**Sunday, November 14th**

**What a great 2021 conference! Back in person, finally!**

Seeing old friends, making new friends, colleagues, learning and hearing about new ideas, collaborating together once again.

2021 conference was fantastic. Free parking, free Wi-Fi and not to mention many conference attendees were able to do some Christmas shopping in the evening as stores stayed open later this time of the year.

We began our conference Sunday evening with HSE, HSEA and HOSA updates while enjoying an All American Dinner, with burgers, chicken and yummy side dishes. Followed by more Health Science and Public Health Pathway updates.

Starla Ewing, had the bonus “early bird session”, with “How Do You Beat a Virus”. A hands-on lesson for participants to build WBC’s out of bright colors that play a role in protecting the body and targeting viruses through the immune response. The fun and interactive session ended the day at 9:30 PM.

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**Monday, November 15th**

Monday morning started with a hot breakfast in the hotel dining room. Everything from fresh eggs, pancakes, grits, biscuits, and fresh fruit. What a view from the hotel dining room!

After breakfast, the conference attendees made their way to the conference hall for an 8 AM start time for the day.

First on the agenda, welcome and announcements by SC HSE President, Lucia Watson.

Followed General Session 5. Then our Keynote speaker/General Session 6, Starla Ewan, Hands On Body Systems. “Success, Now That’s What I’m Talking About”, where attendees learned some great activities and easy to deliver skills, increasing success and reducing stress!

After our morning break (partially sponsored by CareerSafe), with our exhibitors, General Session 7 began. This was a session for teachers learning about Active Shooters in Today’s World by Scott Barber.

Our long-awaited Luncheon/Awards, followed Session 7 and was partially sponsored by CEV Multimedia. We honored some of last year’s recipients as well as our new recipients for 2021!

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

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<td><strong>General Session 1</strong>&lt;br&gt;“HSE Updates”&lt;br&gt;Lucia Watson, ACTE/HSE President&lt;br&gt;“NCHSE HSEA Updates”&lt;br&gt;Karen Edwards, SC HSE President Elect, HSEA Membership Director&lt;br&gt;Amanda Bolin, HSEA Secretary/Treasurer&lt;br&gt;“NCHSE Curriculum Information”&lt;br&gt;Rhonda Evatt</td>
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<td><strong>General Session 2</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jeremy Seapson, SC HOSA Chair Elect&lt;br&gt;Stacie Elwood, National Competitive Event Team&lt;br&gt;Angel Clark, SC HOSA Director/State Advisor</td>
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<td><strong>General Session 5</strong>&lt;br&gt;“Health Science Updates”&lt;br&gt;Useful Links, Standards, New Courses, Public Health Pathway, Textbooks etc.&lt;br&gt;Angel Clark, Health Science Education Associate</td>
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<td>7:30 - 8:00 PM</td>
<td>“Public Health Pathway for SC Health Science Educators”&lt;br&gt;Amber Morris, Center for Public Health &amp; Medical Studies</td>
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<td>8:00 - 9:30 PM</td>
<td><strong>General Session 4</strong>&lt;br&gt;Early Bird Bonus, Pocket Lesson #1 - How do you beat a virus?&lt;br&gt;Starla Ewan, Hands On Body Systems</td>
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During our awards luncheon, the executive committee gave opening remarks and announcements. Attendance was awesome and there was a great audience to witness the winners of our division awards. The 2021 SC Health Science Educators Division winners were announced and awarded plaques:

- **Teacher of the Year**  
  **Debbie Teusch**, Pendleton High School

- **New Teacher of the Year**  
  **Jennifer Lynch**, Chester County Career Center

- **Teacher Educator of the Year**  
  **Stacie Elwood**, Ashley Ridge High School

- **Business-Education Partnership**  
  **Lou & Bill Kennedy**, Nephron Pharmaceuticals

- **CTE Champion of the Year**  
  **Bob Couch**, Director of Anderson Institute of Technology

- **Service Awards**
  - Lucia Watson
  - Debbie Teusch
  - Tina Wooten
  - Karen Edwards
  - Amanda Wilson

**Congratulations to Everyone!**

Our Monday afternoon general sessions included hearing from a few of our vendors, as well as “The Pandemic & Mental Health Wellness” presented by Jean Ann Lambert, a Community Educator, for General Session 9.

We want to make sure that we thank all of our vendors for participating in the conference this year. The teachers really enjoyed learning about the new materials and being able to ask them questions about programs and textbooks they were offering.

We appreciate CareerSafe, CEV Multimedia, Carolina Training and National Healthcareer Association for partially sponsoring some of the delicious food the participants had an opportunity to partake in.

We adjourned from a full conference day with a lot of new knowledge and teaching methods.
WE STARTED THE DAY AGAIN WITH EVERYONE ENJOYING A HOT BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL DINING ROOM OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN. WHAT A VIEW!

THEN HEADED BACK TO THE CONFERENCE HALL FOR TEACHERS TO RESUME THEIR FINAL DAY OF THE CONFERENCE.

STARTING WITH THE HSE ACTE BUSINESS MEETING, THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT AND SECRETARY WERE OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS.

THE BOARD THAT WILL BE IN GUIDANCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **PRESIDENT**: KAREN EDWARDS, SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL
- **PRESIDENT ELECT**: MELISSA MURRY STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL
- **SECRETARY**: JEREMY MICHAEL, HEYWARD CAREER CENTER
- **TREASURER**: DEBBIE TEUSCH, PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL
- **REPORTER**: ANGEL CLARK, SC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**: LUCIA WATSON, CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL

FOLLOWING THE BUSINESS MEETING, GENERAL SESSION 13 WITH AL SQUIRE, “WHEN THE CAREER WE HAVE IS BECOMING A JOB, WE DON’T WANT”

GENERAL SESSIONS 14 & 15 FOLLOWED WITH TWO OF OUR EXHIBITORS, KADUCEUS AND PASSASSURED.

“IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME”, PRESENTED BY HANNA BECKMAN, ASHLEY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GENERAL SESSION 16. RHONDA EVATT, ANDERSON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GAVE A PRESENTATION FOR GENERAL SESSION 17 ON “CROSS-CURRICULAR PROJECTS: HEALTH SCIENCE MEETS MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY”.

Rounding out the last day of the conference, General Session 18, another one of our exhibitors, National HealthCareer Association.

Our 2021 IN-PERSON CONFERENCE WRAPPED UP AT 1:30 WITH A LUNCH BUFFET AND OUR ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION, BEFORE HEADING BACK HOME!
Conference Highlights!

✓ Approximately 90 health science cluster teachers enjoyed the networking and professional development opportunities again, this year.

✓ 11 vendors provided their latest curriculum resources in our exhibition area on Sunday and Monday.

✓ 18 General Sessions with engaging presenters with 1 Early Bird session.

Upon completion of an online survey, conference participants received an electronic certificate of participation that included contact hours that can be used for certification renewal points.

Thank you to the 2021 Committee for such a GREAT Conference!

2021 SC HSE Executive Committee:

- President: Lucia Watson, Conway High School
- President Elect: Karen Edwards, Spring Hill High School
- Secretary: Tina Wooten, White Knoll High School
- Treasurer: Debbie Teusch, Pendleton High School
- Reporter: Angel Clark, SC Department of Education
- Immediate Past President: Rhonda Evatt Anderson Institute of

Check out the SC HSE 2022 - 2023 Calendar of upcoming events, http://www.schosa.org/health-science-educators-calendar-of-events/

NCHSE 2022 Conference
October 26 – 28, 2022 in Charleston, SC

2023 SC HSE Conference
Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach, SC
Dates: TBA