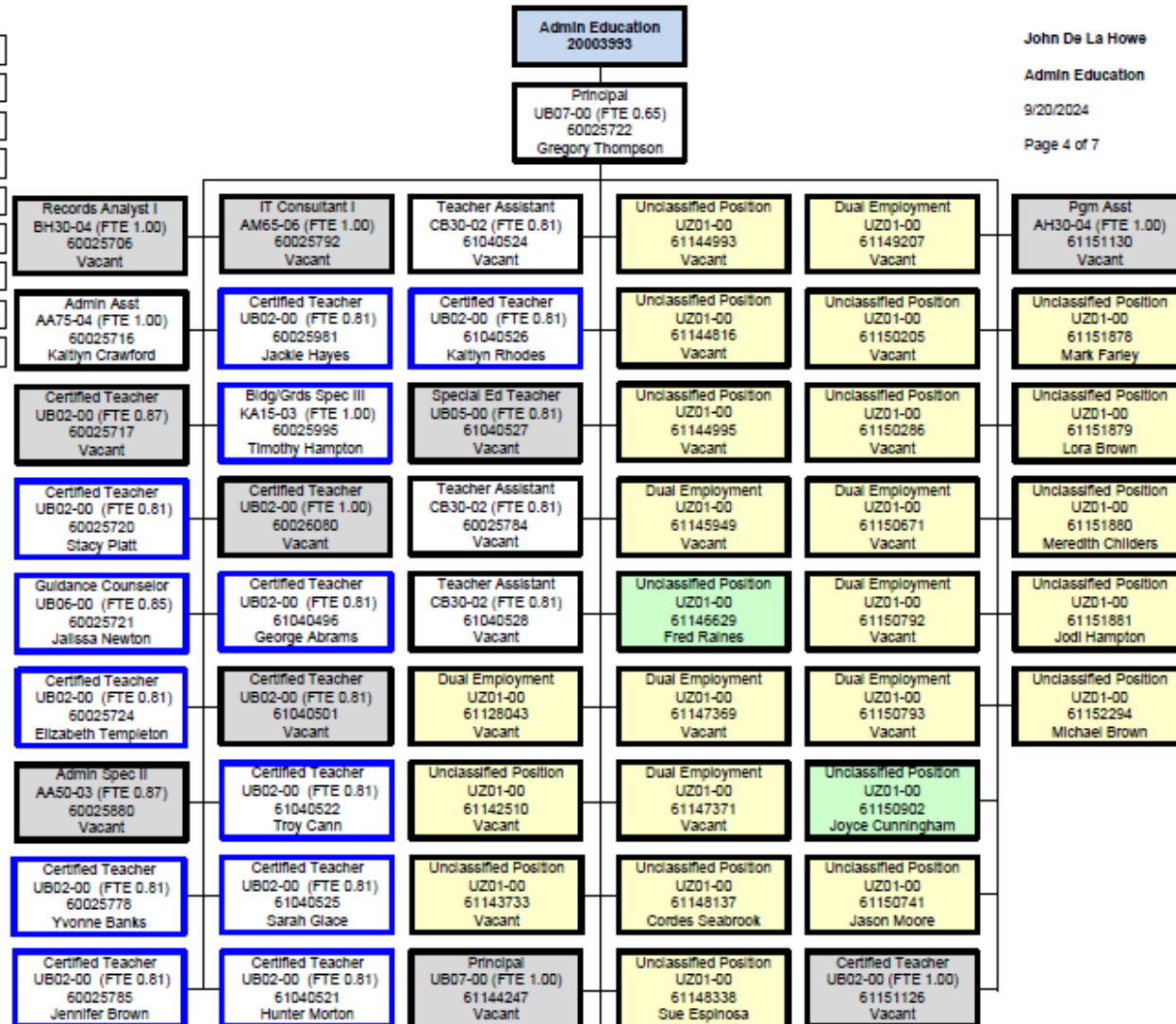
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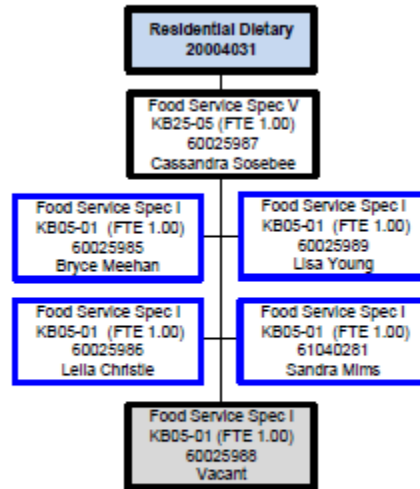
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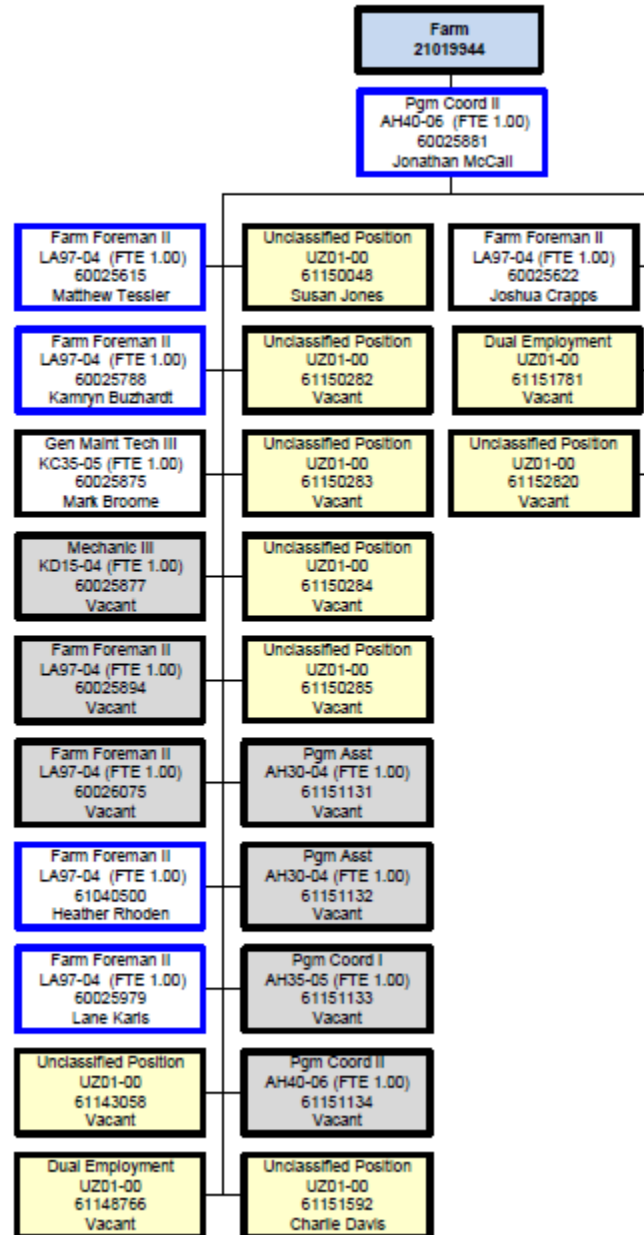
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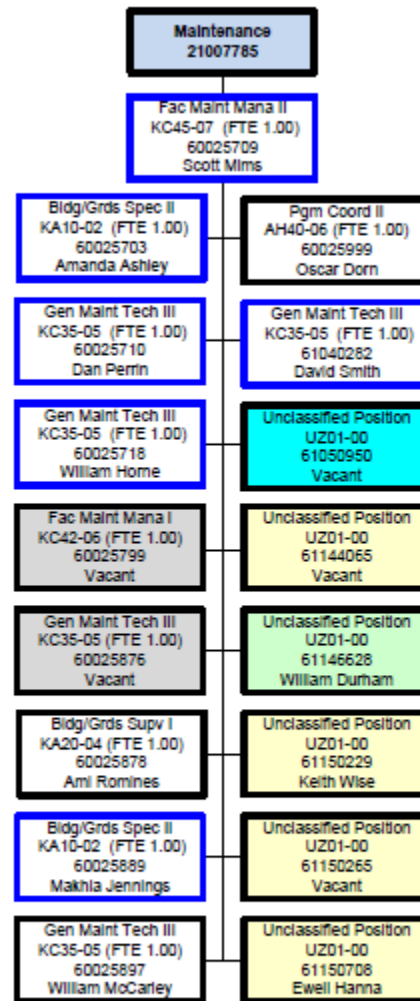
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## Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

### L120 - Governor's School for Agriculture at John De La Howe

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#### Agency Mission

**Adopted in:**

**2019**

To provide quality agricultural education that will enable its students to be the state's future leaders in agribusiness, business, and education.

#### Agency Vision

**Adopted in:**

**2019**

To offer a rigorous agricultural education program that will challenge motivated high school students to develop their interest in agriculture and natural resources by providing classes and hands-on learning opportunities in agribusiness.

#### Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

#### Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

#### Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2024

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
Hosted the SC Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Camp.	July	July	Our marketing person will work with our PIO and the Director of the Education Center to create additional ads for our social media outlets.	By hosting the Farm Bureau camp, we recruited one new student this year.
Hosted the SC State Leadership Camps	July	July	Our marketing person will work with our PIO and the Director of the Education Center to create additional ads for our social media outlets.	By hosting the SC State Camps, we recruited new students.
Hosted the Fourth Annual "Ag. Fest."	March	March	Attend each cattle show our students participate in, FFA state convention, 4H state convention.	By hosting this event, we brought over 800 new people to our campus.
Hosted Ag+Art Tour	May	May	Our marketing person will work with our PIO and the Director of the Education Center to create additional ads for our social media outlets.	We hosted this event which brought over 200 new people to our campus. Our marketing team and Education Center Director did an amazing job with this event.

Hosted the "Miss SC FFA" Pageant	March	March	Attend each cattle show our students participate in, FFA state convention, 4H state convention.	We hosted this event for all SC FFA members. This year's pageant had over 60 participants!
State FFA Officer - Second one in two years!	June	June	Attend each cattle show our students participate in, FFA state convention, 4H state convention.	Our second State FFA Officer was elected this past year. He was one of six that represented 11,500 FFA members across SC.
100% Graduation Rate	May	May		This was one of our goals that we met.
Our graduates earned 569k dollars in scholarships.	May	May		Our goal was to earn over 500k, and we surpassed that by 69k!
Farm City Day	April	April	Hosted Farm City Day for all McCormick County Schools.	Provided an agricultural education experience for students in McCormick County Schools.
SC Tree Farm Ceremony	September	September	Hosted the annual South Carolina Tree Farm Ceremony held by the SC Forestry Association	Promoted our school to over 150 attendees.
<b>Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).</b>				<b>Yes</b>
<b>Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)</b>				
<b>Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).</b>				<b>Yes</b>
<b>Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?</b>				<b>No</b>
<b>Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:</b>				
<b>Has the agency promulgated any regulations?</b>				<b>No</b>
<b>Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?</b>				<b>Yes</b>
<b>(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)</b>				

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## Strategic Plan Results

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**Goal 1** Continue work on the deferred maintenance of the campus.

**Goal 2** Construct new greenhouse.

**Goal 3** Increase participation in our Education Center Workshops.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
<b>1.1 We have utilized our in-house maintenance staff to complete light repairs on one staff house and two duplexes. State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security</b>														
1.1.1	Continue renovations to two residential halls. We are requesting funding for the final residential hall.	3	3	75%	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers. We have 3 left and we are working to complete those 3.	Maintenance and Facilities Report	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Student housing.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
1.1.2	Repairs completed as needed to staff houses.	3	3	100%	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers. We have 3 left and we are working to complete those 3.	Maintenance and Facilities Report	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Staff housing.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
1.1.3	Install 4 generators.	3	3	95%	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers. We have 4 generators to install.	Maintenance and Facilities Report	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Student housing.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
1.1.4	Gregory Electric installed 31 poles, 18 transformers and roughly half a mile of power lines.	3	3	100%	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and Facilities Report	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and Staff.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
1.1.5	Installed new security fencing.	3	3	100%	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and Facilities Report	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and Staff.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
<b>2.1 Hire an architect and then a GC for the new construction. The project will be completed in 6 weeks. State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development</b>														
2.1.1	Construct a new greenhouse.	3	3	85%	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and Facilities Report	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and Staff.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
2.1.2	Continue to renovate JDLH hall. Target complete date is August of 2025.	3	3	35%	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and Facilities Report	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and Staff.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
2.1.3	Our goal was to increase enrollment by 10%. We increased enrollment by 15.7%.	3	3	100%	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Principal's Report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and parents.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2001.250000.000	
2.1.4	Our goal was to increase enrollment by 10%. We increased enrollment by 15.7%.	3	3	100%	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Education Center's Report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Community members and taxpayers.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2001.250000.000	

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes	
3.1 Do preliminary studies and visit other meats labs to design our own.		State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development													
3.1.1	Visit meats labs at Clemson University, MidSouth Packing, and Jackson's Processing to pre plan and gain ideas.		3	3	100%	Count	Equal to or greater than	State fiscal year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and Facilities Report	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and Staff.	Students, parents, SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	

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## Strategic Plan Development

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- Goal 1 Campus security camera installation Phase 1.
- Goal 2 Request funding for Hester residential hall. Request
- Goal 3 remaining funding for the meats processing facility.
- Goal 4 Sitework for De La Howe Hall.
- Goal 5 Phase 1 Campus Road Paving
- Goal 6 Increase student enrollment.
- Goal 7 Campus security camera installation Phase 2.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Value	Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
<b>1.1 We are going to replace 10 broken cameras, install new cameras in LS Brice, the horse arena, Charleston and Hester Morrah residence halls.</b>														
<b>State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security</b>														
1.1.1	Work with state procurement to select a vendor on state contract to procure and install.	3	3	3	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Campus safety.	Parents, students, and staff.	2002.150000.000	
<b>2.1 We are requesting \$600,000 from the general assembly to complete renovations for Hester residential hall.</b>														
<b>State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development</b>														
2.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding for renovations to Hester residential hall.	3	3	3	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Student Housing.	Students.	2002.150000.000	
<b>3.1 We were partially funded 1 million towards a meats processing facility. This year we are requesting additional 4 million to complete the project.</b>														
<b>State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development</b>														
3.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding.	3	3	3	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and SC taxpayers.	Students, parents, and SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
<b>4.1 We were partially funded 1 million towards site work for De la Howe Hall. This year we are requesting additional 2 million to complete the project.</b>														
<b>State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development</b>														
4.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding.	3	3	3	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and SC taxpayers.	Students, parents, and SC taxpayers.	2002.150000.000	
<b>5.1 We are requesting 1.4 million funding towards phase 1 of paving campus roads. This would complete 2.1 of 7.34 miles of resurfacing roads on campus.</b>														
<b>State Objective: Public Infrastructure and Economic Development</b>														
5.1.1	Meet with Executive Budget Office, House Ways and Means, and Senate Committee for Education to secure funding for renovations to Hester residential hall.	3	3	3	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students, parents, and staff.	Students, parents, and staff.	2002.150000.000	
<b>6.1 Increased school visitations and recruitment.</b>														
<b>State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development</b>														
6.1.1	Increase student enrollment by 10%.	3	3	3	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Count whole numbers.	Outreach report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Students and parents.	Students, parents, and SC taxpayers.	2001.250000.000	
<b>7.1 We are going start replacing 157 outdated cameras.</b>														
<b>State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security</b>														
7.1.1	Work with state procurement to select a vendor on state contract to procure and install.	3	3	3	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	count whole numbers.	Maintenance and facilities report.	In our annual accountability report and board meeting packets.	Campus safety.	Students, parents, and staff.	2002.150000.000	



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## Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0100.000000.000	Administration	Provides executive leadership and policy governance for the agency, human resources, advancement and development, public relations and overall strategic direction.	\$ 593,720.62	\$ 9,622.00	\$ -	\$ 603,342.62	\$ 610,463.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 610,463.00
0506.000000.000	Education	Provides high school educational services in a residential environment with agricultural emphasis	\$ 1,700,931.70	\$ 444,256.90	\$ 126,405.48	\$ 2,271,594.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1000.020000.000	Behavioral Health	Provides general healthcare for staff and students.	\$ 170,374.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170,374.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1000.030000.000	Experimental Learning	Provides agricultural students with hands on educational learning experiences in a safe and secure environment.	\$ 402,062.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 402,062.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1000.050000.000	Education Center	Provides educational learning and training opportunities to future students and the community.	\$ 301,571.17	\$ 20,625.60	\$ -	\$ 322,196.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1001.010000.000	Residential Services	Provides a safe and secure residential environment for the enrolled agricultural students.	\$ 1,419,774.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,419,774.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1507.000000.000	Support Services	Provides fiscal and procurement services, fleet vehicle management, food service operations, housekeeping and maintenance of facilities and grounds.	\$ 1,413,104.29	\$ 4,588.55	\$ -	\$ 1,417,692.84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2001.100000.000	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 642,947.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 642,947.00
2001.200000.000	FARM		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 526,483.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 526,483.00
2001.250000.000	OUTREACH		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192,856.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192,856.00
2002.150000.000	FACILITIES MAINT		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 631,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 631,600.00
2007.050000.000	EDUCATION		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,115,163.00	\$ 385,256.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500,419.00

State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General2	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal4	(Projected) Total
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	Employer portion of FICA, State retirement premiums for subscribers and retirees, state life insurance and long-term disability, premiums for workers compensation and unemployment insurance.	\$ 1,451,125.45	\$ 144,149.81	\$ -	\$ 1,595,275.26	\$ 1,707,194.00	\$ 176,833.00	\$ -	\$ 1,884,027.00
9822.040000x0000	De La Howe Hall Renovation	Act 94 of 2021 - De La Howe Hall Renovation	\$ 2,100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9827.050000X000	Cafeteria Upgrade	Act 239 of 2022 - Cafeteria Upgrade	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
9834.060000X000	Security Fencing	Act 239 of 2022 - Security Fencing	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9828.070000X000	Power Pole Replacement	Act 239 of 2022 - Power Pole Replacement	\$ 19,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 1,280,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,280,500.00

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## Legal Data

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
7.1	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Status Offender Carry Forward	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
7.2	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Campus Private Residence Lease	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
7.3	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Deferred Salaries Carry Forward	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
7.4	State	FY22-23 Proviso	John de la Howe Transition	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
59-49-10	State	Statute	John de la Howe School established in accordance with purposes of JDLH will	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
59-49-100	State	Statute	Purpose of John de la Howe School to carry out wishes of will of Dr. de la Howe	Requires a service	Agriculture and Mechanical school for twenty-four boys and girls	No Change
59-49-110	State	Statute	Trustees empowered to improve school's forestry and farm practices	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
59-49-120	State	Statute	Estate of Dr. de la Howe appropriated for support of school	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
59-49-130	State	Statute	School may used all money received through Clark's Hill Project	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
59-49-140	State	Statute	Trustees set rules, regulations for governance of school	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
59-49-150	State	Statute	Families of students who can pay for their care in full or part	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
59-49-20	State	Statute	School to be governed by board appointed by Governor	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
59-49-30	State	Statute	Trustees required to attend at least one meeting a year	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
59-49-40	State	Statute	Board to meet at least quarterly and at least once a year at school	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
59-49-60	State	Statute	Trustees to receive per diem and mileage as provided by state law	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change
59-49-70	State	Statute	School declared a body corporate and powers defined	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
59-49-80	State	Statute	Board shall elect Superintendent to lead agency	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
59-49-90	State	Statute	Board, Superintendent subject to oath; Superintendent to execute bond	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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## Services Data

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2024	Summary of changes to services
Education	Public schools students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades	Enrolled Students	Parents;Staff;Community	Administration	Promote school of agriculture leaning	Decrease agricultural learning opportunities for interested students.	No Change	
Education	Industry and public	Agricultural Entities	Farmers;Future Farmers;Agriculture Educators	Education Center	Provide educational experiences for students and adults	Limit the agricultural education awareness experiences.	No Change	
Maintains the fiscal budget needed for all program components	Families across SC with youth that have an interest in agriculture learning	Vendors and staff	Parents;Community Vendors; and Public	Support Services	Financial support for all support services, academic, residential, experiential learning and wilderness(student education) components of the program	Staff and student would not have needed equipment and learning tools available to them.	No Change	
Promote educational services in residential environment	Industry and public	Enrolled Students and Staff	Parents;Medical Staff; Businesses	Residential	Provide a residential cottage environment that fosters education and life skills	Would not have safe and secure housing for students and burden on parents.	No Change	
Timber and Farm	Industry and public	Students and Staff	Community	Experiential Learning	Farm and Timber Management activities and services	Decrease revenue generation to the agency and not properly manage timber.	No Change	

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Non-Governmental Organization	Willington on the Way	Provide philanthropy	No Change
State Government	SC Forestry Associaiton	Forest Management Practices and Education Center Opportunities	Amend
Private Business Organization	Abbeville Area Hospital	Partner for health services	No Change
State Government	SC House of Representatives	Providing funding, direction	No Change
State Government	Piedmont Technical College	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change
State Government	The Senate	Providing funding, direction	No Change
Federal Government	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Timber Management	Amend
State Government	Clemson University Department of Ed	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change
State Government	Clemson University Department of Ag	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change

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Non-Governmental Organization	McCormick County Livestock Association	Provide insight on management for JDLH's herd of Polled Herefords	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Retired Ag Teachers	Provide mentorship to current SC agriculture teachers	No Change
Private Business Organization	WCTEL	Mentor and provider for information technology	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Farmer & Agribusiness Association	Adult education program (required for agriculture education programs in SC)	No Change
State Government	SC State Department of Education	Partner and aid in the process for accreditation	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Boy Scouts	Use of Education Center	No Change
Private Business Organization	JLA	Assist with renovations/construction on campus facilities	No Change
Private Business Organization	Avrett Company	Assist with renovations/construction on campus facilities	No Change
Private Business Organization	Cranston Engineering	Assist with renovations/construction on campus facilities	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Natural Resources	Teach wildlife skills, gun safety, educate on food plots, etc.	No Change



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State Government	Clemson Extension Service	Advise on agriculture, wildlife projects on campus	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Area Lions Clubs	Assist with funding of activities for students	No Change
State Government	SC Forestry Commission	Provide bulldozer, truck for farm projects	No Change
Private Business Organization	National Wild Turkey Federation	Provide hunting, outdoor opportunities	No Change
State Government	Hickory Knob State Park	Provide golf venue for students, fundraisers	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	McCormick School District	McCormick District serves JDLH students in grades 10-12	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	JDLHS Alumni Association	Alumni provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Clark's Hill Striper Club	Provide annual fishing tournament for JDLH youth	No Change
State Government	SC Legislature	Provide funding, direction	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Area Churches	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change

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K-12 Education Institute	SC School Districts	JDLH accepts referrals from SC schools	No Change
Local Government	McCormick County Sheriff's Dept.	Provides School Resource Officer for JDLHS	No Change
Private Business Organization	JDLHS Foundation	Solicits, raises funds from private sector	No Change
Federal Government	MARSOC	Use of JDLH property for bi-annual training	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	JDLHS Volunteers	Assist with construction projects on campus	No Change
Professional Association	McCormick County Chamber of Commerce	Marketing Exposure	No Change
Local Government	Lexington County Soil and Water Conservation	Provide strategic planning	No Change
Private Business Organization	Hollow Creek Water District	Provide strategic planning	No Change
Private Business Organization	Blanchard Equipment	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change
State Government	SC State 1890 Research & Extension	MOA signing for exchange agricultural learning equipment for summer ag immersion camps	No Change

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Private Business Organization	ADCO	Marketing Strategist	No Change
Private Business Organization	WJBF TV	Marketing Exposure	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	Foundation Donor and School Partner	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Administration	Shared services and job postings	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Agriculture	School, industry, and governmental agency partner	No Change
State Government	SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities	Assist with defensive driving and provide doucement review and planning	No Change
Private Business Organization	SC Farm Bureau	Agriculture industry partner and school sponsor	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of Florida	Student education partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	McCormick County Garden Club	Adult education partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	Garden Club of South Carolina	Adult education partner	No Change

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Higher Education Institute	ABAC	Continuing education opportunities for JDLH graduates	No Change
Private Business Organization	ADM	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Arbor One	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Southern Farm Network	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	SC Governor's School for Science and Math	School, industry, and governmental agency partner	No Change
Private Business Organization	STEC Equipment	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change
Private Business Organization	Carolina Agri-Power LLC	Provide philanthropy, support to students	No Change

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Agency Debt Collection Report	Proviso 117.33	Detailed report of the amount of outstanding debt and all methods used to collect	September-23	Annually	Legislative entity or entities AND South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request		No Change	
Agency Technology Plan	Proviso 117.110	To provide 5 year technology plan and support for Erate	September-23	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website		No Change	
Annual Agency Budget	Title 11, Chapter 11 SC Code of Laws	Roadmap for agency spending	September-23	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request		No Change	
Annual Report Card		Summary of student performance	September-23	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request		No Change	
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CPIP	Section 2-47-55, SC Code of Laws	To provide a long range facilities plan for agency capital improvement projects	September-23	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website		No Change	
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Minority Utilization Plan	SC Code 11-35-5240	To provide update on agencies use of minority businesses	September-23	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website		No Change	
Procurement Reports		To report emergency sole source and unauthorized procurements	September-23	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website		No Change	
Quarterly Data Collection		Data pertaining to students enrolled at JDLHS	September-23	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request		No Change	
Retirement Report		Status of funding for retirement benefits	September-23	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request		No Change	
SCDOE PowerSchool Data Collection Reports		Provides agency with school data collection reporting	September-23	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website		No Change	
Senate Restructing Report		To provide a restructuring and cost savings plan	September-23	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website		No Change	
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**SUBMISSION FORM**

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2024 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2025 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
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- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency’s budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

<b>AGENCY DIRECTOR</b> <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	<b>SIGNATURE ON FILE</b>	<b>Signature Received:</b> 09/26/2024
<i>(TYPE/PRINT NAME):</i>	Timothy R. Keown, Ph.D	

<b>BOARD/CMSN CHAIR</b> <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	<b>SIGNATURE ON FILE</b>	<b>Signature Received:</b> 09/26/2024
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