

PARTICIPATING TEACHERS

Picturing America a conference for South Carolina high and middle school teachers
August 9-10, and August 11-12, 2010
Out of the South: The African American Migration

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..... Cherry vale, Sumter, SC
Subject Area:..... 5th Grade English Language Arts

2. CRYSTAL BAILEY

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Subject Area:..... English Language Arts
Additional Information:

I currently teach in the Williamsburg County School District. I have had very little background exposure to African American literature and culture, even though the school in which I taught last year was made up of mostly of African American students. During the past year, I have learned a lot about African American culture from my students. I believe that students do not get enough exposure to African American history.

3. STANLEY R. BARRETT

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Subject Area:..... Government & Economics
Additional Information:

In 1982, I received Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from The University of Georgia and a Masters in Public Administration in 1993. Upon graduation from college in 1982, I was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and have served for 12 years in the United States Air Force as an Air Traffic Controller and an Airspace Manager.

I currently serve as the Head Coach for Junior Varsity football at Sumter High. I am a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church where I serve on the Deacon's ministry. I have been married for over 25 years and have two children.

4. TREVOR BAUKNIGHT

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School Address:..... 200 Hasel Street
..... Sumter, SC 29150
Area:..... Art Education
Additional Information:

I have relevant background and experience as the Art Education Director of the Sumter County Gallery of Art, a not-for-profit institution whose mission is to bring the variety of visual arts to the whole population of our county. I organize both in-house and on-site art education programs for a wide variety of people.

5. JENNA BOYD

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..... Kingstree, SC 29556
Subject Area:..... History
Additional Information:

My background is in History, Art History, and Social Sciences. I teach US History, American Government, and Economics to high school students.

6. PENNY BOYES

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Subject Area:..... Dance & Dance History
Additional Information:

I attended Appalachian State University and UNC Greensboro. After a long sabbatical, I am resuming my tap Dance classes. This seminar would be an excellent opportunity to renew my focus on this truly American dance form. I believe that giving proper reference to Taps origins and the connection to its authors are important parts of the classroom experience. I further believe that placing each dance form in perspective to the culture and time frame in which it was created broadens the student's perspective, opening avenues to encompass other subjects in their curriculum. Therefore, I would like to obtain further knowledge about the history surrounding the arts.

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7. MELANIE BROWN

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..... (4th & 5th Grades)
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Subject Area:..... Core Subjects
Additional information:

I am a Sumter County native. I received my undergraduate Degree from the University of South Carolina in 1991. I have worked with Job Training and Creation through Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Government from 1993 - 1998 in the tri-county area. I have also worked at the Columbia International University from 2000 - 2005.

In 2005, I began home schooling my young children. It is an honor to be able to teach my children and expose them to a wide variety of subjects, experiences and learning opportunities. It is a blessing and exciting to witness first hand my children grasping new concepts each day.

8. BYRON BROWN

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Subject Area:..... English Language Arts

9. ANGIE BRUNNER

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10. BETTY J. BURGESS

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Organization: ...Sumter County Cultural Commission
Subject Area:..... Educational Administration
Additional Information:

I graduated from Morris College with a BA Degree in Social Studies and with a Master's Degree in Elementary Education, and a Master's plus 30 in School Administration from the University of South Carolina. I have also completed Doctorate Level studies in Educational Leadership at Nova Southeastern University. I recently retired as a school principal. I am serving as an Education Liaison for Sumter County Cultural Commission.

11. DEBORAH A. BURKETT

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School:..... Chestnut Oaks Middle School
Subject Area:..... Art, Pottery and Sculpture
Additional Information:

I grew up in Long Island, New York, where my love of culture, nature and the arts was ignited and developed. I have been married for 28 years have two children. During the past 25 years, I have lived in Sumter, South Carolina.

I currently teach Art, Pottery and Sculpture at Chestnut Oaks Middle School, Sumter, SC. I graduated with a BFA in Art Education from the University of South Carolina. I am a member of the South Carolina Art Educators Association and the National Art Educators Association.

12. JO ANN COAXUM

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School:..... East Clarendon Middle School
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..... Turbeville, SC 29162
Subject Area:..... Mathematics
Additional Information:

I am a native of Mt. Pleasant, SC and the proud mother of two children. I received a BS Degree in Elementary Education from Voorhees College, in Denmark, SC and a MED, in Counseling, from the Citadel in Charleston, SC. At school, I currently serve as Chairperson of the Math Dept, Cheerleader Coach, Home Bound Instructor, and member of the School Improvement Council, as well as bus driver. I teach the history and the art of sweetgrass Baskets to children at two summer camps. I am a member of many organizations including the Sweetgrass Basket Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, SCIRA, NAACP, SCEA, Voorhees College Alumni Assoc., and Greater Goodwill AME Church in Mt Pleasant, SC.

13. ROYANNE COGBURN

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..... Sumter, SC, 29154
Subject Area:..... Visual Arts & Sculpture
Additional Information:

As a high school art teacher, I incorporate art history in many of my lessons. I teach my students productive ways to express themselves, about making choices and how to transfer their learning from the art room to the outside world. I teach my students not only about the techniques used by artists, but also about the themes and purposes of art.

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15. KAREN EDGAR

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School Address:..... 111 North Harvin St.
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Subject Area:.....Librarian, Children's Department

16. AMISHACOE FULMORE

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School:..... Lake City High School
School Address:.....652 North Matthew Rd.
..... Lake City, SC
Subject Area:..... Social Studies
Additional Information:

I am a Master teacher in Social Studies at Lake City High School in Lake City, South Carolina. I have taught at each of the high school grade levels and most social studies subject areas during my twelve years tenure.

17. GERLIES MCCREA

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School:.....Lakewood High School
School Address:..... 18 Park Avenue
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Subject Area:..... French
Additional Information:

I grew up in the Netherlands, surrounded by the joy of experiencing other languages and cultures. In my chosen profession as a French teacher at Lakewood High School, I strive to instill that same joy in my students. Even though my content area is French, I have developed many activities to introduce connections to other content areas and cultures into my teaching.

I have obtained a BA in French, a M. ED in Secondary Education and 30+ hours in Special Education. I am certified to teach Gifted and Talented and International Baccalaureate students. I have taught International Kindergarten as well as Middle School through adults in the following subjects: Dutch, German, Reading/ Remedial Reading and Social Studies.

18. KEASHA GRANT

Contact: Keasha_grant@hotmail.com
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.....Rock Hill, SC 29730
Subject Area: Careers and Computer Technology
Additional Information:

I am certified by the State of South Carolina in the areas of Business Education, Marketing, and Computer Technology.

My job responsibilities include working with a team to develop enrichment lessons to strengthen student skills in the areas of Mathematics, English, and Social Studies. I am required by the school district to show integration of core subjects in lesson plans. I am already planning for my students to do journal entries writing from the perspective of someone debating on whether or not to make the big leap. One thing that I already have in mind to do, and that is to make a SC Brochure mapping the routes of the migration.

I am attending this conference is to learn more about my own history as a southern native.

19. TIFFANY NICOLE HOLMES

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School:..... Academic Learning Center
School Address:..... 220 Hasel Street
..... Sumter, SC 29150
Subject Area:..... English Language Arts
Additional Information:

I am a high school English teacher at the Academic Learning Center in Sumter School District #17.

I received the Bachelor's Degree from Francis Marion University in Arts & Humanities in 2006, and a Master Degree from Webster University in Human Resource in 2009. At the present time, I am working toward obtaining a Doctorate Degree in Education from Capella University.

I will play the character of Martha in the Sumter Little Theatre's production of "Joe Turner's Come and Gone".

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20. MICHAEL HODGE

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School:..... Home School
Address:..... 20 Marley Ct., Sumter, SC 29150
Subject Area: Art History & Technique
Additional Information:

I am a native of South Carolina and have lived in the Sumter for the past 20 years. I am a local artist and art teacher. I have taught private art lessons to children in Sumter for the past 13 years. I encourage my students and incorporate art into every subject area in school.

I have painted murals that can be seen on malls and in schools, businesses, and private homes. During the past 15 years, I have painted the cheeks of children at festivals and events, and therefore, I have become known as "The Face Painting Lady".

21. GRETA HUTCHESON

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School:..... High Hills Elementary
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Subject Area:..... Art / ELA/Social Studies
.....(4th & 5th Grades)

Additional Information:

My educational background and degrees include a BA in Elementary Education, an IMA in Art Education from the University of South Carolina, and an EdS in Literacy from Converse College.

At High Hills Elementary, I serve as Curriculum Instructor and Literacy Coach. I also work at USC Upstate (Sumter campus) in the Fine Arts Department.

22. GAYLE JENNINGS

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School:.....Lakewood High School
School Address:..... 350 Old Manning Rd.,
.....Sumter, SC 29150
Subject Area: Career Specialist
Additional Information:

I work as a Career Specialist and assist school counselors and students in identifying and accessing career information and resource materials. I also help coordinate and present Professional Development Workshops for teachers, school counselors, and work-based constituents.

23. NANCY JONES

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School Address:..... 565 Canvasback Cove
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Subject Area:..... Core Subjects (High School)

Additional Information:

I have lived in Sumter for nine years. I am actively involved with the Sumter County Master Gardeners and serve as a docent at Swan Lake.

I received a Degree in Education from the University of Georgia. I have been home schooling my daughter for 11 years.

24. TENI KENELY

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School:.....Crestwood High School
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Subject Area: Mathematics

Additional Information:

I am a math teacher at Crestwood High School. I work closely with students preparing for the HSAP Exam. I also work with the Honors Program at my school.

25. LIZ NAOMI LEWIS

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School:..... Home School
School Address:..... 318 Oswego Hwy.
..... Sumter, SC 29150
Subject Area:..... Core Subjects

Additional Information:

I was born and reared in Brooklyn, NY, however, my family and I have live in Sumter during the past seven years. I am a home-school mother of four children ages 14, 12, 10, and 8. The Home School curriculum includes the core subject areas plus art and music. Three of my children currently attend public schools in District 17. My husband and I have not only dedicated our time to the education of our children, but also to ministry via our Christian Hip Hop Band. In addition to home-schooling four of my children, I also work full time at home as a Mortgage Specialist. My background training is in Graphic Communications and Computer Technology. I am a member of the Homeward Education Association and Sumter Area Family Educators (SAFE) Organization.

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26. CYNTHIA RIDGEWAY PARKER

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School:.....Alice Drive Middle school
School Address:.....40 Miller Road, Sumter, SC 29150
Subject Area:.....Mathematics
Additional Information:

I am a native of Sumter, South Carolina with my paternal and maternal family trees reaching back in history to many of the first settlers of Old Sumter District. I received my Associate of Arts degree from the University of South Carolina at Sumter, a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Coastal Carolina University, and a Master of Education from the University of South Carolina, as well as, have completed 36 post graduate hours specializing in mathematics and technology. I have earned endorsement in gifted and talented education. I serve as mathematics department chair, School Level Technology Coach, eChalk Administrator, Academic Sports Advisor, and First Priority Club Advisor. I am honored to have been selected as Teacher of the Year for the upcoming 2010 - 2011 school year.

27. BETH MCGEE

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School.....Kingstree Senior High School
School Address:.....616 Martin Luther Blvd
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Subject Area:.....Media Specialist
Additional Information:

I earned my Master's Degree in Library and Information Science at the University of South Carolina. I have worked in Williamsburg County School District for over 25 years at both the primary and high school levels. I am currently employed as a Media Specialist at Kingstree High School. I am married and live in Greeleyville, SC. We have four children and five grandchildren.

28. ZENOBIA JOHNSON-MCKNIGHT

Contact.....zenobiajohnson@yahoo.com
School.....Lee Central High School
School Address:.....1800 Wisacky Rd., Bishopville, SC
Subject Area:.....English Language Arts
Additional Information:

I currently reside in the St. Charles - Mayesville area of Lee County. My husband and I enjoy reading, sports, and spending time with our three dogs. I earned a Bachelor of Arts in English Education from Morris College and a Master's Degree in Instructional Accommodations from Francis Marion University. I have taught English language Arts for fourteen years. I am currently a teacher at Lee Central High School in Bishopville, SC where I was awarded Teacher of the Year in 2006-2007 and 2009-2010.

29. RETHA M. NELSON

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.....Sumter, SC 29150
Subject Area:.....English Language Arts - Adult Ed.
Additional Information:

I was born on an Island of the coast of Charleston, South Carolina. I am a Geechie from Gullah Island, and I am proud of the label. I was born in the fifties, during the turn of the century, and had a front row seat to history. I was involved in the Civil Right Movement. I have seen desegregation up close and personal. I have also felt the pain of assassination and riots in the streets. I graduated from Wilberforce University. I am presently serving as an Adult Education Language Arts teacher and a Presbyterian minister.

30. CHERYL Y. MOTT SIMS

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School:.....Lee Central Middle
Address:.....41 Charlene Lane, Bishopville, SC 29010
Subject Area:.....Guidance Counselor
Additional Information:

I have spent the past twenty three years serving as a Guidance Counselor at the primary, elementary, and middle school levels. I am married and have two children. I am also a member of the South Carolina Counselor's Association.

31. ANTOINETTE PAPUCCI

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Subject Area:.....Core Subjects
Additional Information:

I am a preschool teacher in District 17. I have taught 4 year olds at Kingdom Kids for 4 years. I also partner with my husband, Anthony Papucci, to teach our children at home. Our home school curriculum includes teaching the core subject areas and art.

32. ANTHONY PAPUCCI

Contact:.....(803)464-5576
School:.....Home School
School Address:.. 124 N. Salem Ave., Sumter, SC 29150
Subject Area:.....Core Subjects
Additional Information:

I teach our children at home with the help of my wife, Antionette Papucci. This will be our 5th year teaching our children and each year as been an incredible experience. We are a part of an accountability group that gives support and recognition to our school program.

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33. TONYA PORTER

School:..... Lakewood High School
School.....Address: 350 Old Manning Rd.
..... Sumter, SC 29150
Subject Area:..... Business Education
Additional Information:

I have four years of experience as a Business Education teacher at Lakewood High School. Prior to becoming a classroom teacher, I was employed by the Department of Motor Vehicle for three years.

I graduated from Troy State University with a Master's Degree in Public Administration is now pursuing a second Master's Degree in Science Management

34. FELICIA C. ROBINSON

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School Address:..... 1800 Wisacky Rd.,
..... Bishopville, SC, 29010
Subject Area:..... English Language Arts
Additional Information:

I am a 5 years veteran teacher. During the past two years, I have taught English Language Arts to ninth grade students at Lee Central High School in Bishopville, SC

35. KELLY SNELL

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School:..... Crosswell
School..... 11 Magnolia Street, Sumter, SC 29150
Subject Area..... Core Subjects
Additional Information:

I am married and my husband is a local artist. I have been a teacher at St. Anne's Catholic School for thirteen years. I taught middle school literature for ten years and I have taught fourth grade for the past three years. Thirteen years ago, I started a Creative Expression Program which has produced more than twenty plays.

36. PAULA STRANAHAN

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Subject Area..... English Language Arts
Additional Information:

I believe that it is only with education that we can change our young people's views of our world. The more society is educated the more likely this will help to bring change in the future. I use art as a discussion starter for literature I teach.

37. MARGARET G. SHEPHERD

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School:..... East Clarendon Middle School
School Address:..... P O Box 153, Turbeville, SC 29162
Subject Area:..... Social Studies & Spanish
Additional Information:

I received a B.A. Degree in Social Studies and a Minor in Spanish from South Carolina State University. I have also received the M.A.R Degree from Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia and the Masters of Ed. in Technology from Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. I have been listed in the 1992 Edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

I am the youngest of seven children. I have been married for twenty seven years, and live in Florence, South Carolina.

38. KENT E. YOUNG

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Additional Information:

I was born in Eutawville, SC. However, I currently live in Fair Bluff, North Carolina. I have taught in the public schools of South Carolina for the pass 24 years. At the present time, I work in Clarendon School District two in Manning, SC.

39. DEBRA SMITH

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Subject Area:..... Chemistry

40. BRANDON LOVE

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41. LINDA WEAVER

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42. CORALETTE SCRIVEN

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Additional Information:
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44. MATT LUNA

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48. STEPHEN WINN

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49. MICHELE COLLINS

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School: Lakewood high School
School Address: 350 Old Manning Road
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Subject Area: Art
Additional Information:
I am from Georgetown, SC and have been teaching for five years. I graduated from Francis Marion University with a major in Art.

50. VALERIE R. PRYOR

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Subject Area: Reading