

December 7, 2026
SCASA Building
Columbia, SC

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Registration & Breakfast**
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	**Welcome/Inspirational Thoughts** Judi Gatson WIS-TV
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	**Leading with Emotional Intelligence: Turning Feedback into Leadership Action** Dr. Travien L. Capers University of South Carolina Floyd School of Medicine
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	**Break** *Sponsored by* Horace Mann *Founded by Educators for Educators*
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Stellar Service: *STARS* in Action** Dr. Iwana Ridgill Midlands Technical College
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	**Greetings from SCAEOP** Jessica Mixson SCAEOP President-elect
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	**Lunch & Door Prizes**
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	**Smart Brevity™** **Can we really say more with less?** Libby Roof Lexington School District 1
2:15 p.m.	**Door Prizes and Closing**