

South Carolina Certified Public Manager[®] 2026 Credential Recipients

Congratulations to the graduates of the 2026 Certified Public Manager[®] program!

These individuals have successfully completed a rigorous program requiring 300 hours of coursework and learning assignments, two group projects, passage of a written examination and completion of a project related to their respective agencies.

With the knowledge and skills they have acquired and strengthened during this 18-month program, these graduates are well-poised to shape the future of government in South Carolina for many years to come.

Harriet J. Abner	Vocational Rehabilitation Department
Alex Adams	Department of Revenue
Onajite Agbatutu	Department of Health and Human Services
Tonya Ahtonen	Department of Transportation
Dana Aldighieri	Election Commission
Denise R. Benson	Department of Health and Human Services
Margaret L. Bowens	Department of Social Services
Tyler J. Brock	Educational Television Commission
Kevin N. Brown	Department of Public Safety
Ken R. Burton, Jr.	Commission for the Blind
Amber E. Capers	Department of Public Health
Caitlin Cardona	Department of Revenue
Alex Clark	Department of Commerce
Stacie Clark	Department of Administration
*Melanie S. Cooper	Department of Education
Aimee Crouch	Educational Television Commission

*2026 Askew Award winner

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Hershula Davesha Davis	Department of Education
Justin Ellis	Public Employee Benefit Authority
Amber Flannery	Election Commission
Shawnée Garrick Goodman	Department of Public Safety
Berneice Gunter	Department of Employment and Workforce
Kathryn L. Harris	Commission on Higher Education
Wilson Hawthorne	State Accident Fund
Michael Hayes	Department of Environmental Services
Tonya D. Holmes	State Housing Finance and Development Authority
Christopher Inglese	Department of Social Services
Bobbi McGee Jacobs	Department of Motor Vehicles
Ereka Jamison	Department of Administration
Alison Jamison-Haggwood	Department of Public Health
Sean Kane	Department of Juvenile Justice
Pam Kendrick	Office of Resilience
Amelia Faye Leeks	Scout Motors
Michael Lewis	Department of Revenue
Dana E. Martin	Governor's School for Agriculture
Chanta McCoy	Department of Revenue
Kristen S. McRee	Workers' Compensation Commission
Jeremy A. Messinger	Criminal Justice Academy
Tracey W. Miller	Department of Motor Vehicles
Teresa Moore	State Housing Finance and Developmental Authority
Maureen Morrill	Department of Health and Human Services

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Brooke Myres	Department of Natural Resources
Brandi Denton Nerud	Department of Social Services
Angela E. Outing	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Dan Purini	Department of Administration
Joy E. Raintree	Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Clay Richter	Department of Transportation
Sandra C. Riley	Department of Transportation
Johnny Robinson III	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Shane Rutherford	Comptroller General's Office
Kace L. Smith	Department of Transportation
Steven Bernard Suchomski	Department of Social Services
Gabriel Trujillo	Department of Veterans Affairs
Charles Alex Varn	Public Employee Benefit Authority
Adam Wagoner	Department of Employment and Workforce
Clifton E. White	Department of Transportation
Kelly Whitlock	Department of Environmental Services
Bryant Williams	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Meko Williams	Department of Health and Human Services
Lummie Young, III	Department of Public Health

**Congratulations to each of these individuals for becoming
Certified Public Managers®!**

Thank you for your hard work, and good luck to you all.