

South Carolina Afterschool Alliance 2006 After School Conference Registration Form

Please Type or Print Clearly.

Organization Information:

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Organization Representative:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Name (for badge) _____

Job Title _____

Email _____

Please include either email or fax number for confirmations.

Registration & Cancellations:

Payment or a PO number **MUST** accompany each registration.

Participants who cancel in writing by **March 17, 2006** will receive a refund, less a 25% administrative fee.

There will be no refunds for cancellations after March 17 nor for "no-shows."

Dietary Restrictions/Special Needs

Please list any dietary restrictions (kosher, vegetarian, food allergies, etc.) or special needs (wheelchair access, hearing-impaired) you may have and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Photo Release

The SCAA will, from time to time, use photographs of conference participants in its promotional materials. By virtue of your attendance at the conference, the SCAA reserves the right to use your likeness in such materials.

Please Check the Appropriate Boxes:

Conference Registration:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration (by March 17) | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration (after March 17 and onsite) | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer | COMP |

Total Registration \$ _____

You have paid for these in your conference registration fee, but please let us know which you plan to attend.

- I will attend the Networking Reception.
 I will attend the Monday Luncheon.
 I will attend the Tuesday Luncheon.

Optional for Non-Conference Guests:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Reception | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Luncheon | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Luncheon | \$25 |

Total Optional \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION/FEES \$ _____

I am interested in the following Continuing Education Hours:

- Child Care
 Prevention Specialist
 Social Work
 Other _____

Method of Payment (please choose one):

- Check or Money Order # _____

Amount: \$ _____

- Purchase Order Attached PO# _____

Amount: \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

SC Afterschool Alliance • Federal ID # 45-0506772

Mail Registrations/Cancellations to:

SC Afterschool Alliance
 1611 Devonshire Drive, Ste. 101
 Columbia, SC 29204

QUESTIONS?

Call 1-866-237-5454

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 17, 2006

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Method of Payment: Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ PO # _____

Date Received: _____ / _____ / 2006 **Batch #** _____ **Confirmation Mailed:** _____ / _____ / 2006

Youth Workshops **Tuesday, March 28 | 2:30-5:30 pm**

Masters of Disasters™

*Keith Beaudry
Community/Youth Coordinator,
American Red Cross, Central SC Chapter*

This presentation is a fun, interactive way to help youth learn basic safety information that prepares them for disasters and teaches them safety tactics.

One Minute Challenge

SC Organization of Problem Solvers (SCOOPS)

Students will have tons of fun as they work together to solve unusual and stimulating problems that build lifelong skills in creative and critical thinking, teamwork, time management and problem solving!

Science Assemblies

Mad Science of Columbia

Through an interactive presentation of experiments and demonstrations, participants will be excited by the wonders of the Mad Science Hovercraft.

STARLAB

SC State Museum

Participants will have a blast as they experience planetarium demonstrations in STARLAB, the Museum's portable, inflatable planetarium dome!

JazzAfrican Aerobics

*Maggie Gibson Bostick, CLMT
Utopia Massage Therapy and Dance Instructor*

JazzAfrican Aerobics KIDFITNESS is a FUN workout designed to get kids moving the aerobic way. It's the most fun exercise available for children.

Home Depot

This workshop teaches children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill a sense of accomplishment.

Snack Time

Participants will have an opportunity to meet students from other areas of the state while enjoying nutritious snacks.



South Carolina Afterschool Alliance 2006 After School Conference Youth Registration Form

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Organization Information:

Organization _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

Organization Contact:

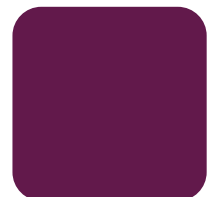
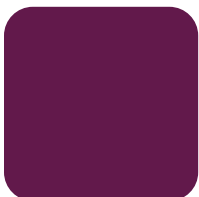
Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
Job Title _____
Email _____

Please include either email or fax number for confirmations.

Number of chaperones accompanying group _____

Indicate the number of youth in your group by category:

Elementary _____ Middle _____ High School _____





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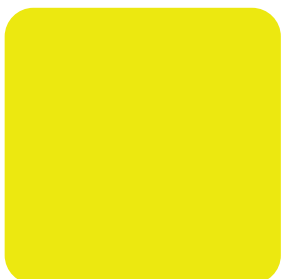
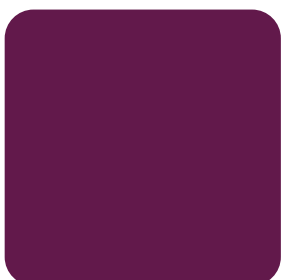
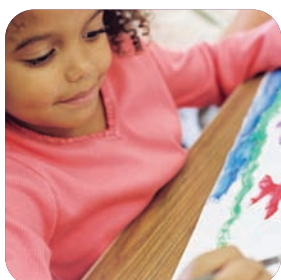
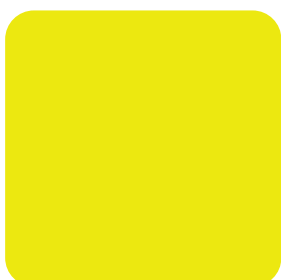
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South Carolina Afterschool Alliance 2006 After School Conference Advancing Knowledge, Transforming Lives

Dear Colleagues:

We are delighted to invite you to the 5th Annual After School Conference scheduled for March 26-28, 2006. This conference promises to be our best ever! Themed “*Advancing Knowledge, Transforming Lives*,” the conference is designed to promote the expansion of quality after school programs that provide safe havens for children, help improve academic success and offer positive social interaction in a healthy environment.

After school and other youth-serving professionals face daily challenges – such as limited staff, funding and resources. Meeting these challenges require a strong knowledge base, a commitment to continue learning, and creativity in developing solutions. Join us for this informative conference, and learn strategies to help you excel in all aspects of after school programming – from best practices/model programs, to sustainability, to nutrition, parent involvement and more. Seize this opportunity to gain knowledge and acquire resources shared by national and local experts and practitioners!

To refresh and rejuvenate you, we have added networking opportunities during which you can enjoy the company of other professionals who share in this extraordinary work. Don't miss the Sunday Evening Opening Reception with entertainment by the Hallelujah Singers, renowned for their role in the Academy-award winning movie, *Forrest Gump*. They are sure to inspire you as you gear up for two power-packed days of learning and sharing.

Your youth will also enjoy the fun, interactive sessions scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Each session was designed especially with youth in mind and is sure to ignite a passion for learning!

Space is limited so don't wait. Register today and meet us in Columbia!

Kelda Quiller Waymer
Executive Director

Calvin Jackson
Board Chair

Conference Objectives

Participants will:

- Gain increased knowledge of curricula, program ideas and resources for quality after school programs;
- Learn about national and local programs that may be replicated or incorporated into after school programming;
- Learn strategies for working with diverse youth in after school programs;
- Gain awareness of related issues such as child abuse reporting, advocacy and parental involvement;
- Have opportunities to network and form collaborations with community partners.

Continuing Education Hours

The SC Afterschool Alliance will apply for the following Continuing Education Hours:

- Child Care
- SC Board of Social Work Examiners
- SC Association of Prevention Specialists



Lodging Accommodations

For your convenience, the Afterschool Alliance has blocked rooms at the following hotels. Please call the hotels directly and mention the conference to get the rates below.

Hampton Inn

822 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 231-2000

Rate: \$125.00/night

Deadline: February 27, 2006

Comfort Suites

501 Taylor St., Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 744-4000

Rate: \$89.00/night

Deadline: March 10, 2006

Holiday Inn

630 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-7800

Rate: \$79.00/night

Deadline: March 20, 2006

Please visit www.scafterschool.com for additional information about area hotels.

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, March 26

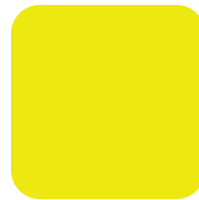
- 4:00-5:30 pm **Conference Registration**
- 5:00-7:00 pm **Opening/Networking Reception Entertainment by the Hallelujah Singers**

Monday, March 27

- 8:00-5:00 pm **Registration/Exhibits Open**
- 9:00-10:15 am **Conference Opening Session**
- 10:30-12:00 pm **Workshops**
- 12:15-1:30 pm **Lunch**
- 1:45-3:15 pm **Workshops**
- 3:30-5:00 pm **Workshops**

Tuesday, March 28

- 8:30-9:15 pm **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:00-10:30 am **Workshops**
- 10:45-12:15 pm **Workshops (repeated)**
- 12:15-2:15 pm **Lunch**
- 2:30-5:30 pm **Youth Workshops**
- 5:30-6:00 pm **Conference Closing**



Keynote Presenter



Dr. Ako Kambon
President,
Visionary Leaders Institute

Mr. Kambon is a proven leader in the fields of educational consulting, training for human service providers, urban school districts and community action groups as well as a strong advocate for the establishment of policies, programs and procedures that engage parents in the education of their children.

Sponsors

- South Carolina Department of Education
- Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina
- The Duke Endowment
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation



Conference Entertainment



Marlena Smalls and the Hallelujah Singers

The Hallelujah Singers, internationally known for their appearance in the Academy Award-winning motion picture, *Forrest Gump*, will dazzle you with their performances. Come – enjoy delectable delights, the company of other professionals, and the melodies and storytelling unique to the South Carolina Sea Islands!

Conference Workshops



Monday, March 27 | 10:30 am-12 Noon

It's a Win-Win Situation: Out-of-School Time and Service Learning

Peggy Hogan, M. Ed.
Education Associate,
SC Department of Education

Looking for ways to correlate out-of-school time with the school day curricula or to capture the talents, enthusiasm, and energy of the youth in your program? If your answer is "YES," then this session is for you!

Teaching Basic Literary Skills: As Simple as Baking a Cake

Sylvia L. Brown, M. A. and John Brown, Jr.
Simply Phonics Simply Reading

If you're looking for a simple, hands-on, step-by-step recipe for teaching literacy, join us for this session and learn how to use phonics, jingles and songs to keep the students attention.

Effective After School Strategies for Helping Students Graduate

Sam Drew, Ph.D.
Associate Director, National Dropout Prevention Center, Clemson University

This workshop will provide an overview of strategies for preventing school dropout and introduce After School Programs as a key dropout prevention strategy.

Unlocking the Passion to Learn through Early Entrepreneurship Education

Jimmy Bailey
Executive Director, YEScarolina

Participants will learn how to unlock students' passion to learn through innovative techniques like wealth creation through small business development, and how after school programs can offer the curriculum.

Engaging Minority Parents in Student and School Success

John Siskind, J.D.
Director of Alternative Education, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County (NC) Schools

This interactive workshop promotes best practices for enhancing family involvement in school success and will highlight, "ENGAGE," a parent theater outreach project.

Grants: Why, When and How

Charles Weathers
President/CEO, The Weathers Group
Come to this session and learn why grants are a viable financial resource, when your organization should apply, and how to remain true to your organization's mission while meeting funder requirements.

The Resilient Educator: Connecting Your Passion for Youth Development

Stephen Lance
Chief of Staff, Youth Learning Institute, Clemson University

In this exciting session, you will learn ways to improve student relations and academic performance, and to help adults transform stress, anxiety and anger – by tuning into their "heart."

Do It With Data: Improving Test Scores Through After School Programming

Ms. Barbara A. King and Ms. Shelley Somers
Beaufort County Public Schools

This presentation outlines teaching strategies that address the various learning styles and educational needs of at-risk students as well as examples of effective hands-on activities to engage and motivate them.

Monday, March 27 | 2:00-3:30 pm

It's a Win-Win Situation: Out-of-School Time and Service Learning (repeated)

Teaching Basic Literary Skills: As Simple as Baking a Cake (repeated)

Effective After School Strategies for Helping Students Graduate (repeated)

Unlocking the Passion to Learn through Early Entrepreneurship Education (repeated)

Engaging Minority Parents in Student and School Success (repeated)

Grants: Why, When and How (repeated)

Classroom Edge: Connecting Students to Success in the Classroom – Part I

Leslie H. Dixon, Jen Collier
Youth Learning Institute,
Clemson University

This session will give you techniques to use with your students to help them gain awareness of the different types of teachers they may encounter, a better understanding of their learning style, and the opportunity to practice through role-playing.

NOTE: This is a two-part session and participants must attend Parts I and II.

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse

Debby Chamblee
Instructor, Children's Law Office,
University of South Carolina

This workshop will provide an overview of possible indicators and legal requirements for reporting suspected child abuse and neglect.



Monday, March 27 | 3:45-5:00 pm

Classroom Edge: Connecting Students to Success in the Classroom – Part II

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse
(repeated)

Up Close and Personal: Effective Staff Development

Peggy Hogan
Education Associate,
SC State Department of Education

Join us as we explore the hottest topics in staff development, a staff development survey, and ways to make staff development opportunities a fun, educational, and can't miss opportunity for staff.

Reading in Programs

Dana Yow
Director of Communications,
SC Education Oversight Committee

Ms. Yow will introduce participants to the PAIRS Program. PAIRS, Parents and Adults Inspiring Reading Success, is a project of South Carolina's Daily Newspapers and is administered by the SC Education Oversight Committee.

Board Development: Is It Needed and How Often?

Charles Weathers
President/CEO, The Weathers Group

This session will guide you through the Continuum of Board Development to help you decide where your board is on the continuum and help you determine how to plan for the future.

Working with Students with Oppositional Disorder

Yolanda E. Cornish, LMSW
Program Coordinator, Teen After School Centers, South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice

Through lecture, PowerPoint and role-play, participants will learn to identify oppositional defiant disorders in youth, its link to juvenile delinquency, and available resources and interventions.

Fun and Healthy Snacks

Barbara H. Lupo
Food Safety Nutrition Educator,
Clemson University Extension Service

Through lecture and small group activity, participants will learn nutritional benefits of several healthy snacks, ways to add healthy snacks to the diet, and new recipes and resources for snacks. Come ready to make snacks and eat them, too!

Physical Activity Promotion in After School Programs

Russell Pate, Ph.D.
Professor, University of South Carolina

Through lecture and interactive discussion, participants will learn how to promote physical activity in after school programs.

Creating Quality Out-of-School Time Programs in South Carolina

South Carolina Afterschool Alliance
In this session, participants will obtain sample forms, templates and advice on key strategies to create and enhance out-of-school time programs in South Carolina.



Tuesday, March 28 | 9:00-10:30 am
10:45-12:15 pm

Helping Parents Help Their Children Achieve Greatness

Ako Kambon
CEO, Visionary Leaders Institute

Join Mr. Kambon for an interactive discussion about ways to help parents help their children reach their full academic potential as well as practical solutions to the problems today's parents, grandparents and caregivers face.

Do You Know Enough about Me to Teach Me?

Stephen G. Peters, M.Ed.
CEO, The Peters Group

Come learn strategies for teaching today's youth and about the nationally acclaimed *Gentlemen's Club* which was featured on The Oprah Winfrey Show.

Emergency Preparedness: Together We Prepare

Keith Beaudry
Community/Youth Coordinator,
American Red Cross, Central SC Chapter
Being prepared for disaster is no longer an option; it is a must. This "non-certified" presentation is a short, interactive and enjoyable way to learn the steps we all need to take to be more prepared.

Extreme Makeover: Designing After School Programs that Work

Dr. Sabrina B. Moore
Education Associate,
SC Department of Education
This workshop will provide practical strategies for selecting staff, curricula and enrichment activities to enhance the quality of after school programs.

Arts Ahead

Francee Levin
Certified Teaching Artist

During this interactive session, participants will learn how to use games to teach everything from addition to subtraction to multiplication as part of after-school tutoring!

Destination Imagination: Keys to Creative Problem-Solving

Michael Dale
SC Organization of Problem Solvers
Want to learn creative problem solving and teamwork strategies – that are fun and help kids discover talents they never knew they had – and that prepare them for the challenges of real life? This session is for you!

Framing the After School Issue for Legislators

Casey Fields, MSW, MPA
Advocacy Coordinator,
SC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
Using lecture and interactive group discussion, the facilitator will introduce participants to the legislative process in SC and grassroots advocacy strategies that work!

