WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the nation's Governors have established six national goals for education; and

WHEREAS, the achievement of those goals by the year 2000 is critical to the economic prosperity both of this nation, and of this state; and

WHEREAS, reaching the goals will require state-level coordination of the efforts and resources of policymakers, educators, human services providers, economic development interests, the business community, and others to target those common aims; and

WHEREAS, there is no existing organization to effect that coordination.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this state, I hereby create the South Carolina Education Goals Panel ("Panel"), which is to serve as a body for establishing state goals within the framework of the National Education Goals, and developing state strategies for their achievement. The Governor shall serve as chairman of the Panel, with the State Superintendent of Education serving as vice-chair. The Governor shall appoint the following as members:
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the Chairman of the State Development Board;  the Chairman of the Business-Education Partnership Committee;  the Chairman of the Human Services Coordinating Council;  the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee;  the Chairman of the House K-12 Education Subcommittee;  the Commissioner of Higher Education;  the Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education; and  the Executive Director of the Health and Human Services Finance Commission.

Primary staff for the Panel shall be housed in the Governor's Office; however, staff of other participating agencies may be called upon to assist the Panel in its deliberations. To assist in the implementation of its charge pursuant to this Order the Panel may create such advisory committees or subcommittees as it deems necessary.

The Panel shall meet at the call of the chairman.

The Panel shall be charged with:

1) Reviewing, monitoring, and reporting on South Carolina's progress toward the National Education Goals;

2) Determining whether there are priorities specific to South Carolina that are unaddressed in the national goals, and establishing state goals that take those additional priorities into account;

3) Reviewing the scope and effectiveness of current education and social service delivery systems in terms of their capacity to help meet the goals;

4) Identifying program and policy changes that will be required to meet the goals; and
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5) Developing a coordinated plan of action to effect those changes.

The work of the Panel shall be coordinated with the South Carolina 2000 initiative, which has as its purpose the development of local and regional strategies for meeting the National Education Goals.

The Panel shall be staffed by employees of the Governor's Office and shall be funded by those funds contributed by the Panel member agencies and any other non-state funds contributed to the Panel.

This Executive Order shall take effect upon signature of the Governor and remain in effect until December 31, 1992.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State