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107th Annual Conference

In partnership with the South Carolina Department of Education

The Many Faces of FCS

February 17-18, 2022

In the Embassy Suites Greystone, Columbia, SC

Wednesday, February 16, 2022		
8:30 am – 3:30 pm	**Virtual Preconference: Computing FaCts -** Have you ever wanted to create a website for your courses but feel like you're not tech-savvy? Would you like to create your own website for your courses? What if we told you that this can be done in one day? Join us as we teach you how to create a professional-looking website to share with your students and parents	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	**SCAFCS Board Meeting: Terrance Restaurant and Lounge – Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbia Greystone**	
Thursday, February 17, 2022		
7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Setup of Silent Auction & Exhibits	
8:30 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Opening General Session	• **Presider:** Jean Pesce, SCAFCS President • **Welcome to Columbia, SC:** Von Gaskin, Meteorologist for WIS 10 News • **Conference Overview**: Dr. LaToya N. Johnson, SCAFCS VP Programs
9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	1st Educational Session	• **FCS Focus:** Health Management and Wellness
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	2nd Educational Session	• **FCS Focus:** Pediatric Nutrition
11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	3rd Educational Session	• **FCS Focus:** Education and Training
12:00 – 12:50 p.m.	LUNCH: Break with Exhibitors, Vendors, Quest, and Silent Action	
1:00 – 1:50 p.m.	4th Educational Session (CHOOSE ONE)	• **FCS Focus:** Interior Design **FCS Focus:** Fashion, Textiles, Apparel, & Retailing
2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	5th Educational Session (CHOOSE ONE)	• **FCS Focus:** Interior Design – Cont'd **FCS Focus:** Personal & Family Finance
3:00 – 3:50 p.m.	6th Educational Session	• **FCS Focus:** Family Relations
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Exhibits, Vendors, Quest, and LAST CALL for Silent Auction	
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	2nd General Session BANQUET Awards, Recognitions	**Speaker:** TBA
Friday, February 18, 2022		
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	**SCFCS Coalition Meeting**	
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	**SCAFCS Annual Business Meeting** with **Induction of Officers and Student Unit Leaders** – All Attendee's encouraged to attend	
Friday, February 18, 2022 – Cont'd		
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	3rd General Session	• **FCS Focus:** Technology & Public Relations--Connect FCS Podcast
10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	7th Educational Session	• **FCS Focus:** Child Development/Human Development

11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	8th Educational Session	• **FCS Focus:** Nutrition
12:30 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.	4th General Session LUNCH	• Closing Speaker: TBA
1:20 – 2:00 p.m.	5th General Session	• **Final remarks and drawing for larger awards** Sophia Brown; President-Elect • Invitation to SCAFCS Conference 2023 – Kimberly Myers

Preconference Speaker: **Dominick Sanders** is currently the Computer Science Supervisor for the state of South Carolina Education Department. In this role, he is responsible for k-12 computer science education programs and professional development across the state. As a former computer science teacher and national leader, he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with the education sector. As a teacher, one of his proudest moments as a teacher was during the 2019-2020 school year. For the Advanced Placement Computer Science exam, he helped his school secure a 70.8% pass rate. More scholars passed the exam and had an overall higher average score than the state of Tennessee. His female and Black and Latinx scholars had a higher passing rate than the state and global average.

His true passion is helping others and giving back by inspiring and encouraging as many underserved students as he possibly can. One of his favorite quotes is "You can be what you can't see." With that quote in mind, in 2019 he founded Xposure STEM. Xposure STEM is a nonprofit organization designed to empower, expose, and equip underserved boys and girls to become leading contributors to the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

He holds a Master's degree from Relay Graduate School for Education and a B.S. in Computer Science from Jackson State University. He is also currently an alumnus of the Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) Equity Fellowship.

****NOTE:** Those who register for the Thursday-Friday 2022 SCAFCS Conference, will be given FREE access to the VIRTUAL Pre-Conference on Wednesday. Those who will be only attending the Banquet or a lunch, will need to pay $25 for Pre-Conference Virtual access.