

Comprehensive Health Education Advisory Committee

In South Carolina, each school district must have a Comprehensive Health Education Advisory Committee to assist in the selection of materials addressing the subjects of reproductive health education, family life education, and pregnancy prevention education, as specified in the Comprehensive Health Education Act of April 18, 1988.

The specifics of the committee is stated in the Act as follows:

“To assist in the selection of components and curriculum materials, each local school board shall appoint a thirteen-member local advisory committee consisting of two parents, three clergy, two health professionals, two teachers, two students, one being the president of the student body of a high school, and two other persons not employed by the local school district.”

Committee Members

Parent: Chris Wormley, Satchel Ford Elementary

Parent: Kayla Sullivan, W.G. Sanders Middle School

Clergy: Rev. Tiffany Knowlin-Boykin, Wesley United Methodist Church

Clergy: Rev. Charles DeLaughter, Bethlehem Baptist Church

Clergy: Rev. Dezmond Sumter, MD, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

Health Professional: Dr. Jeffrey Holloway, Prisma Health

Health Professional: Eunice Jones MSN Ed, BSN, RN, Richland One Nursing Coordinator

Teacher: Annie Dickerson, MAT, RN, CHES, Heyward Career Center

Teacher: Rachel Fobare, MPH, Lower Richland High School

Student: Dhwani Rupapara, C.A. Johnson High School, Health Science

Student Body President: Aza Nyberg, Dreher High School

Community: Beth Barry, MPH, MCHES, Interfaith Community Services of Midlands, SC

Community: Kara Montgomery, USC School of Public Health Professor