



SC National Guard College Assistance Program (SCNG CAP) Monthly Meeting
July 28, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

In-Person SC Commission on Higher Education- Main Conference Room, 1122 Lady Street, Suite 400

Zoom Meeting: [Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 816 8097 6156 Passcode: 052462

1. Introductions and Approval of Minutes

Dr. Karen Woodfaulk

- a. June 16, 2026

2. SCNG CAP Update

MSgt. Thomas Edmunds, Air SCNG

SGM (Ret.) Mr. Paul Mead, Education Services, Army SCNG

SCNG CAP Update

Ms. Alfie B. Mincy

- a. Summer 2026
- b. Summer Invoices - ALL Adjustments: Due by August 20
- c. FY 27 Current Budget and Proviso Update
 - i. Appropriations - \$6.2 million, \$25,000 (Lifetime Maximum), \$12,000 Annual, \$4,000 per semester- full-time
 - ii. Removal of the 130-credit -hour limit
- d. FY 28 Increase CAP Award Amounts
 - i. Removal of the 130-credit-hour limit
 - ii. Increasing CAP Award Amounts - Lifetime Maximum, \$12,000 Annual, \$4,000 per semester- full-time
- e. Increase appropriations [CAP Sustainability](#)
 - i. Increasing CAP appropriations from \$6.2 million to \$14 million – FY28

3. Other Business, Old Business, Comments or Concerns

- a. SCNG CAP 26-27 AY Application Period (June 1 - August 1) – Updates

4. Data Upgrade Migration CHEMIS 2.0 & Connect 2.0 (SCNG CAP Web Portal)

- a. August 2-6 ONLY update data
- b. August 7-14- VIEW ONLY - No Data Uploads/Changes Not Available/ No Change of Request

5. Fall 2026 Best Practices Workshop – SCNG CAP Playbook

- a. Review 2025 PPT (Handout)
- b. Provide Suggestions for Topics & Scenarios/PowerPoint Slide next meeting-Action Item

6. Other Comments or Concerns

- a. Fall 2026 Advisory Board Meeting: September 2026
- b. Tentative Meeting Dates for 2026-2027 AY (2nd Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise noted).

2026-2027 Tentative SCNG CAP Monthly Meeting Dates 2 nd Tuesday in the month at 10:30 am unless otherwise noted.*	
July 2026	July 14, 2026 Monthly Meeting Reschedule post meeting to July 28, 2026 @2:30pm*
August 2026	August 11, 2026 – Monthly Meeting Marketing/Communications Save the Date/Open Registration(Best Practices Workshop)- October 2026
September 2026	September 8, 2026 - Fall Advisory Board Meeting Flyer SCNG CAP- Best Practices Workshop/Launch Registration - SCNG CAP Playbook Requesting Data for 2026 SCNG CAP Annual Report
*October 2026	October 13, 2026 – Monthly Meeting *Preparing for SCNG CAP Annual Report October _____, 2026 – Best Practices Workshop- SCNG CAP Playbook Prefile Bill October – November – FY 28 (Increase in appropriations)
November 2026	November 5, 2026, CSS 2026 SCNG CAP Annual Report November 10, 2026, Monthly Meeting Prefile Bill October – November
December 2026	December 3, 2026– CHE Board of Commissioners Mtg- Information ONLY – SCNG CAP December 8, 2026

7. Best Practices Workshop – Fall 2026 October: _____

8. Next CAP Monthly Meeting Date & Adjourn August _____, 2026.