



July 24, 2023

Dear Friends of SCATA,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Association of Federal Education Administrators (SCATA), we are pleased to extend you an invitation to attend the association's 56<sup>th</sup> 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 24-27, 2023. Registration is \$450.00 per person.

**"TOGETHER... Giving Our Children Roots and Wings"** 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.

**REGISTRATION-** The 2023 SCATA Annual Fall Conference registration will be processed online this year with the *Whova App*. Registration for regular conference participants is tentatively scheduled to begin on August 1, 2023 and will include the following: admission to the exhibit hall and all keynote and concurrent presentation, recertification credit, eligibility for door prize drawings, two lunches, refreshment breaks, and admission to all special events. You can register for the event via the SCATA website, [sctitle1.org](https://sctitle1.org) Registration is \$450.00 per person.

**CONCURRENT SESSION PRESENTATION PROPOSALS** Although some of our business partners will be on hand to demonstrate practices intended to help our students achieve at higher levels, the majority of concurrent session spaces will be reserved for schools and districts to share the successful strategies being used as we work *TOGETHER ...Giving our Children Roots and Wings.* You are encouraged to consider submitting a proposal to share your best practices using the link below or the qr code located at the bottom of the page. <https://bit.ly/SCATA23>

**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 the SCATA website.

We are anticipating an exceptional event at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Professional Development Conference. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Beth Brooks*

SCATA President

