

Title: Executive Session Scheduled at the Beginning of Meeting Agendas

Policy Reference: **Annual Work Plan** GC-6: The Board will follow an annual work plan that includes continuous monitoring and review of all policies, and activities to improve board performance.

Background Information:

At its meeting on May 8, 2017, the Board discussed the possibility of scheduling future executive sessions at the beginning of its meeting agendas. The Board requested an option be developed for consideration at its next meeting. The following are possible changes for the Board's consideration:

"Upon its meeting being called to order, the Horry County Board of Education may begin its meetings with an executive session at 5:30 p.m. and its public meeting at approximately 6:00 p.m. The Board may alter the time of its meeting as necessary."

OR

"Whenever possible, the Horry County Board of Education may schedule its executive session at the beginning of its agenda. Upon its meeting being called to order at 5:30 p.m., the Board will convene in executive session if such is scheduled. Upon the conclusion of its executive session or at approximately 6:00 p.m., the Board will make efforts to adjourn its executive session and reconvene its meeting in open session to address the remainder of its agenda."

Purpose:

To consider the scheduling of executive session at the beginning of future Board meeting agendas.

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Recommended Action: Move to approve a change to the scheduling of executive session to a time suitable to the Board.