# RECOMMENDATION FOR NAME CHANGE OF THE HORRY COUNTY EDUCATION CENTER

## **Policy Reference:**

District Policies, p. 265, "Facilities: Naming New Schools, Mascots, and Colors"

## **Background Information:**

In conjunction with the construction of a new facility for the existing Horry County Education Center, the Board formed the Horry County Education Center Ad-Hoc Naming Committee on June 3, 2019. The Committee consisted of 15 members including board members, district staff, HCEC staff, and appointees from all nine advisory boards. The Committee met on November 15, 2019, to discuss potential names and develop a short list of options. Following that meeting, the Committee surveyed students and staff from HCEC. The Committee is recommending the following name for the school:

## **SOAR Academy**

### Purpose:

Review the Committee's recommendation for the name of the new Horry County Education Center facility.

#### For Further Information:

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#### **Recommended Action:**

Move to approve the Committee's recommendation to change the name of the Horry County Education Center to SOAR Academy.

Estimated Cost: None	
Recurring Non-recurring	_
Funding Sources:	