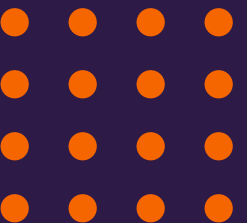
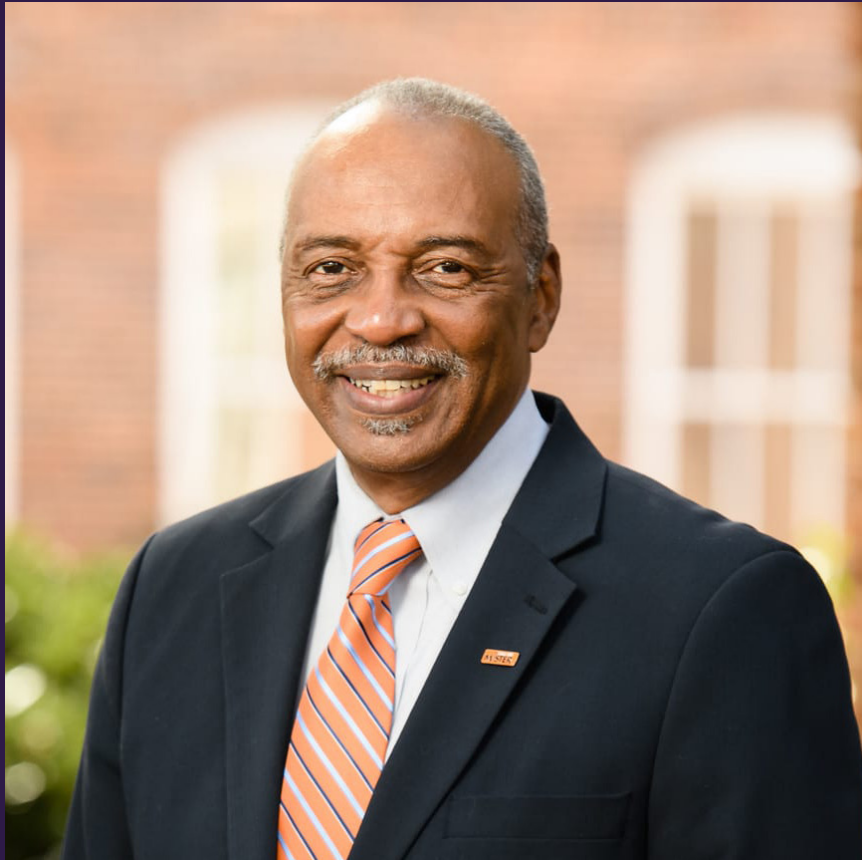




Transforming Lives and Communities

CALL ME
MiISTER[®]
CLEMSON[®] UNIVERSITY





Roy Jones, Ed.D.

*Provost Distinguished Professor
Executive Director, Call Me MiSTER*





Origin of the name

Mentors

Instructing

Students

Toward

Effective

Role models





Mission



To increase the pool of available teachers from broader, more diverse backgrounds particularly among the state's lowest performing elementary schools.





Student Selection



Student participants are largely selected from among underserved, socio-economically disadvantaged and educationally at-risk communities.





Pathways



To maximize opportunity and greater access, students will have the option of first attending one of our two-year partner colleges before transferring to a four-year institution to complete their program of study in teacher education and baccalaureate degree.



Post Graduate Commitment



It is expected that a MiSTER who completes their program of study and becomes certified to teach will assume a teaching position and teach one year for each year they received financial support from the Call Me MiSTER program.



Collaboration



The unique collaboration among higher education partner institutions is supported by clearly defined license agreements.





South Carolina Collaborations



Four-Year Institutions

- Anderson University
- Charleston Southern University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Charleston
- Columbia College
- Converse University
- Lander University
- Limestone College
- Newberry College
- Southern Wesleyan University
- Univ. of South Carolina – Aiken
- Univ. of South Carolina – Beaufort
- Univ. of South Carolina – Upstate
- Winthrop University

Four-Year Historically Black Colleges & Universities

- Claflin University*
- Morris College*
- South Carolina State University

Two-Year Colleges

- Aiken Technical College
- Greenville Technical College
- Horry-Georgetown Technical College
- Midlands Technical College
- Spartanburg Community College
- Piedmont Technical College
- Tri-County Technical College
- Trident Technical College
- University of South Carolina-Sumter
- University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie



National Collaborations Fall 2024

State	Participating Institution
Colorado	Metropolitan State University – Denver University of Colorado - Denver
Florida	University of South Florida – St. Petersburg
Georgia	Georgia College & State University Georgia Southern University Kennesaw State University
Illinois	Chicago State University
Kansas	Kansas State University
Kentucky	Eastern Kentucky University
Louisiana	Grambling State University Louisiana State University McNeese State University Northwestern State University
North Carolina	Western Carolina University
Tennessee	University of Tennessee – Martin
Virginia	Longwood University University of Lynchburg



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Call Me MiSTER is a great example of taking care of each other and our communities.

Jim Clements, Ph.D.

President

Clemson University





Framework for Success





Impact Across SC and Beyond

28

The number of two- and four-year colleges and universities in South Carolina that include a **Call Me MiSTER** program

17

The number of colleges and universities in **10 other states** that include a **Call Me MiSTER** program

409

The number of **MiSTERS** who have become teachers





South Carolina Data

1-in-5

MiSTERs recognized as Teacher of the Year.

85%

of **MiSTER** alumni remain in the teaching profession.

14%

of **MiSTER** alumni have become administrators or faculty in teacher education programs.





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Director of Improvement Coach
High Tech Mesa





South Carolina Data 2018-2025

	Number of MiSTERS in SC Two-Year Programs	Number of MiSTERS in SC Four-Year Programs	Total Enrollment in SC Call Me MiSTERS in Two- and Four-Year Programs
2018-19	19	129	148
2019-20	27	145	172
2020-21	26	179	205
2021-22	27	169	196
2022-23	11	174	185
2023-24	19	176	195
2024-25	7	216	223

50.7%

increase in total enrollment since 2018-19

67.4%

increase in four-year enrollment since 2018-19



The MiSTERs bring diverse perspectives and experiences to our learning community, helping us think more deeply about the critical role of education in preparing 21st century citizens for life and work. The MiSTERs' commitment to service and inclusive excellence helps make our College a place where all can learn and thrive."

Kristin M. Gehsmann

Dean and Professor

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