

Catawba Regional Education Center Advisory Board Meeting

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September 3, 2025

LCI-Lineberger Construction, Inc.

1490 Kershaw Camden Hwy.

Lancaster, SC 29720

Present:

Michael Miller (Chair)

Kim Lineberger Thomas

Dr. Bettie Parsons-Barger

Brooke Clinton

Celeste Tiller

Terry Hutchinson

Carrie Bolin

Thomas Monroe, RWA& RECAB Board Secretary

Jim Bennett

Tim Hallman

Brent Faulkenberry

Maggie Schwiertert

Dr. Stacey Moore

Rodney Graves

Monica Graham

Dr. Dennis Merrell

Tyson Wright

Dr. Deborah Elder

Absent:

Dr. Julie Marshall

Guests:

Elaine Wilmore

Debbie Baker

Becky Drozd

Dr. Rebecca Battle-Bryant

Call to Order

Michael Miller (Chair) called the meeting to order at 8:35 am. Welcome and introduction to LCI-Lineberger by Kim Lineberger Thomas, President. Introduction of guests and welcome to the new RECAB provisional member, Dr. Deborah Elder, Supt. of Rock Hill Schools, as the Supt. Rep. per EEDA.

Lancaster County School District Update: Rodney Graves

Regional Workforce Advisor (Catawba) Year in Review: Thomas Monroe

Election of officers and (2026) meeting schedule:

1. ***Election of new RECAB Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson (per Article V of Bylaws)***
 - a. Elected: Kim Lineberger Thomas (Chair), Tyson Wright (Vice-Chair)
2. ***Selection of meeting schedule (quarterly)***

Q1 (January) Q2 (April) Q3 (July) Q4 (October) (per Article VI of Bylaws)

 - a. All voted in favor of the new meeting schedule for 2026

Dr. Rebecca Battle-Bryant (Director, State Office of Workforce Development)

The Director of Statewide Workforce Development oversees and ensures the implementation of initiatives set forth by the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development (CCWD) by collaborating with education, economic development, and workforce partners.

<https://dew.sc.gov/about-us/leadership>

LCI-Lineberger / Carolina Construction School presentation (Debbie Baker):

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

10 am Tour of Carolian Construction School

Next Meeting: TBD (January 2026)

Time: 8:30 am

Location: TBD

*Submitted by: Thomas J. Monroe, RWA Catawba Region RECAB Secretary
Wednesday, January 28, 2026.*