

50th

South Carolina Association of Pupil Transportation

Conference & Trade Show Program July 13 - 17, 2025

Conference Registration



COOPERATION

The SCAPT Board of Directors wishes to thank all attendees for their participation in this year's annual conference. In order to make the conference enjoyable and educational experience for everyone we would ask your cooperation with the following:

1. Cell Phones - Please turn off or mute your cell phones while attending program sessions. Speakers and attendees have invested considerable time and expense in attending this event, and we need to be respectful of their presence at our conference.
2. Name Badge - Please wear your name badge at all times. This helps others to know who you are, and that you are properly registered for the conference. Name badges are required for admittance to the Trade Show and all meal functions.
3. Trade Show - Please respect the exhibitors time and efforts while they set-up and get ready for the exhibits by staying out of the exhibit area until the start time. Make sure to thank all exhibitors for their participation in this year's Tradeshow.
4. This is YOUR Conference - SCAPT and the program partners want to make the conference as informational and enjoyable as possible. Look for SCAPT Board Members if you have questions



SCAPT Members! Don't forget to VOTE for SCAPT Board Candidates
On Thursday, July 17, 2025

IMPORTANT: Any nominations from the floor will take place Monday during General Session, before Division candidate introduction! Voting for candidates will take place on Thursday, July 17th during SCAPT General Session Elections and Audit

VOTER ELIGIBILITY: You must be a current SCAPT member to cast a vote. You can only vote within the Division that you are a member of and you can not vote in more than one Division. A current membership list will be available at the voting booth. The SCAPT Board of Directors urges you to show your support of these candidates by casting your vote on Thursday, July 17th.

Board of Directors

Thank You To Our SCAPT Members!



Past President/President Elect

Darryl Webb, Past President
Director of Trans. Anderson Five

Rob Rickenbacker, President Elect
County Supervisor Dorchester



Division One

Gary Bradley, Chairman
Director of Trans. Colleton

Tyra Ramsey, Co-Chairman
Director of Trans. Berkeley



Division Two

Wayne Southard, Chairman
SCDE

Luke Patrick, Co-Chairman
SCDE

Division Three

Marcus Clark, Chairman
Berkeley School District

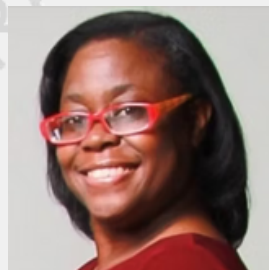
PJ Krause, Co-Chairman
SCDE



Division Four

George Blackwell, Chairman
Asst. Dir. of Trans., Lexington One

Dominique Winns, Co-Chairman
Berkeley School District



Division Five

Dana Cash, Chairman
Berkeley School District

Gerald Henry, Co-Chairman
Richland Two School District

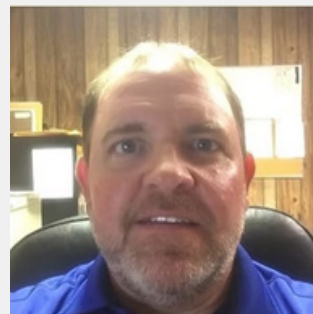
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SCAPT Support Team



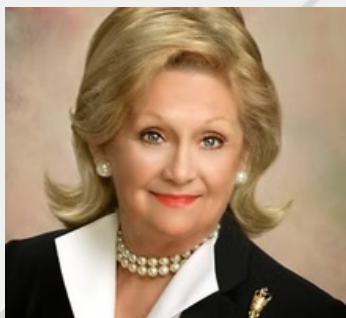
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Ronny Townsend



Secretary

Trey Thomas,
South Carolina Department of
Education



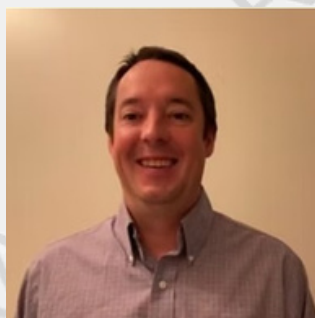
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Bill Tindal,
South Carolina Department of
Education



Vendor Liasion

MaShannon Rice,
Anderson School District 5

Theresa Taylor, SCAPT President Welcome to the 50th SCAPT Conference



SCAPT 2025 BOARD CANDIDATES

Candidates will be introduced during Monday morning's general session on July 14, 2025. This year you will be selecting board candidates to fill five(5) open SCAPT board positions. The candidates that receive the most votes will fill the five(5), 2-year term positions. You must be a current SCAPT member to cast a vote.

Division One

*****Introduction of Board nominee with brief Bio*****



Division Two



Division Three



Division Four



Division Five

SCAPT 50TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

8:00 a.m.- Until Board members/Trailer arrives for setup

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration (Carolina 2nd Floor)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Vendor Setup (Exhibit Hall Ground Floor)

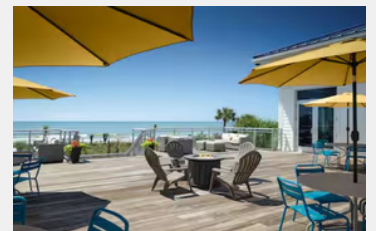
6:00 p.m. Meet and Greet (

SUNDAY NIGHT MEET AND GREET

Relax and enjoy an evening of refreshments, fellowship and fun!!

6:00 p.m. --- Ocean Blue Terrace

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50th Annual SCAPT Conference /Trade Show!

Monday, July 14, 2025 -- Program Schedule

Opening Ceremonies:

Presiding.....Theresa Taylor
Invocation.....

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance SCAPT

National Anthem SCAPT

Vendor Parade.....

*MaShannon Rice, SCAPT
Vendor Liaison*

Breakouts:

Roundtable - *Donald Tudor, Retired State Director, SCDE
John Martin, Retired Director -
Ed McKenzie, Retire Director - Darlington
Darryl Owens, Past Director, Jasper
Pam Wessinger, Director, Lee County
Mike Bullman, State Director SCDE
Luke Patrick, Asst. Director SCDE
Wili Williams, Director, Lee Richland Five*

DOT Drug: *Crystal Leaphart, Director of Safety & Information, SCDE
Mandatory training for Transportation employees in safety-sensitive positions*

MONDAY, JULY 14TH

7:30 a.m. - Noon Registration (2nd Floor)

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Meet SCAPT Board Candidates
& Floor nominations for Board
Divisions
Ronny Townsend, Executive Director SCAPT

8:30 -9:15 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
(2nd Floor Carolina)

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. 50th Celebration of Time and
Progress

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Trade Show*Ground Floor
(Directors & SCDE Area
Supervisors Only)*

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Training

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Trade Show*Ground Floor
(All Delegates)*

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch..... *Ground Floor*

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Traversa Routing Training --- *Tyler
Technology Staff*

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. DOT Drug & Alcohol Training---
Crystal Leaphart

1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Tyler Help Hub --- *Tyler Technology*

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. "Blurred Lines" --- *Past/Present
Roundtable*

6:00 p.m. - Division One Evening Event-
Interstate Transportation

Lunch

Box lunches provide for Delegates Only.
Ground Floor Exhibit Hall

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**2025 South Carolina's Best
School Bus Inspector &
Technician Road-E-O**

July 14th, 15th and 16th 2025

PRIZES

1st Place Winner: \$1000
2nd Place Winner: \$500
3rd Place Winner: \$250



CASINO
Night

Wednesday Night

50th Annual SCAPT Conference /Trade Show!
Tuesday, July 15, 2025 -- Program Schedule

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH

8:00 - 12:00 Tyler Hub ---- Tyler Technologies

8:00 - 12:00 NAPTA Class 405 -- *Student Needs and Management - Teena Mitchell*

8:00 - 10:00 Tips and Tricks --- Tyler Technologies

9:00 - 4:00 p.m. 2025 SCAPT Tech/Inspect Competition -
Outside of Trade Floor

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. --- Lunch & Learn - sponsored by Tyler Technologies

1:30 - 4:00 p.m. --

Speakers:

Lunch

Lunch and learn -- provided for delegates only
Location -

Sponsored by: Tyler Technology



Tuesday Night



The SCAPT 50th Awards Banquet

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm - Awards Ceremony



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Wednesday, July 16, 2025 -- Program Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. New Directors Workshop -

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Speakers:



Wednesday Night

Refreshments and Fun are in store for you!

6:00 p.m.



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Thursday, July 17, 2025 -- Program Schedule

Speakers:

*Mike Bullman - State Trans Director,
SCDE*

*Crystal Leaphart - Director of Safety &
Information SCDE*

*Bill Tindal - Director for Business,
SCDE*

*Luke Patrick - Assistant Director
Maintenance & Training
SCDE*

Thank you for your
attendance at the
50th SCAPT Conference
and your support
throughout the year!

**SAFE TRAVELS TO
ALL!!**

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	SCDE - What's new -- <i>Mike Bullman, Crystal Leaphart, Luke Patrick and Bill Tindal</i>
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	SCAPT General Session Elections & Audit ---- <i>Mr. Ronny Townsend, Executive Director and Theresa Taylor, President</i>
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Adjournment
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	New Board Meeting

Everyone on the SCAPT Board is
looking forward to working another
year for school bus transportation in
South Carolina.

Save the dates for our 51st
Annual SCAPT Conference &
Tradeshow!



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JULY 12 - 19, 2026

2025 SCAPT Trade Show! (Exhibit Hall Ground Floor)

We have an outstanding and comprehensive group of vendors that have registered to provide attendees a look at a wide variety of school bus related products & services at the Monday, July 14th, Trade Show!

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Please do not forget to stop by each booth at the trade show and thank them for their sponsorship of the South Carolina Association of Pupil Transportation



6 x 10 Booths

