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**SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL
FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

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WINTER 2007 NEWSLETTER

SC-CCBD 2007 Conference Report

Over 200 professionals from around the state attended the Third Annual Fall Conference on Behavior which is co-sponsored by the SC Department of Education and the SC Council for Children with Behavior Disorders (SC-CCBD). The conference was held this year at the Sheraton Conference Center in Myrtle Beach.

Australian-born Geoff Colvin, PhD, who is a renowned speaker on Managing the Cycle of Acting Out Behavior, was our preconference and keynote speaker. The central message: WAIT. If you are in the throes of an escalating confrontation with a student, stop taking a turn (my turn, your turn). There are many other steps in the process of managing an acting out or escalation cycle, but you will have to talk to

one of this year's conference attendees to find out what they are.

Please plan to join us next year and every year to consider effective and efficient ways to prevent and manage student misbehavior. Our presenters in the break-out sessions are experienced speakers and are carefully chosen to offer a wide variety of practical, use-it-right-now tips from research-based information.

In 2008, our conference will be held in late October or early November in Myrtle Beach, SC. Please make this conference a regular part of your professional experience. Put it on your calendar now! Please visit our website regularly (www.scccbd.com) for the most current information.

SCCEC Mini Grant Update

This year 11 educators submitted applications to receive mini-grants to support their endeavors. The SCCEC is proud to announce three winners for the 2007-08 mini-grants!

Kimberly Sims, an MSD teacher at Nation Ford High School in the Fort Mill School District was awarded \$992 for her project "Community Connections." Her project focuses on transitioning her students with moderate to severe mental disabilities into the workplace by practicing job skills and self-determination skills by practicing these skills in the community

with age-appropriate, non-disabled peers.

Anita Williams, a teacher at McCracken Junior High in the Spartanburg 7 School District, was awarded \$995 for her project "Violence Prevention for Teens." She will use this money to implement a conflict resolution program with her students.

Tricia Wilburn, a teacher at Midway Elementary in Lexington 1 School District, was awarded \$1,000 to support her project "Tools for Success." She plans on implementing the "Read Naturally" program with her second and third grade students with learning disabilities.

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Happy Holidays!

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President's Message

BY JILL T. CHAPMAN, SCCEC PRESIDENT

Did you get to attend this year's Fall Conference in Hilton Head? Susan Thomas coordinated a fantastic group of speakers to teach administrators and general educators the most important aspects of special education law, procedures, and practice. With support from the SC Department of Education, this has become an important tradition in professional development that we hope will continue for years to come.

The New Year will be here before we know it. It's the perfect time to make a resolution that will actually last longer than Aunt Margie's fruitcake. Let's all resolve to make the most of our CEC experience by getting involved and bringing our regular education friends along for the fun. Here are a few easy steps:

- Register now for the Annual Professional Development Conference to be held in February in Spartanburg. Katie Stapleton has been working hard to make sure that this conference is the best ever. Go ahead and reserve your hotel room, too. You can find all the details at www.myscceec.org.

- Nominate a colleague for one of the many awards that SCCEC offers. There

are special awards this year for special education teachers, administrators, general educators, advocates, paraprofessionals, students, and members. Check out our website for a complete listing of the awards and grants.

- Participate in your local chapter by attending meetings in your area. Don't know your local contact person? There is a complete list of chapter presidents on our website.

- If you are on the SCCEC Executive Board, attend your state meetings. The Executive Board is made up of chapter presidents, subdivision presidents, elected officers, award chair people, student advisors, and appointed committee chair people. This dedicated group meets four times each year to plan meaningful activities that will promote the vision and mission of SCCEC.

- Visit our newly-designed website often. You'll find everything you need to stay involved with SCCEC at www.myscceec.org.

The work you do makes a difference in lives of the children in South Carolina. I hope your holidays are safe, healthy, and happy.

SCCEC Representative Assembly

The Representative Assembly of the SCCEC will hold its annual meeting at the state conference in Spartanburg on March 1 2008. The Representative Assembly is SCCEC's general legislative body. During the Representative Assembly, officers of the Executive Committee are elected and other business is presented.

Information for registration was mailed to each chapter and subdivision president in November. Any chapter or subdivision in good standing is entitled to one vote. When the membership exceeds 12 members, one vote for each additional 12 members is granted. The deadline for registration will be February 1, 2008.

- Each representative must personally report to the Representative Assembly registration table. Registration times will be posted in the conference program. Each representative must

present a valid CEC membership card.

- Members at large (unaffiliated with a local chapter) may hold a caucus immediately prior to the Representative Assembly for the purpose of electing representatives. The SCCEC Membership Chairperson shall chair the caucus. There shall be one representative for each twelve members present at the caucus. There shall be at least one vote representing these members provided a minimum of one current member attends the caucus.

- Each unit eligible to elect a representative shall provide for the election of alternatives up to an equivalent number of representatives.

- All representatives must sit in the area designated by their chapter or subdivision signs during Representative Assembly.

- The Vice President will inform the

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group of the total number of validated votes for each chapter or subdivision during Representative Assembly.

■ Representatives desiring to address the convention relative to a motion, nomination, or resolution should print the information on the Official Action Form to be recorded in the minutes of the Representative Assembly. The form must have the signature of the person recommending the action.

■ Each representative who speaks from the floor must state his or her name and the chapter or subdivision represented.

■ Anyone may address the Representative Assembly. Observers are welcome and will be seated in a designated area.

■ Only representatives are allowed to vote on issues. Representatives and Executive Committee members may discuss an issue. In the event that an Executive Committee member is a representative of a chapter or subdivision, that person may also vote.

■ All representatives must be registered prior to the Representative Assembly and must be seated before the meeting is called to order. Any representative arriving late will be admitted to the observer's area and all voting privileges will be forfeited.

Any questions or concerns about the procedures for Representative Assembly should be directed to Kara L. Merritt, Vice- President, 204 Green Bay Drive, Andrews, SC 29510, email: karamerritt@aol.com.

Attention SCCEC Executive Board Members

The following is a list of our next Board Meetings. Please make plans to attend.

■ January 19, 2008, at 11:00 AM, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church on Harbison Blvd. in Columbia.

■ March 1, 2008, Saturday (check conference program for time).

■ Representative Assembly and Board Meeting, Annual Conference in Spartanburg.

■ May 17, 2008 at 11:00 AM, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church on Harbison Blvd. in Columbia.

This is our annual Leadership Training Institute. Plan on bringing all of your officers for next year.

You will receive directions and an agenda prior to each meeting. Food and drinks will be provided. See the treasurer for mileage reimbursement.

Did You Know?

BY SHARON EHRHARDT

Did you know that CEC has an installment method for dues payment? The initial installment of one-third of your total dues will be charged to your credit card when you join or renew. Your second installment will be charged automatically to your credit card on the first day of the month following your join or renew date. The final installment will be charged automatically to your credit card on the first day of the second month following the month you joined or renewed.

The State Convention (February 29 through March 1, 2008) — all membership chairpersons should plan to attend. We will meet to strategize how we can increase our membership. In addition, tools will be provided for you to grow and maintain your local chapter's membership. The time and place will be posted at the convention. Questions? Contact me at sie38@orangeburg5.k12.sc.us, or by phone at (803) 531-2298 after 4:30 PM.

Did you know that your membership helps improve the educational success of students with disabilities? After all helping our students succeed is what we are all about!



Louise Taylor talks to Dr. Geoff Colvin at the Fall Conference on Behavior.



Alicia Newman (center), SC-CCBD 2007 Teacher of the Year, with Susan DuRant (left), SC-DOE Director of Special Education, and Dr. Christine Christle (right), SC-CCB President.

SCCEC Chapter 757 News

We had our first meeting in September at a local restaurant at 5:00 PM in the evening. More than 20 people attended!

A business meeting was held and then we ate dinner. Officers were introduced, the fall and state conferences were discussed, membership was explained, and a treasurer's report was given.

Several names were drawn for door prizes, including an annual membership to CEC. WOW!

Our next meeting will be November 26th at another local eatery.



Kara Merritt of Chapter 757 took her little goblins trick-or-treating at the District Office. The District staff looks forward to the visitors every year, and fills their bags with treats!

SCCEC Chapter 272 News

CEC Chapter 272 (Upstate) had a wonderful opening meeting this year at Dorman High School.

Beckie Davis from the State Department of Education came and spoke to us about the new South Carolina regulations related to programs for students with disabilities.

We had about 75 people who attended, so obviously that was a hot topic.

Our chapter is looking forward to helping host the state convention in February, and we have started working on that as well. So, it will be a busy year for us!

SCCEC Chapter 165 News

Greetings from Central Carolina! We had our second meeting of the year on November 15, 2007. SCCEC Chapter 165 member Mrs. Susan Durant, Director of Exceptional Children for the SDE, was our guest speaker. She spoke to the chapter about the SC implementation of the new IDEA regulations.

In attendance were representatives from five different school districts and several special education majors from Columbia College. Ron Kessler from Richland School District One won our door prize for having his SCCEC 2008 Conference registration fees paid.

Our next meeting will be on January 17, 2008, where we will have a member showcase. Chapter 165 members from the local districts will have an opportunity to showcase fun, innovative, and creative practices from their classrooms.

We'd also like to share with everyone our chapter website at <http://165sccec.googlepages.com>.



Chapter 165 member Susan Durant (second from the right) takes time to talk to Chapter 165 member and SCCEC President, Jill Chapman.

SCCEC PARA-EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

- Nomination from CEC member or chapter
- 2 letters of reference (teacher and administrator)
- 80% activities and involvement in classroom
- 20% participation outside classroom and in SCCEC

Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards.

REQUIRED:

Letter of nomination, two letters of recommendation

CONTACT:

Beth Tuten
15 Seaford Ct.
Irmo, SC 29063
(C) 803-361-4384
(W) 803-568-1100 ext. 34307
Btuten@lexington4.net

DEADLINE:

January 15th, 2008

SCCEC GENERAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

The purpose of this award is to recognize a general educator who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of exceptional children and youth.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

- Nominations must originate from an SCCEC member or unit.
- The nominee must demonstrate advocacy in one of the following areas:
 - (1) Service to children
 - (2) Public awareness and acceptance of exceptional children

Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards.

REQUIRED:

Application, letter of nomination, three letters of recommendation (one may be a vitae)

CONTACT:

Liz Williamson
PO Box 1116
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(H) 843-237-8998
pitopcat@yahoo.com

DEADLINE:

January 15th, 2008

SCCEC ROOKIE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

- The nominee must be a member of SCCEC, licensed to teach in South Carolina, and currently employed as a classroom teacher.
- The nominee must have been a classroom teacher for less than 5 years.
- The nominee should show promise as an exceptional educator who is meeting the needs of students and who is developing professional expertise and leadership abilities.

Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards.

REQUIRED:

Application, letter of nomination, three letters of recommendation

CONTACT:

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Goose Creek, SC 29445
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(O) 843-873-6460, ext. 51515
(C) 843-709-1055
shayden@dorchester2.k12.sc.us

DEADLINE:

January 15th, 2008

SCCEC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The purpose of this award is to recognize a member for outstanding service to exceptional children and significant contributions to SCCEC.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

- The nominee must be a member of the Federation for two years.
- Nominations must originate from a SCCEC member, chapter, or subdivision.
- Awards will be based on the following ranking system:
 - (1) 20% Federation involvement
 - (2) 20% Chapter/Subdivision involvement
 - (3) 20% Professional involvement
 - (4) 40% Direct impact on education and general welfare of exceptional children

Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards.

REQUIRED:

Application, letter of nomination, three letters of recommendation (one may be a vitae).

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Orangeburg, SC 29115
(H) 803-534-1598
(O) 803-534-6180
C2065@aol.com

DEADLINE:

January 15th, 2008

SCCEC ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

The purpose of this award is to recognize a legislator, parent, or other individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of exceptional children and youth.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

- Nominations must originate from an SCCEC member or unit.
- The nominee must demonstrate advocacy in one of the following areas:
 - (1) Service to children
 - (2) Public awareness and acceptance of exceptional children
 - (3) Political action

Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards.

REQUIRED:

Application, letter of nomination, three letters of recommendation (one may be a vitae)

CONTACT:

Brittany Harrison
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520 Main St.
Gilbert, SC 29054
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bharrison@lexington1.net

DEADLINE:

January 15th, 2008

SCCEC PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

The purpose of this award is to recognize a principal who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of exceptional children and youth.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

- Nominations must originate from an SCCEC member or unit.
- The nominee must demonstrate advocacy in one of the following areas:
 - (1) Service to children
 - (2) Public awareness and acceptance of exceptional children

Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards.

REQUIRED:

Application, letter of nomination, three letters of recommendation (one may be a vitae)

CONTACT:

Robert Compton
Richland School District
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Columbia, SC 29223
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(C) 803-230-9593
rcompton@richland2.org

DEADLINE:

January 15th, 2008

CRITERIA FOR SCCEC LAURA MOHR SCHOLARSHIP

The Applicant must:

1. Be a rising Junior or Senior undergraduate student who has been accepted into a special education training program and who has passed the Praxis I;
2. Be enrolled in an undergraduate special education program at a South Carolina university or college;
3. Be a current resident of South Carolina;
4. Submit a statement not to exceed one page to describe the his/her commitment to the field of special education;
5. Submit three letters of professional reference;
6. Submit proof of enrollment and a transcript from a South Carolina college or university.

TO APPLY, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Field of Study: _____ University or College: _____

Attach this cover sheet to the personal statement. Enclose letters of reference, proof of enrollment and transcript at a South Carolina college or university. Mail to:

Cathy Mathias, 128 Saks Avenue, Lexington, SC 29072
(H) 803-808-7808, (W) 803-359-4178, cmathias@lexington1.net

CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD:

1. An award certificate in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be presented to the recipient.
2. Award checks will be made payable to the college or university.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: January 15, 2008

The recipient will be announced on February 29, 2008 at the Awards Breakfast at the SCCEC State Conference

SCCEC STUDENT MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The purpose of this award is to recognize a full-time student for outstanding contributions to school and community.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

- The nominee must be a member of Student CEC.
- Nominations must originate from a SCCEC member or chapter.
- Awards will be based on the following ranking system:
 - (1) 20% Federation involvement
 - (2) 50% Chapter/Subdivision involvement
 - (3) 20% Professional involvement
 - (4) 10% Direct impact on education and general welfare of exceptional children

Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards.

REQUIRED:

Application, letter of nomination, three letters of recommendation

CONTACT:

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Donalds, SC 29638
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(O) 864-379-6300
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dsmith@erskine.edu

DEADLINE:

January 15th, 2008

SCCEC BETTY BROWN TRAINING GRANT

This award was established to assist deserving students in attending post secondary programs. Examples of such programs could include, but not be limited to: college/university education center, adult education course, vocational school, sheltered workshop/work activity center, apprenticeship, or business/industry training course.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

- Any youth with a disability as defined by South Carolina Department of Education is eligible.
- The applicant shall be between the ages of 16 and 22.
- The applicant shall have completed a program in South Carolina. Completion is defined as graduated, certificated, completed IEP requirements, or reached maximum age of eligibility for school membership.
- The applicant shall document interest in post secondary training by at least one of the following methods:
 - (1) copy of a completed application to post secondary institution
 - (2) evidence of admission into post secondary program
 - (3) written outline of plans for post secondary training or employment

REQUIRED:

Application, letter of recommendation from special education teacher, letter of recommendation, documentation of interest in post secondary training

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth Render
Lexington School District One
100 Tarrar Springs Road
Lexington, SC 29072
(H) 803-783-8826
(W) 803-808-4668
Erender@lexington1.net

DEADLINE:

January 15th, 2008

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN BETTY BROWN TRAINING GRANT

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Parents/guardians: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Disability: _____

School district: _____

School address: _____

Graduation completion date: _____ Awards date: _____

Check type of program completed: Diploma Certificate IEP Completion Maximum Age

Name & address of post-secondary program for which the applicant has applied or is enrolled: _____

Has applicant received any other scholarship, award, or grant? YES NO

If yes, please list award(s) and amount(s): _____

School-related Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Work Experience: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

ATTACH A SHEET WITH ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION. DEADLINE: JANUARY 15TH, 2008

Applicant's Signature: _____ Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Mail completed application to: Elizabeth Render, Lexington School District One, 100 Tarrar Springs Rd., Lexington, SC 29072 (H) 803-783-8826, (W) 803-808-4668, erender@lexington1.net

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Award (check one): Member of the Year Para-Educator of the Year
 Advocate of the Year General Educator of the Year
 Rookie Teacher of the Year Principal of the Year
 Student Member of the Year *Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards.*

Name of Nominee: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Telephone: _____
Home Work

Name & Address of Local Newspaper: _____

Chapter / Subdivision: _____

Member Making Nomination: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Telephone: _____
Home Work

Chapter/Subdivision: _____ CEC Membership Number: _____

NOTE: Letters of nomination must clearly address all criteria. All information must be postmarked by indicated deadline.

2008 EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION INFORMATION

You may fill out this form or reproduce it with a word processor. Please fill out all items. Indicate "none" for information that does not apply. The selection committee reserves the right to accept or reject nominations and change requirements without notice. All decisions by the selection committee are final. Mail, fax, or e-mail nominations to the address below. Nominations must be received by January 15, 2008.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: _____

Position: _____ Teacher: _____ Related Service Provider (indicate profession): _____

School (name & city): _____

Nominee's mailing address: _____

Nominee's e-mail address: _____ Nominee's home phone: _____

Nominator: (name, phone, e-mail): _____

NOMINATION CRITERIA *(Current SCCEC Executive Committee members are not eligible for awards)*

Please verify with checkmarks that the nominee meets the following criteria:

- Has been a South Carolina resident since at least January 1, 2003 (five years).
- Is currently employed full-time at a South Carolina school or district and is involved in direct special education teaching or provision of speech or other related services that directly serve students with disabilities.
- Is certified in his or her area of employment.
- Holds membership and is active in at least one professional organization.

NOMINATION NARRATIVE AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide a narrative of no more than two single-spaced pages about the nominee that describes:

- (1) Why the nominee should be selected as Exceptional Educator of the Year for 2008.
- (2) What the nominee's biggest accomplishments are as a special education professional.
- (3) How the nominee has demonstrated exemplary performance over a period of time as a special educator (not less than five years), as shown through such qualities as innovation, creativity, and the ability to inspire students.
- (4) The nominee's involvement in a [professional organization, including any leadership responsibilities.
- (5) The nominee's professional awards, if any.
- (6) The nominee's educational background and achievements.

Please also provide at least one letter of recommendation from someone other than the nominator who is familiar with the nominee's work (e.g., immediate supervisor, a former or current student, a parent of a former or current student).

NOMINEE

Please provide a narrative of no more than two single-spaced pages describing:

- (1) A brief description of your accomplishments as a special educator, including specific examples of ways in which students have been inspired through the provision of an innovative and creative program and/or training provided to other school staff.
- (2) A description of any awards received.
- (3) Membership and active involvement in professional organizations.

WHERE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS

- Mailing Address: 2008 Exceptional Educator of the Year, Rosemary Sanders; 2617 Burney Dr.; Columbia, SC 29205
- Fax: 803-691-4924 (Indicate "Exceptional Educator Nomination" on cover sheet).
- E-mail rsanders@richlandone.org (Indicate "Exceptional Educator Nomination" in subject line).

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
STATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 29th-March 1st, 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME _____ CEC MEMBERSHIP # _____

PREFERRED NAME ON NAME TAG _____ CEC CHAPTER # _____

ADDRESS _____
NUMBER AND STREET APT. # CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

	PREREGISTRATION (POSTMARKED BY Jan. 31, 2008)	ON SITE FEE (NO MEAL)* (POSTMARKED AFTER Jan. 31, 2008)	ONE DAY(CHECK DAY)*	
			Fri.	Sat.
CEC REGULAR MEMBER**	\$85.00	\$105.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CEC STUDENT MEMBER***	\$50.00	\$ 70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR NON-MEMBER	\$125.00	\$145.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STUDENT NON-MEMBER	\$70.00	\$ 90.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*ON SITE REGISTRATION AND ONE DAY REGISTRATION DOES NOT INCLUDE MEAL.

**YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR CEC MEMBERSHIP NUMBER TO RECEIVE THE MEMBER REGISTRATION RATE.

***ONLY THOSE WHO MEET THE CEC CRITERIA AS A STUDENT MAY QUALIFY FOR THE STUDENT RATE.

****PHOTOS MAY BE TAKEN AND PUBLISHED IN OUR SCCEC and CEC Publications

For information concerning group rates contact: Katie Stapleton @ 843-216-6253 or Katiedid843@aol.com

PREREGISTRATION INCLUDES ONE TICKET FOR THE AWARDS BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY (LIMITED TO THE FIRST 500 REGISTRANTS). PLEASE HELP US PLAN APPROPRIATELY BY CHECKING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS. IF NEITHER STATEMENT IS CHECKED, WE WILL ASSUME THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE BREAKFAST.

- I WILL ATTEND THE AWARDS BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29.
 I WILL NOT ATTEND THE AWARDS BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 5, 2008

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCCEC CONVENTION

TAX ID # 570870875

CONFIRMATIONS OF REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE SENT TO PARTICIPANTS

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, INFORM SCCEC BY CONTACTING:

Katie Stapleton @ 843-216-6253 or Katiedid843@aol.com

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO:

SCCEC CONVENTION
Stephanie Poston
107 E. Main Street
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check # _____
Receipt: _____

ALL PREREGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2008.
REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE CHARGED ON SITE FEES.
Purchase orders will be accepted. Include all participants' full name. Substitutions must be submitted in writing.
NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOM AT:

Marriott Spartanburg at Renaissance Park by January 30th, 2008

1-800-327-6465 (State that you are attending the SCCEC Conference in order to receive group rate)

Or on the web at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/spamc-spartanburg-marriott-at-renaissance-park/?groupCode=scxscxa&app=resvlink>




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SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
WINTER 2007 NEWSLETTER

NEW AND IMPROVED!
COME TO SPARKLE CITY
FOR GEMS OF
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Save these important dates!

Pre-Conference **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008**
Conference **FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 THRU MARCH 1, 2008**
Location **MARRIOTT SPARTANBURG AT RENAISSANCE PARK**
visit hotel website at www.spartanburgmarriott.com

 South Carolina
COUNCIL FOR
EXCEPTIONAL
CHILDREN
**professional
development
conference**

BASIC SCHEDULE

- Friday starts with breakfast and awards ceremony, followed by sessions.
- Saturday will be sessions thru lunch.

THINGS TO DO IN SPARTANBURG

- Art, outdoor activities, shopping (Prime Outlets - 16 miles, Westgate Mall - 5 miles), restaurants, and much more. (visit www.visitspartanburg.com)

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- For all the details visit our website at www.myscceec.org

REGISTER EARLY! WATCH FOR FUTURE MAILINGS.

Plan NOW to join us in February!

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USE THIS LINK TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT THE MARRIOTT:

<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/spamc?groupCode=scxsxca&app=resvlink> (Registration deadline for hotel will be January 31st, 2008)

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