

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

Group A: Aspiring Administrators

Group B: Advancing Administrators

**LEADERSHIP ACADEMY    SPONSORED BY:  
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8:30 – 9:15 a.m. .... Registration, Brighton Tower

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. .... Greetings

Dr. Teresa L. Pope, Retired Superintendent, Conference Committee  
Mrs. Janette Williams, President, SCABSE

9:10 – 9:45 a.m. .... “Changing the Culture Starts with the Leader in You”

Dr. Randy Bridges, Superintendent, Florence County School District One

A Word from a Corporate Partner  
Attorney Charles Boykin, Boykin & Davis, LLC

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. .... “Retirement by Design”

Mr. J.J. Orr, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones

10:15 – 10:50 a.m. .... “Clarity, Focus, Commitment”

Ms. Laura Hickson, Moderator, Superintendent, Florence School District Three  
Dr. Jesse Washington, Superintendent, Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five  
Dr. Tim Newman, Superintendent, Orangeburg Consolidated School District Four  
Dr. Jesulon Gibbs-Brown Superintendent, Orangeburg Consolidated School District Three

10:55 – 11:10 a.m. .... Break

11:10 – 12:15 (Group A) .... “Sharing Our Stories”

Dr. Steve Wilson, Moderator, Superintendent, Calhoun County  
Mrs. Tonya Addison, Principal, Timmonsville High School, Florence School District Four  
Mr. Cedrick Kennedy, A.E. Rush Academy, Florence, SC  
Mr. David Copeland, Savannah Grove Elementary, Florence SC

- Networking
- Developing Strong Communication Skills
- Building Relationships
- Focusing and Setting Goals
- Trying Different, Not Harder

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11:10 – 12:15 (Group B).....“Achievement Strategies”

Dr. Jesulon Gibbs-Brown, Moderator, Superintendent, Orangeburg Consolidated School District Three

Dr. Thelma Sojourner, Superintendent, Bamberg School District Two

Mr. Neal Vincent, Superintendent, Florence School District Two

Dr. Cleo Richardson, Retired Superintendent

- Visibility
- Mentoring
- Portfolio Development
- Standing Firm, Staying Strong!
- Preparation for Retirement
- Finishing Strong!

**12:15 – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH**  
**LOCATION: LAND’S END**  
**LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS ONLY**

1:15 – 3:00 p.m. (Group A)..... Roundtable Discussion (Questions and Answers)

Dr. Sterling Harris, Moderator, Director of K-12 Instruction, Marlboro County Schools

Dr. Deonia Simmons, Principal, Kingstree High School, Williamsburg County Schools

1:15 – 3:00 p.m. (Group B).....Panel Discussion (Questions and Answers)

Dr. Darrell Johnson, Moderator, Greenwood School District 50

Dr. La’Toya Thomas-Dixon, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Allendale County Schools

Dr. Sean Alford, Superintendent, Aiken County Public School District

Dr. Cheryl Caution-Parker, Board Member, Richland County School District Two

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3:00 – 7:00 p.m..... Registration, Harrow  
3:00 – 8:00 p.m..... Exhibits/Job Fair, Ballrooms DEF

## GENERAL SESSION I: Ballroom ABC

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome..... Dr. Tim Newman  
Superintendent, Orangeburg Consolidated District 4  
Dr. Jesse Washington, Superintendent  
Orangeburg Consolidated District 5

SCABSE Honorees ..... Mr. Chy Davidson, Corporate Partner

Teacher of the Year Recognition ..... Dr. Julia Boyd and Dr. Emily Manigault

Remarks..... Mrs. Janette Williams  
President, SCABSE

Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. Craig Witherspoon  
Superintendent, Richland County School District 1

Speaker..... Mrs. Jennifer Wise  
2017 SC Teacher of the Year

Announcements ..... Dr. Myrtis Brightharp-Walker  
President-elect, SCABSE

Reception..... Music Provided by: Sterling Harris & Devin Robinson



**GENERAL SESSION IV: Ballroom DEF— 9:00 a.m.**

- ❖ Presiding..... Dr. Zona Jefferson  
Executive Director, SCABSE
- ❖ Lift Every Voice and Sing ..... Mrs. Janette Williams  
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- ❖ Invocation..... Dr. Arthur Holmes
- ❖ Scripture ..... Paris Long
- ❖ Memorial Services ..... Dr. Jeff Long
- ❖ Introduction of Speaker ..... Ms. Dena Sharper
- ❖ Selection.....
- ❖ The Message ..... Rev. Dr. Sam Whack  
Holy Hill Baptist Church
- ❖ Selection.....
- ❖ Closing Remarks..... Mrs. Janette Williams
- ❖ Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Whack

# YOUTH CONFERENCE AGENDA

# FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 13-14 2017

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13: Lands End, Brighton Towers**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m..... Registration/Youth Meet and Greet  
 8:00 – 10:00 p.m..... Movie & Youth Discussion  
 10:30 – 12:00 p.m..... Evening Social

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14: Palladium ABC**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m..... Conference Registration..... Concurrent Sessions

9:00 – 10:15 a.m..... Palladium ABC

➤ Green Team	Resisting the Urge to be Average	Palladium A
➤ Red Team	Start Knowing Yourself	Palladium B
➤ Yellow Team:	Writing Your Story	Palladium C

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .... **GENERAL SESSION I** ..... Palladium ABC

Panel Discussion – Law and Order: Using Your Soft Skills to Remain Safe

**LUNCH – 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.**

1:45 – 3:00 p.m..... Concurrent Sessions

➤ Red Team:	Resisting the Urge to be Average	Palladium A
➤ Yellow Team:	Start Knowing Yourself	Palladium B
➤ Green Team:	Writing Your Story	Palladium C

3:15 – 4:30 p.m..... Concurrent Sessions

➤ Yellow Team:	Resisting the Urge to be Average	Palladium A
➤ Green Team:	Start Knowing Yourself	Palladium B
➤ Red Team:	Writing Your Story	Palladium C

4:45 – 5:30 p.m..... Closing Session ..... Palladium ABC

Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Noble