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Message from the President

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Greetings Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Executive Board and members of the South Carolina Alliance of Black School Educators (SCABSE), welcome to our Twelfth Annual Winter Conference. Thank you for attending. Relax and get ready to enjoy an inspiring and informative conference experience.

This year's theme: "*Spotlight on Practice, Performance, and Policy*" was specifically chosen to acknowledge the key components that contribute to student achievement. Effective instructional *practice*, exemplary student *performance*, and sound educational *policy* are like ice and water -- you can not have one without the other. It is our genuine desire that the conference sessions, the words of wisdom from the keynote speakers, and the other conference activities will provide you with the tools necessary to help your students achieve at even-higher levels and assist you with your rise toward personal and professional excellence.

The conference committee has worked hard to create an event that will provide you with strategies and pearls of insight which you will use and remember for years to come. The conference sessions and activities will inspire you to transform your schools into engines of hope and achievement for your students.

Because of your continued support, SCABSE has one of the fastest growing conferences in South Carolina. Thank you!

Once again, thank you for attending SCABSE's Twelfth Annual Winter Conference, and thank you for all that you do for the children of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

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