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Dear SCATA Family,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Association of Title I Administrators (SCATA), I am pleased to extend you an invitation to attend the association's 51st Annual Fall Professional Development Conference. The event will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, from Tuesday-Friday, October 23-26, 2018.

Conference Information

"Move the Needle" is this year's conference theme. We are preparing a schedule of keynote speakers and concurrent session presenters that are sure to provide you with a variety of opportunities for professional learning and networking. In addition, officials from the South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Federal and State Accountability will be on hand to provide updates and to conduct concurrent sessions throughout the conference. On Wednesday evening, we will have our traditional Dinner Dance. This year's theme for the event is "**Hollywood at the Beach**" Please come dressed in your favorite Hollywood outfit ready to walk on the red carpet.

Registration

The 2018 SCATA Annual Fall Conference registration will be processed online again this year. Registration for regular conference participants will begin on Tuesday, July 03, 2018, and will include the following: admission to the exhibit hall and all keynote and concurrent presentations, recertification credit, eligibility for door prize drawings, two lunches, one dinner, refreshment breaks, and admission to all special events. You can register for the event via the SCATA website, www.sctitle1.org.

Concurrent Session Presentation Proposals

Although some of our business partners will be on hand to demonstrate practices intended to help our student achieve at higher levels, the majority of concurrent session spaces will be reserved for schools and districts to share successful strategies they are using to lead their students into the future. You are encouraged to submit a Call for Presentations Proposal. We ask that you please share your stories with South Carolina's Title I Community. The proposal form can be found at www.sctitle1.org.

Hotel Accommodations

Embassy Suites at Kingston Plantation has provided us with a block of rooms at a special conference rate plus applicable taxes. The breakfast buffet and daily manager's reception are available to all attendees staying in the main hotel, as well as the Kingston Plantation condominiums. Information regarding reservations can be found at www.sctitle1.org.

We are anticipating an exceptional event at the 51st Annual Fall Professional Development Conference. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Vamshi Rudrapati

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SCATA President