Aiken Technical College 1972-present
Central Carolina Technical College 1962-present
Denmark Technical College 1947-present
Florence-Darlington Technical College 1963-present
Greenville Technical College 1962-present
Horry-Georgetown Technical College 1966-present
Lander University 1992-present
  • Williamston Female College 1872-1904
  • Lander College 1904-1992
Midlands Technical College 1974-present
Northeastern Technical College 1968-present
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College 1967-present
Patriots Point Development Authority (S.C.) 1974-present
Piedmont Technical College 1966-present
Public Service Commission of South Carolina 1935-present
  • South Carolina Railroad Commission 1882-1922
  • South Carolina Public Service Commission 1910-1922
South Carolina Administrative Law Court 2003-present
  • South Carolina Administrative Law Judge Division 1994-2003
South Carolina Aeronautics Commission 1935-present
South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium 1972-present
South Carolina Budget and Control Board 1950-2015
  • Note: now functions divided among South Carolina Department of Administration,
    State Fiscal Accountability Authority, and the Confederate Relic Room and Military
    Museum Commission
South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Energy Office 1992-2014
  • Note: now at the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Insurance Reserve Fund ? – 2015
  • Note: now at the South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority
South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Office of State Budget 1984-2014
  • Note: now South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Office of State Budget
South Carolina Centers of Economic Excellence 2002-present
South Carolina Coastal Council 1977-1995?
South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs 1993-present
South Carolina Commission for the Blind 1966-present
South Carolina Commission on Higher Education 1967-present
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense 1993-present
South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination 1990-present
South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission 2015-present
• South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Museum 1908-2015
  • Note: In 1998 it became a department of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board.

South Carolina Conservation Bank 2002-present
South Carolina Coordinating Council for Economic Development 1986-present
South Carolina Council for Defense 1941-1945
  • South Carolina Council of Defense 1917-1919
South Carolina Council of Defense 1917-1919?, 1941-1944
South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy 1970-present
  • Note: Under the Department of Public Safety from 1993-2006

South Carolina Department of Agriculture 1941-present
  • South Carolina Department of Agriculture and Commerce 1936-1941
  • South Carolina Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries 1909-1936
  • South Carolina Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration 1904-1909

South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services 1993-present
  • South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse 1974-1993
  • South Carolina Commission on Alcoholism 1966-1974
  • South Carolina Alcoholic Center 1957-1966
  • Mental Health Commission, Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center 1954-1957

South Carolina Department of Archives and History 1967-present
  • South Carolina Archives Department 1954-1967
  • Historical Commission of South Carolina 1894-1954
  • South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office
    • Note: title as separate agency.

South Carolina Department of Commerce 1993-present
  • South Carolina State Development Board 1954-1993
  • South Carolina State Planning Board 1938-1945
  • South Carolina Department of Research, Planning and Development 1945-1954

South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs 1974-present

South Carolina Department of Corrections 1960-present
  • South Carolina State Penitentiary 1866-1960

South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs 1993-present
  • Department of Mental Retardation 1967-1993

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce 2010-present

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control 1973-present
  • South Carolina State Board of Health 1878-1972
  • South Carolina Pollution Control Authority 1950-1972

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services 1995-present
  • South Carolina State Health and Human Services Finance Commission 1984-1995

South Carolina Department of Insurance 1960-present
  • South Carolina Insurance Commission 1908-1960
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice 1993-present
- South Carolina Department of Youth Services 1972-1993
- South Carolina State Board of Juvenile Corrections 1946-1972

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation 1993-present
- Note: Many professional and occupational licensing boards were independent agencies and were added to the agency in 1993. Year of enabling legislation is listed at end of board name.
  - Athletic Commission 1984
  - Auctioneers' Commission 1977
  - Board for Barrier Free Design 1974
  - Board of Accountancy 1915
  - Board of Architectural Examiners 1917
  - Board of Barber Examiners 1937
  - Board of Chiropractic Examiners 1932
  - Board of Cosmetology 1982
  - Board of Dentistry 1875
  - Board of Environmental Certification ?-present
    - Environmental Certification Board 1966-?
  - Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialist ?-present
    - Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Associate Counselors, and Marital and Family Therapists 1985-?
  - Board of Examiners in Opticianry 1978
  - Board of Examiners in Optometry 1917
  - Board of Examiners in Psychology 1968
  - Board of Funeral Service 1955
  - Board of Landscape Architectural Examiners 2010
  - Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators 1993
  - Board of Medical Examiners 1920
  - Board of Nursing 1935
  - Board of Occupational Therapy 1977
  - Board of Pharmacy 1925
  - Board of Physical Therapy Examiners 1952
  - Board of Podiatry Examiners 1935
  - Board of Pyrotechnic Safety 1979
  - Board of Registration for Foresters 1961
  - Board of Registration for Geologists 1986
  - Board of Social Work Examiners 1968
  - Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology 1973
  - Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 1920
  - Boiler Safety Program 2005
  - Building Codes Council 1972
- Commissioners of Pilotage
  - The Commission for the Port of Charleston Pilotage 1872
- Contractors' Licensing Board 1936
- Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board 1999
- Manufactured Housing Board 1973
- Massage/Bodywork Therapy Panel 1997
- Office of State Fire Marshal
- Panel for Dietetics 2006
- Perpetual Care Cemetery Board 2002
- Real Estate Appraisers Board 1991
- Real Estate Commission 1972
  - South Carolina Real Estate Board 1960-1972
  - South Carolina Real Estate Council 1956-1960
- Residential Builders Commission 1974
- Soil Classifier Advisory Council 1974
- South Carolina Department of Labor 1936-1993
- South Carolina Fire Academy
- South Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Administration
  - Note: title as separate agency.
- State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners 1934-1982
- State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators 1970-1993
- State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors?-present
  - Board of Registration for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors 1922-?

South Carolina Department of Mental Health 1964-present
- South Carolina Mental Health Commission 1952-1964
- South Carolina State Hospital 1821-1952

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources 1993-present
- Land Water and Conservation Division 1993?-present
- Geological Survey 1997-Present
- South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Geological Survey 1995-97
- South Carolina Budget & Control Board, South Carolina Geologic Survey, 1979-1995
- South Carolina Budget & Control Board, Division of Geology 1974-1979
- South Carolina State Board of Fisheries 1906-1952
- South Carolina Geological Survey 1901-1961
- Geological and Agricultural Survey of the State of South Carolina 1843-1860
- Agricultural Survey of South Carolina 1842-1843
- Geological and Mineral Survey of South Carolina 1825-1826
- South Carolina Department of Wildlife and Marine Resources 1952-1993
- Land Resources Conservation Commission 1972-1993
- State Soil Conservation Committee 1937-1972
- Water Resources Commission 1969-1993
- Water Resources Planning and Coordinating Committee 1967-1969
South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism 1967-present
- Note: Created from: South Carolina State Forestry Commission, Division of Parks; South Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Division of Outdoor Recreation; and the South Carolina Development Board, Travel and Information Division.
- South Carolina Film Commission 2008-current
  - Note: Was under the South Carolina Department of Commerce 1999-2008

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services 1988-present
- South Carolina Parole and Community Corrections, 1981-1988
- Probation and Parole Board, 1942-1981

South Carolina Department of Public Safety 1996-present
- Note: Incorporated the functions of: Law Enforcement Hall of Fame; the Law Enforcement Training Council; the State Highway Patrol; the Public Service Commission Safety Enforcement Section; the Vehicle Inspection Administrative Services, Driver Records, Financial Responsibility Sections and other offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles and the Division of Public Safety Programs in the Office of the Governor.

South Carolina Department of Revenue 1997-present
- South Carolina Department of Revenue and Taxation 1993-1997
- South Carolina Tax Commission 1915-1993
- Division of Motor Vehicles 1993-1995

South Carolina Department of Social Services 1972-present
- South Carolina Department of Public Welfare 1937-1972

South Carolina Department of Transportation 1993-present
- South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation 1977-1993
- Division of Motor Vehicles 1977-1993
- State Highway Patrol 1977-1993
- South Carolina State Highway Department 1917-1977
- Division of Motor Vehicles 1920-1977
- Division of Automobile Licensing and Registration 1917-1920
- State Highway Patrol 1954-1977

South Carolina Education Lottery 2001-present

South Carolina Education Oversight Committee 1984-present

South Carolina Educational Television Commission 1961-present

South Carolina Employment Security Commission 1946-2010
- Note: Agency functions were restructured into the Department of Employment and Workforce.

South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness (Program) 1999-present

South Carolina Forestry Commission 1927-present

South Carolina General Assembly, House of Representatives - SC Constitution
South Carolina General Assembly, Senate - SC Constitution

South Carolina Governor’s School for Science and Mathematics 1988-present

South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts and Humanities 1980-present
South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission 1970-present
South Carolina Human Affairs Commission 1972-present
South Carolina Museum Commission 1973-present
South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense 1978-present
South Carolina Office of the Attorney General – SC Constitution
South Carolina Office of Executive Policy and Programs
  • Note: moved to Department of Administration 2015
  • Note: With exception of State Law Enforcement Division, other divisions listed were added to the Governor’s Office during 1993. Dates listed are year of enabling legislation as an independent agency. Offices titled as separate agency.
  • South Carolina Client Assistance Program
  • South Carolina Commission on Women 1970
  • South Carolina Continuum of Care
    • Continuum of Care of Emotional Disturbed Children 1986
    • South Carolina Interagency Council on Aging 1966-1971
  • South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council 1971
  • South Carolina Foster Care Review Board
    • Note: sometimes South Carolina Office of the Governor, Division of Foster Care Review
    • Children’s Foster Care Review System 1974
  • South Carolina Governor’s Office of Children’s Affairs
  • South Carolina Governor’s Office of Small and Minority Business Assistance
    • South Carolina Office of Small and Minority Business Assistance
  • South Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program
  • South Carolina Office of Economic Opportunity
    • Note: Moved to Department of Administration 2015
  • South Carolina Office of Ombudsman
  • South Carolina Office of the Crime Victims’ Ombudsman
  • South Carolina Office of Veterans’ Affairs
    • South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs
  • South Carolina State Office of Victim Assistance

South Carolina Office of Inspector General 2012-present
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff 2004-present
South Carolina Office of the Adjutant General – SC Constitution
  • South Carolina Emergency Management Division 2002-present
    • South Carolina Civil Defense 1950-1958 (own agency 1958-1973)
    • Emergency Preparedness Division 1979-2002 (Under Office of the Adjutant General)

South Carolina Office of the Comptroller General – SC Constitution
South Carolina Office of the Governor - SC Constitution
South Carolina Office of the Lieutenant Governor- SC Constitution
  • South Carolina Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Office on Aging 2004-
    • South Carolina Commission on Aging 1971-2004
South Carolina Office of the State Auditor 1933-present
  • South Carolina Office of the State Bank Examiner 1905?-1933
South Carolina Office of the State Treasurer - SC Constitution
South Carolina Patients’ Compensation Fund 1976-present
South Carolina Ports Authority 1942-present
South Carolina Procurement Review Panel 1982-present
South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority 2012-present
  • South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Retirement Systems ?-2012
South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) 1934-present
South Carolina Research Authority 1983-present
South Carolina Retirement System Investment Commission 2005-present
South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office 2014-present
  • South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Board of Economic Advisors 2014-present
  • South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Office of Research and Statistics 2014-present
  • South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Office of State Budget 2014-present
  • South Carolina State Data Center ?-2014
South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority 2010-present
South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind 1856-present
South Carolina School Improvement Council 1984?-present
South Carolina Second Injury Fund 1972-present
South Carolina Secretary of State - SC Constitution
South Carolina State Accident Fund 1989-present
South Carolina State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education 1972-present
  • SC Advisory Committee for Technical Education 1961-1972
South Carolina State Election Commission 1968-present
  • Secretary of State 1950-1968
South Carolina State Ethics Commission 1975-present
South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority 2015-
South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division 1947-present
  • South Carolina State Constabulary 1923-1947
South Carolina Technical College System 1972-
South Carolina State Board of Financial Institutions 1976-present
  • South Carolina State Board of Bank Control 1936-1976
South Carolina State Department of Education 1895-present
South Carolina State Housing, Finance and Development Authority 1988-present
  • South Carolina State Housing Authority 1971-1988
South Carolina State Library 1969-present
  • SC State Library Board 1929-1969
  • South Carolina Office of State Librarian 1868?-?
South Carolina State University 1992-present
  • SC State College 1954-1992
  • South Agricultural and Mechanical Institute (attached to Claflin College) 1872-1896
  • State Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College (began as branch of University of South Carolina with a separate board) 1896-1954
South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department 1957-present
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission 1985-present
  • South Carolina Industrial Commission 1935-1985
Spartanburg Community College 2006-present
  • Spartanburg Technical Education Center 1961-1975
  • Spartanburg Technical College 1975-2006
Technical College of the Lowcountry 1968-present
The Citadel 1911-present
  • Use Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina for LCSH
  • Citadel Academy (Charleston) 1842-1865 (closed)
  • South Carolina Military Academy 1882-1911
Tri-County Technical College 1974-present
  • Tri-County Technical Education Center 1962-1974
Trident Technical College 1964-present
University of South Carolina 1906-present
  • South Carolina College 1801-1861? (closed)
  • University of South Carolina 1865-1877 (closed)
  • South Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts 1880-1906
  • University of South Carolina School of Medicine 1977-present
University of South Carolina, Children's Law Center 1995-
University of South Carolina Aiken 1961-present
  • Use University of South Carolina at Aiken for LCSH
University of South Carolina Beaufort 1959-present
  • Use University of South Carolina at Beaufort for LCSH
University of South Carolina Lancaster 1959-present
  • Use University of South Carolina at Lancaster for LCSH
University of South Carolina Salkehatchie 1965-present
  • Use University of South Carolina, Salkehatchie for LCSH
University of South Carolina Sumter 1973-present
  • Clemson University, Sumter Campus 1965-1973
University of South Carolina Union 1965-present
  • Use University of South Carolina at Union for LCSH
University of South Carolina Upstate 2004-present
• University of South Carolina Spartanburg 1967-2004

Williamsburg Technical College 1969-present

Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School 1976-present
  • SC Opportunity School 1921-1976

Winthrop University 1992-present
  • Winthrop Training School for Women (Columbia, S.C.) 1886-1891
  • South Carolina Industrial and Winthrop Normal College, 1891-1893
  • Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, 1893-1920
  • Winthrop College, the South Carolina College for Women, 1920-1974
  • Winthrop College, 1974-1992

York Technical College 1964-present
Commissions, Councils

- Historical Commission of South Carolina
- Old Exchange Building Commission
- South Carolina Advisory Campaign Reform Study Commission
- South Carolina Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations 1979
  - Incorporated into the Budget and Control Board 1995, use single commission name
- South Carolina Advisory Victim Services Coordinating Committee
- South Carolina Affordable Housing Resources Council
- South Carolina Affordable Housing Study Committee
- South Carolina African American Heritage Commission
- South Carolina Agency Head Salary Commission
- South Carolina Agribusiness Product Development Council
- South Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
- South Carolina Alzheimer’s Resource Coordination Center
- South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission
- South Carolina Athletic Trainer's Advisory Committee
- South Carolina Building Code Council
- South Carolina Chemical Emergency Response Commission
- South Carolina Children in Foster Care and Adoption Services Task Force
- South Carolina Children's Case Resolution Commission
- South Carolina Children's Coordinating Cabinet
- South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- South Carolina Commission on Child Support
- South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs
- South Carolina Commission on Government Restructuring
- South Carolina Commission on International Cooperation and Agreements
- South Carolina Commission on Teacher Quality
- South Carolina Commission on the Status of Women
- South Carolina Committee for Equalization of Educational Finance
- South Carolina Committee on Financing Excellence in Public Education
- South Carolina Committee on Health Reform
- South Carolina Committee on Inauguration
- South Carolina Community Development Advisory Commission
- South Carolina Council on Competitiveness
- South Carolina Council on Cooperative Education
- South Carolina Defense Base Development Commission
- South Carolina DUI Task Force
- South Carolina Education Goals Panel
- South Carolina Education Roundtable
- South Carolina Education Survey Committee
- South Carolina Election Process Task Force
- South Carolina Film Industry Task Force
- South Carolina Education Reform Council
- South Carolina Government Efficiency and Accountability Review Committee
- South Carolina Governor's Advisory Committee on Property Tax Accountability and Reform
- South Carolina Governor's Advisory Council on Alcohol Fuels
- South Carolina Governor's Climate, Energy and Commerce Advisory Committee
- South Carolina Governor's Commission on Management, Accountability, and Performance
- South Carolina Governor's Commission on Teacher Quality
- South Carolina Governor's Committee on Highway Safety
- South Carolina Governor's Community Improvement Board
- South Carolina Governor's Community Youth Council
- South Carolina Governor's Council for At-Risk Youth
- South Carolina Governor's Council on Natural Resources and the Environment
- South Carolina Governor's Council on Physical Fitness
- South Carolina Governor's Council on Small and Minority Business Expansion
- South Carolina Governor's Council on Work Force Excellence
- South Carolina Governor's Emergency Management Review Panel
- South Carolina Governor's Forest Disaster Salvage Council
- South Carolina Governor's Initiative on Work Force Excellence
- South Carolina Governor's Mansion and Lace House Commission
- South Carolina Governor's Middle Grades Task Force
- South Carolina Governor's Military Base Advisory Committee
- South Carolina Governor's Palmetto State Games Advisory Board
- South Carolina Governor's Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force
- South Carolina Governor's Savannah River Committee
- South Carolina Governor's Security Council
- South Carolina Governor's Steering Committee on Health Policy and Data Integration
- South Carolina Governor's Task Force for Educational Accountability
- South Carolina Governor's Task Force on Affordable Housing
- South Carolina Governor's Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Economic Development
- South Carolina Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence
- South Carolina Governor's Task Force on Reform of the South Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
- South Carolina Governor's Task Force on the Arts
- South Carolina Governor's Water Law Review Committee
- South Carolina Governor's Workers' Compensation Reform Task Force
- South Carolina Governor's Workforce Education Interim Planning Committee
- South Carolina Governor's Workforce Education Task Force
- South Carolina Governor's Workforce Education Task Force
- South Carolina Governor's Workforce Education Task Force
- South Carolina Governor's Workforce Education Task Force
• South Carolina Health Exchange Planning Committee
• South Carolina Higher Education Task Force
• South Carolina Information Resources Council
• South Carolina Home and Community-Based Services Task Force
• South Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Childhood Development and Education
• South Carolina Interagency Council on Environmental Policy
• South Carolina Interagency Council on Natural Resources Policy
• South Carolina Interagency Transportation Coordination Council
• South Carolina Judicial Grievance and Discipline Commission
• South Carolina Juvenile Justice Task Force
• South Carolina Law Enforcement and Boating Advisory Board
• South Carolina Nuclear Waste Task Force
• South Carolina Long Term Care Council
• South Carolina Marine Resources Advisory Board
• South Carolina Manpower Services Council
• South Carolina Military Assistance Council
• South Carolina Middle Grades Task Force
• South Carolina Mental Health Commission
• South Carolina Military Base Task Force
• South Carolina National and Community Service Commission
• South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer Safety Review Task Force
• South Carolina Palmetto Greatest Generation Project Council
• South Carolina Palmetto Indian Affairs Commission
• South Carolina Partnership Between Business, Industry, the Legislature and the Public Schools
• South Carolina Performance and Accountability Standards for Schools Commission
• South Carolina Respiratory Care Committee
• South Carolina Retaliation Against Illegal Drugs Team
• South Carolina Salute to America Committee
• South Carolina School-to-Work Advisory Council
• South Carolina Standing Committee on Geographic Information
• South Carolina State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Exchange Council
• South Carolina State Dairy Commission
• South Carolina State Dispensary Commission
• South Carolina State Health and Human Services Finance Commission
• South Carolina State Health Planning and Development Agency
• South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board
• South Carolina State Interagency Coordinating Council for Education of the Handicapped
• South Carolina State Mapping Advisory Committee
• South Carolina Statewide Committee for the International Year of the Child, 1979
• South Carolina Stimulus Oversight, Accountability, and Coordination Task Force
• South Carolina Task Force on Litter
• South Carolina Task Force on the Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy
• South Carolina Technology Alliance
• South Carolina Technology Initiative 2000
• South Carolina Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
• South Carolina Technology Advisory Council
• South Carolina Tourism Expenditure Review Committee
• South Carolina Urban Economic Study Committee
• South Carolina Water Resources Coordinating Council
• South Carolina Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Advisory Board
• South Carolina Wildlife Magazine Advisory Council
• South Carolina Year of the Coast Advisory Board
• South Carolina Youth Employment Coordinating Council