

## SCCTM News October 2017

### SCCTM Election:

Voting is open for the SCCTM Executive Board election. Candidate names, candidate background information and a voting link are available on the SCCTM website. Click on the message "Voting for SCCTM Officers is Open" on the SCCTM home page, or follow this link: [Vote here](#). If you already know which candidates you are voting for, here is a direct link to the ballot: <https://goo.gl/forms/kdp6PUqV8i1wijEI3>

### SCCTM Conference News:

**Hotel information** is on the website. To access, choose "Conferences" from the main header menu or follow this direct link: <http://scctm.org/resources/Documents/2017%20Forms/HotelInfo2017.pdf>

If you are a **new teacher**, join us in the Atrium on Thursday at 9:45. If you are a **prospective teacher**, join us in the Atrium on Thursday at 4:00. Come network with others and learn about ways SCCTM can support you!

Attention **College Students and Professors**: SCCTM needs Student Pages to assist with this year's conference. Join this enthusiastic group of volunteers in welcoming conference attendees. Student Pages will receive a lunch voucher and an SCCTM t-shirt. Please contact Bridget Coleman at [BridgetC@usca.edu](mailto:BridgetC@usca.edu) for more details and to volunteer.

**Registration**: Pay your membership fee first, and you can register at the member rate. Members are eligible for discounted registration fees. If your membership has expired or you wish to join in order to receive discounted conference registration, you must do so prior to completing your online Conference Registration. Your membership must be activated prior to conference registration in order to receive discounted registration.

The early Registration deadline is October 26, 2017. Prices increase after that date. Payment must be made by October 26 or the late/on-site price will be due.

**Our goal** this year is to have at least 1000 in attendance. So now go to <http://www.scctm.org> and register. To make the conference even better, ask a fellow teacher to come with you. If we all invited at least one new person to attend the conference and to become a member of SCCTM, we could make this organization one of the best in the nation.

### Edventure Offerings:

Join us as we celebrate the release of the upcoming issue brief, Early Childhood Mathematics: Making it Count, by Dr. Sandra Linder of Clemson University. This event will feature remarks by Dr. Linder, followed by a panel discussion on current challenges and opportunities for early math skill-building and the long-term implications of a more math-literate workforce.

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm - 6:30pm

EdVenture Children's Museum  
211 Gervais St.  
Columbia, SC 29201

Cost: Free

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EdVenture has its school and group programs posted to its website and would like to encourage teachers and families to check out the changes that we have made, including new programs and a reduced group rate for our school groups. We know that all young people are shaped by special experiences like those provided at EdVenture.

<http://www.edventure.org/programs/school-and-group-programs/>

Another new feature is our offering School Fundraising Nights (also referred to as Family Engagement Nights) this year. (September to May)

Schools may schedule a night by calling [803-400-1150](tel:803-400-1150) and share the estimated number of guests so we can arrange for our staffing needs. The event will be from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on the second Tuesday of each month. All guests over two years old will pay \$3 of which \$2 will be returned to the school. *Schools garnering over 100 guests will also earn a free field study for a class of students (up to 30 students and four chaperones)--this serves as a great school-based incentive for schools to encourage participation.*

