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## **News – For Immediate Release**

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# **Terry Brown Appointed to EOC**



**Columbia** – Columbia businessman and leader Terry S. Brown has been appointed to serve as the newest member of the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee (EOC).

Brown, the Chief Executive Officer of Edens & Avant since 2002, is the business representative of the Speaker of the House, Bobby Harrell of Charleston. Edens & Avant is one of the nation's leading private owners, operators and developers of real estate with regional headquarters in Atlanta, Boston, Columbia, Miami and Washington, D.C.

A summa cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, Brown established market place leadership positions in sustainability practices, technology and management training at Edens & Avant.

Neil Robinson, Jr., chairman of the EOC, welcomes Brown to the Committee. "Terry is a very successful and highly respected businessman. He will be a great addition to the Oversight Committee, which brings together the perspectives of educators, legislators and business leaders to promote both accountability and innovation in public education in South Carolina."

Before joining Edens & Avant, Brown was Chief Executive Officer of Andersen Corporate Finance LLC where he was responsible for strategy and investment banking activities on a global basis across the real estate, manufacturing, technology, services and energy industries. Prior to joining Andersen, he was an officer in the United States Army.

Brown is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization; Real Estate Roundtable; and the Urban Land Institute. In 2011 Brown was named as Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Regional Award winner and National Finalist.

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