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**APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018 – 10:30 A.M.
COUNCIL BOARD ROOM
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

- 10:30 I. Call to Order – **Mr. Dennis Claramunt**, Chair
- A. Invocation
 - B. Introduction of Guests
 - C. Approval of January 26, 2018 Board Minutes
(Section 1, Board Packet)
 - D. January 31, 2018 Financial Statements [**Information Only**]
(Section 2, Board Packet)
- 10:35 II. Gang Prevention Activities of the Greenville Police Department –
Captain Howie Thompson, Greenville Police Department
- Briefing: Captain Thompson will present information on gang activity in the Greenville area as well as law enforcement initiatives to combat gangs.
- 11:15 III. School District of Pickens County Parenting and Family Literacy Programs – **Ms. Cheryl Steadham**, Facilitator, Parenting and Family Literacy, Pickens County School District (Section 3, Board Packet)
- Briefing: Educators have identified social, economic and household characteristics that can create challenges for children to succeed in school. Ms. Steadham will present initiatives of the School District of Pickens County to address these challenges and help students to excel.
- 11:45 IV. South Carolina 2018 Legislative Update – **Ms. Brooke Ferguson**, Economic Development Director
- Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will address legislative activity of the 2018 session of the South Carolina General Assembly with emphasis on items of interest to local governments.
- 11:55 V. Executive Director’s Report – **Mr. Steve Pelissier**, Executive Director
- 12:00 VI. Adjourn to Lunch