

2011 OUTSTANDING PARTNER OF THE YEAR



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South Carolina Department of Education - Office of Career and Technology Education

Outstanding Service: Commitment to the organization

- Provider of uninterrupted SC HOSA leadership and support for the past 32 years
- Presented with the SC HOSA state association charter from National HOSA July 1979
- Supports the work of the SC HOSA State Advisor and administrative staff
- Supported service to the national organization of two former National HOSA Inc. Board of Directors Chairs: the late Barbara James (1982-83) and Nancy Allen (2002) and two former National HOSA Presidents: Heather Coggins (2007-08) and Mike Brode (2009-10)

Collaboration: Fosters a strong SC HOSA partnership

- Approves grant funds to give leadership and support to SC HOSA and activities directly related to established health science education programs at the state and local education agencies levels
- Facilitates technical and supportive services for SC HOSA conferences, meetings and events
- Commits time and extra effort for SC HOSA and its members to be recognized at SC Department of Education events and the SC Education and Business Summit
- Designates an area on their Web site to promote SC HOSA
- Recognizes and encourages the growth and development of SC HOSA members as the future healthcare leaders

South Carolina HOSA is proud to maintain a healthy partnership with the South Carolina Department of Education. We are a scholastic student organization that is 100% healthcare—and an organization whose mission is to promote careers in health professions and to support the delivery of compassionate, quality healthcare.

Past Outstanding Partners of the Year

2003	Lexington Medical Center
2004	South Carolina Hospital Association
2005	Palmetto Health
2006	Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital
2007	Medical University of South Carolina
2008	Newberry College
2009	Elizabeth Franchini and Garrett Academy of Technology
2010	Palmetto Lowcountry Behavioral Health

