

## Catawba Regional Education Center Advisory Board Meeting

### MINUTES

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

Jim Bennett  
Tim Hallman  
Brent Faulkenberry  
Maggie Schwietert  
Dr. Stacey Moore

Rodney Graves  
Monica Graham  
Dr. Dennis Merrell  
Tyson Wright  
Dr. Deborah Elder

*Thomas Monroe, RWA& RE CAB Board Secretary*

#### **Absent:**

Dr. Julie Marshall

#### **Guests:**

Elaine Wilmore  
Debbie Baker

Becky Drozdz

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 RE CAB 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 RE CAB 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.*