

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA

Making, Equipping and Sending Mature Disciples of Christ

TIMELINE FOR 2020 EDUSC STATEMENT OF MISSION (SOM)

JANUARY 2019	Convocations and Diocesan Ministries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 Statement of Mission (SOM) applications and spreadsheet template available online. (Note: new ministry initiatives will contact appropriate Commission Chair for application consideration by January 31.) At January Convocation Meetings educate Convention Clergy and Delegates about the updated SOM process and timeline.
JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2019	Commissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissions develop <i>one</i> comprehensive 2020 SOM application that addresses all ministry needs within that commission's oversight, a summary spreadsheet (developed from provided template), and the selection of a commission member who will serve as Commission representative on SOM Committee. Commissions set standards to evaluate ministries. Commission Chairs submit applications to the Controller by February 15.
MARCH 2019	Statement of Mission Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer & Controller provide preliminary projected income for 2020 to the SOM Committee. SOM Committee meets to determine block grants for each commission based on requests & projected income.
APRIL 2019	Commissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissions meet to allocate block grant. <i>If a commission does not meet, the SOM Committee will allocate that commission's funds.</i> Allocations due to the Controller by April 26 for inclusion in SOM Working Draft 1. Budget is balanced at this point.
MAY 2019	Statement of Mission Committee Commission on the Diocese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Statement of Mission Committee reviews SOM Working Draft 1 and submits the document to the Commission on the Diocese for their review.
JUNE 2019	Diocesan Executive Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receives SOM Working Draft 1 from the Commission on the Diocese. DEC submits any suggested changes to the appropriate commission chair.
JUNE 2019	Convocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clergy and Delegates of the Convocations review SOM Working Draft 1 and communicate any suggested changes to the appropriate commission chair.
JULY 2019	Commissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissions receive and consider recommendations from convocations along with 2020 SOM Working Draft 1. Submit any changes to the Controller by July 31. Controller compiles SOM Working Draft 2.
AUGUST 2019	Commission on the Diocese Statement of Mission Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission on the Diocese and the SOM Committee will receive SOM Working Draft 2. (The two groups will meet jointly to address changes if needed.)
SEPTEMBER 2019	Diocesan Executive Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEC considers 2020 SOM to be presented at Convention. 2020 SOM must be finalized by DEC at the September 7th meeting.
SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 7, 2019	Convocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convocations meet to review the 2020 SOM as presented by DEC. Any proposed motion from a voting member of convention related to the proposed Statement of Mission will be submitted to the Convention Secretary by November 1.
NOVEMBER 3, 2019	Diocesan Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 SOM presented at convention for approval.