



# SC Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission

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## AGENDA

Tuesday, March 10, 2026; 10:30 A.M.

**Microsoft Teams Meeting: Meeting ID: 250 136 075 728 18; Passcode: AA9zv6fq**

If needed, attendees may dial in using the number below:

(803) 454-9963

Phone Conference ID: 396 286 839#

1. Welcome and Commission Roll Call..... Katie Stevens
2. \* Approval of Minutes of June 17, 2025 Commission Meeting..... Boone Hopkins, Chair
3. Final Report on 2024-2025 Program Reviews..... Katie Stevens
4. Review of House Legislative Oversight Process..... Katie Stevens  
*Commission Strategic Plan Update and Timeline  
Update on H.4738 Amendment Related to Tuition Grant Funding*
5. Update on the 2025-2026 Award Year..... Zach Christian
6. Agency Updates and Initiatives..... Katie Stevens  
*Staff Updates, FAFSA Completion Portal, Agency Outreach Initiatives)*
7. SC Residency Updates – Guidance, Policies, and Forms..... Zach Christian
8. Review of 2026-2027 Budget Request..... Katie Stevens
9. SCICU Update and Legislative Outlook..... Robert Lloyd
10. \* Staff Recommendation: Initial 2026-2027 Award Amounts..... Katie Stevens
11. Reminder: State Ethics Forms for SCTG Commission Members..... Boone Hopkins, Chair  
**Due March 30 – Detailed instructions and training videos available at [ethics.sc.gov](https://ethics.sc.gov)**
12. New Business..... Boone Hopkins, Chair
13. Adjournment..... Boone Hopkins, Chair

**Next Scheduled Commission Meeting:**  
**Tuesday; June 16, 2026; 10:30 AM**

**\* Commission Vote or Action Needed**

*In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission notified media outlets of the time and location of this meeting on March 2, 2026.*