

SC ACTE – HSE Division Annual Conference

November 3 – 5, 2019 in Myrtle Beach, SC

Sunday, November 3rd

What a great conference this year! Just when we thought last year couldn't be topped, this 2019 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 with HSE and HSEA updates while enjoying Hors D'oeuvres on Sunday evening. Followed by Starla Ewing, with an early bird session, "Seeing Eye to Eye". A hands-on lesson covering the components of the eye and how each structure plays a roll in sight.



Monday, November 4th

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 where the conference day began at 8:30 am. First on the agenda were welcome and announcements by SC HSE President, Rhonda Evatt. Followed by our Keynote speaker, Zoe McDowell, Dickerson Children's Home Advocacy Center. What an engaging and informative session. She spoke about the importance of working together and bridging the gap with adverse childhood experiences. Helping teachers to be more informed and equipped during class to help students thrive in learning.

General Session 2 and 3 followed before attending our Awards Luncheon.

6:30 – 9:30 AM	EMBASSY BREAKFAST
8:30 – 8:45 AM	WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS RHONDA EVATT, ACTE/HSE PRESIDENT
8:45 – 10:30 AM	<u>GENERAL SESSION 1,</u> <u>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</u> ZOE MCDOWELL, DICKERSON CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER "SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES; MAKING THE CONNECTION THROUGH INTEGRATED CARE"
10:30 – 11:00 AM	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
11:00 AM – 12 NOON	<u>GENERAL SESSION 2</u> SUSAN YEARGIN, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA "CALCULATING SPORTS MEDICINE PREVENTION STRATEGIES"
12:00 – 12:30 PM	<u>GENERAL SESSION 3</u> KAREN EDWARDS, SPRING HILL HIGH SCHOOL "CULTIVATE CRITICAL THINKING WITH GOOGLE SCENARIOS"
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCHEON AND AWARDS PARTIALLY SPONSORED BY: KADUCEUS

6:00 – 7:30 PM	HOSA, HSE, HSEA UPDATES & HORS D'OEUVRES ANGEL CLARK & KATRINA HAYNES
7:30 - 9:00 PM	EARLY BIRD BONUS STARLA EWAN, HANDS ON BODY SYSTEMS POCKET LESSON #1- "SEEING 'EYE-TO-EYE'"

Monday, November 4th, continued...

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 2019 SC Health Science Educators Division winners were announced and awarded plaques:

- **HSE Teacher of the Year**
Karen Edwards, Spring Hill High School
- **Community Service Award** *Hanna Beckman, Ashley Ridge High School*
- **Champion Advocate** *Melissa Murray, Stratford High School*

There were other recognitions at the luncheon including past president awards. Those that were recognized during the luncheon for these awards included:

- **Service Award**
2018-2019 HSE President, *Rhonda Evatt*
- **Award of Merit**
Medicine Mart, Lisa Todd

Congratulations to all that were recognized!

Our Monday afternoon general sessions included hearing from a few of our vendors.

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 Kaduceus, Applied Educational System and CareerSafe for partially sponsoring some of the delicious food that the participants had an opportunity to partake in.

We adjourned from a full conference day with a lot of new knowledge and teaching methods.



Karen Edwards



Hanna Beckman



Melissa Murray



Lisa Todd, Medicine Mart

1:30 – 2:10 PM	GENERAL SESSION 4 NANCY MALLINI, KADUCEUS "EKG THE NEW BEAT IN HEALTH CARE"
2:10 – 2:45 PM	GENERAL SESSION 5 KATRINA HAYNES, HEALTH SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR "CDC - DISEASE DETECTIVES AND SCIENCE AMBASSADOR FELLOWSHIPS"
2:45 – 3:10 PM	GENERAL SESSION 6 LAUREN GRIFFITHS, CAREER SAFE ONLINE "CAREERSAFE ONLINE: SAFETY EDUCATION FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE"
3:10 – 3:45 PM	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS PARTIALLY SPONSORED BY: CAREERSAFE
3:45 – 5:30 PM	GENERAL SESSION 7 STARLA EWAN, HANDS ON BODY SYSTEMS "POCKET LESSON #2- "KIDNEYS MADE EASY AND OUR DAY WITH ADRENAL HORMONES"



Tuesday, November 5th

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 Starla Ewan with her last "pocket lesson", How Do You Fix a Broken Heart?" Then on to our last three sessions for the day.

During the HSE ACTE Business meeting, the position of President-Elect, Treasurer and secretary were open for nominations.

The board that will be in guidance as of January 1, 2020 are as follows:

- **PRESIDENT:** Lucia Watson, Conway High School
- **PRESIDENT ELECT:** Karen Edwards, Spring Hill High School
- **SECRETARY:** Tina Allemond, 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 Technology

Approximately 100 health science cluster teachers enjoyed the networking and professional development opportunities Again, this year. Twelve vendors provided their latest curriculum resources in our exhibition area on Saturday and Sunday. 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*.



8:15 AM	WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS RHONDA EVATT, ACTE/HSE PRESIDENT
8:30 – 10:00 AM	GENERAL SESSION 8 STARLA EWAN, HANDS ON BODY SYSTEMS "POCKET LESSON #3" "HOW DO YOU FIX A BROKEN HEART?"
10:00 – 10:30 AM	BREAK/CHECK OUT/LAST VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS
10:30 – 10:55 AM	GENERAL SESSION 9 ANNE KUSER, APPLIED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS "HEALTHCENTER21" LET'S ENGAGE AND MOTIVATE YOUR STUDENTS!"
10:55 AM – 11:30 AM	GENERAL SESSION 10 RHONDA EVATT, HEALTH SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR, HOSA CO-ADVISOR, SC HSE PRESIDENT "BY POPULAR DEMAND... PROJECTS, REVIEW GAMES, AND WEIRDNESS IN MY CLASSROOM"
11:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	GENERAL SESSION 11 KAREN EDWARDS, TEACHER/HOSA ADVISOR "ENVISION EXPERIENCE: NYLF MEDICINE"
12:00 – 12:15 PM	ACTE BUSINESS MEETING
12:15 PM	LUNCH & SILENT AUCTION



Conference Highlights:

- 2 Early Bird Session
- 11 General Sessions
- 12 Exhibitors
- 100 Teachers in Attendance

Thank you to this year's committee for such a GREAT Conference!

2018 SC HSE Executive Committee:

- President: Rhonda Evatt, Pendleton High School
- President Elect: Lucia Watson, Conway High School
- Secretary: Tina Allemond, Pelion High School
- Treasurer: Nancy Huntley, Darlington County Institute of Technology
- Reporter: Angel Clark, SC Department of Education
- Immediate Past President: Janie Collins, Retired

Coming up on the calendar:

**We hope to see you at the Education Business Summit,
July 20 -23, 2020 at the TD Center in Greenville, SC**

<http://www.ebsummit.info/>

**Our next SC HSE Conference will be
November 14 -16, 2021
at the Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach**