

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS**

SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING AGENDA

August 11, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.

Via Virtual Video/Teleconference

Members of the public who wish to observe may do so by live streaming at

<https://llr.sc.gov/cou/videos.aspx>.

Call to Order – Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive in Columbia, SC, on the board website and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Introduction of Board Members

3. Approval of Excused Absences

4. Travel Request:

- a. South Carolina Clinical Mental Health Counselors Association (SCCMHCA), Columbia, South Carolina - October 22-23, 2026
- b. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) Conference: Louisville, Kentucky – November 5-7, 2026
- c. 2027 American Association of State Counseling Board (AASCB) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada – February 7 – 9, 2027
- d. South Carolina Counseling Association (SCCA) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - February 17-19, 2027
- e. American College Counseling Association (ACCA) Annual Conference, The Westin Galleria, Houston, TX – February 19-21, 2027
- f. National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), Charlotte, North Carolina – February 23-26, 2027
- g. Laws in Ethics in Counseling Conference (with an in-person & virtual option), New Orleans, Louisiana – February 28-26, 2027
- h. American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference, Portland, Oregon – March 11-4, 2027
- i. North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina – March 18-20, 2027
- j. American Mental Health Counselors Association Annual Conference (AMHCA) – 2027 Conference has not been announced – TBA
- k. FARB (Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards) – 2027 Conference has not been announced - TBA
- l. Lowcountry Mental Health Conference – 2027 Conference TBA
- m. National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) – CCE & NBCC Counseling Regulatory Boards Annual Summit (CRBS) Meeting – 2027 Conference has not been announced - TBA
- n. South Carolina Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (SCAMFT) – 2027 Conference has not been announced - TBA
- o. South Carolina Association of School Psychologists (SCASP) Spring Conference – 2027 Conference has not been announced - TBA

5. Adjournment

The next scheduled board meeting for the South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors, and Psycho-Educational Specialists is **November 17, 2026**.