



Appointment of Spartanburg County First Steps Board Member

Spartanburg County First Steps



- The Mission of Spartanburg County First Steps is to help all young children in the county arrive at school ready to learn and prepared for success. To accomplish that they:
 - *Support evidenced-based programs that are designed to strengthen families and support children's growth and development during the first 5 years of life.*
 - *Build trusting relationships with early learning centers using a model of continuous improvement that helps to build and sustain high-quality learning environments.*
 - *Collaborate with community partners to maximize our efforts and to increase our impact positively on school readiness.*

History



- Spartanburg Five has always selected a representative to serve on the First Steps Board.
- Mrs. Jean Brewington currently serves in this position.
 - Mrs. Brewington replaced Mrs. Jill Brady, our former Director of Instructional Services
 - Mrs. Brewington has served on this board for many years representing her district of employment.

What Has Changed



- First Steps has now become an independent state agency.
 - Act 81 now requires specific appointments to the First Steps Board.
 - Each Spartanburg County district will have representation.
 - The delegate now has to be formally approved by the local boards.