SC Science Teaching Conference Attendee Information

Attendee information for the SC Science Teaching Conference: check back for more updates

Location	The SCSELA's SC Science Teachers Conference is being held at the Academic Center at Midlands Tech Airport Campus (1260 Lexington Dr. West Columbia, SC 29170). Here is a map of the campus. We suggest that you park in one of the circle lots near AC, no parking pass is required.	
Water bottles	Please bring a refillable water bottle. There is a water-bottle filling station in the main lobby of the facility. We want to reduce our waste footprint! Ice, coffee, tea, and lemonade will be available at several locations in the building.	
Attendee Check-in	When you arrive, please check in and pick up your name badge and lanyard in room AC143.	
Conference Program	SC Science Teaching Conference Program Click and print if you want a printed version. Printed versions will NOT be available at the conference.	
Session Information	<u>Use this link</u> to find the date, time and location of all session (check both tabs at the bottom of the spreadsheet!). Here is a <u>map of the Academic Center</u> so that you can locate session rooms. Numbers in parentheses indicate the capacity of the room. <u>At-A-Glance document</u> - will be on large posters in several places at the venue.	
Panel Discussion	At 10:15 am we will hear from a group of dual enrollment students who participate in the TRiO program at Midlands Tech. Join us for an enlightening panel discussion featuring high school students as they share their unique perspectives on what makes learning in science engaging and impactful. This interactive session will delve into the various dimensions of their educational experiences, highlighting engaging learning experiences, challenges faced, supportive teachers, motivating classwork and encouragement for the future. This panel aims to foster a dialogue between students and educators, offering valuable insights into how to create more engaging and supportive science learning environments. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the voices of the next generation!	
Continuing Education Credits	The form <u>linked here</u> is a draft of the CEU documentation form. Printed copies will be available when you check in. There is a conference planning guide on the second page.	
Meals	 Light breakfast and coffee will be available to all attendees on Saturday morning (sponsored by SCSELA partners) You can purchase lunch from one of several food trucks on Saturday. Additional snacks and drinks will be available throughout the day (sponsored by SCSELA partners) 	
Exhibitors	Many valuable science education partners will have exhibitor spaces on the first floor of the Academic Center. Be sure to visit them!	
Friday Night "Mingle"	Everyone is invited to "mingle" at Bierkeller Brewery, 600 Canalside Street Suite 1009 Columbia, SC from 7 pm to 9 pm SCSTC Mingle Invite	
Payments by Check	For those who registered and selected "check" as payment, please have checks made payable to SCSELA and send to:	

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	Richard Phillips 6127 Tarleton Rd. Dalzell, SC 29040		
Lodging	Due to the recent storms we were unable to secure a hotel room block at a group rate. Here is a list of nearby hotels:		
	Residence Inn by Marriott West Columbia I-26 Exit 110 122 Mathias Road, West Columbia, SC 29169	Courtyard by Marriott Hotel Cayce 1125 Fort Congaree Trail, Cayce, SC 29033	
	TownePlace Suites by Marriott West Columbia I-26 Exit 110 2915 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC 29169	Hyatt Place Hotel Downtown Columbia 819 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201	
	Hilton Garden Inn Airport West Columbia I-26 Exit 110 110 McSwain Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169		