

South Carolina Business Education Association

Nomination Report

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Dr. Shana N.S. Browning

SCBEA President-Elect



Dr. Shana N.S. Browning has served as a Business Education Teacher at James F. Byrnes High School in Spartanburg District 5 for 9 years. She previously taught at Greenville High School in the Greenville County School District for 11 years. She also is an adjunct professor for Greenville Technical College in Greenville, SC and has taught Computer Technology Courses there for 17 years.

She received her Bachelor of Science in Business Management degree from South Carolina State University, Master of Arts Degree in Education from Southern Wesleyan University, and her Doctorate of Education Degree in Instructional Leadership from Northcentral University.

Dr. Browning is currently the Vice President and Board Member of the South Carolina Business Education Association, member of the National Business Education Association, member of South Carolina Association of Career and Technical Education, a financially active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity, Inc. She also currently serves as the National Technology Honor Society Advisor, FBLA Advisor, and Girls Rising Advisor at Byrnes High School.

Dr. Browning is a member of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Spartanburg where she is the President and Member of the Trustee Wives Victory Ministry, member of the Social Media Ministry, and member of the Youth Ushers Parents Ministry. She is married to Dr. Reggie J. Browning and they have a beautiful 9 year old daughter named Reagan.

Dr. Tracy Lemon

SCBEA Vice President



Dr. Tracy Lemon is a lifelong resident of St. George, SC. Dr. Lemon is currently employed at Westview Middle School as a Business Education Teacher and Yearbook Assistant Advisor in the Berkeley County School District. She previously taught in Dorchester School District Four.

She earned her Doctorate Degree with a specialization in Educational Administration from Capella University, a Master of Education in Technology from Lesley University, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration/Computer Science from Limestone College.

Dr. Lemon's school and professional affiliations include Executive Board Member of the South Carolina Business Education Association as the Parliamentarian, member of the National Business Education Association, member of the South Carolina Education Association, and South Carolina Association for Career and Technical Education.

Dr. Lemon is a member of Bethel #2 Pentecostal Holiness Church located in Reevesville, SC where she serves as the Public Relations chairwoman, member of the Youth and Young Adult Ministry, member of the Pastor's Aide Board, member of Pastor's Anniversary Committee, member of the Kitchen Committee and a member of the Educational Department.

Dr. Lemon has one daughter, Geraldine, a son-in-law, Lance, and one grandson TJ, and one granddaughter Iris. She enjoys family time, traveling, and eating a variety of different food items.

Hyacinth J. Phillips

SCBEA Secretary



Hyacinth J. Phillips has served as a Business Education Teacher at Gaffney High School in Cherokee County School System for 25 years. She also taught in the Cherokee County Adult Education Evening Program for three years.

She received her undergraduate degree from Limestone College, Master of Arts Degree in School Administration from Gardner-Webb University, Masters of Arts in Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment and her Educational Specialist Degree from Walden University.

Her school and professional involvement includes Committee Chair of the Gaffney High School Black History Month Committee, Co-Department Chair of the Business Department at Gaffney High, Member of Gaffney High School Improvement Council, Executive Board Member of the South Carolina Business Education Association, Member of the National Business Education Association, Member of South Carolina Association of Career and Technical Education, and Member of Theta Beta Gamma Service Sorority.

Her Religious affiliations include Member of the Shady Grove Baptist Church where she is the Financial Secretary, Chairman of the Budget Committee, Member of the Young Women's Auxiliary (YWA), Member and Assistant Director of The Shady Grove Praise Singers, Member of the Young Adult Sunday School Class, Member of the Thickety Mountain YWA Choir and Chair of the Shady Grove Education Committee.

In her free time she enjoys traveling, attending sporting events and spending time with her daughter Skyla.

Robin Asbill

SCBEA Board Member at Large



Robin Asbill has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education, Master in Business Education, and an Educational Specialist in Administration. She received her National Board certification in 2001, with re-certification in 2011. She has 35 years of teaching experience at Byrnes High School, and has been the CTE department chair for 24 years. She has served on several committees/clubs such as FBLA, National Technical Honor Society, Prom, Graduation, Senior Awards, Evening of Excellence, as well as the CTE Advisory committees at Byrnes and at the district level, and she has gained experience in mentoring and evaluating teachers by serving as an Adept evaluator. She has been a member of FBLA, NBEA, SCBEA, and ACTE since she began teaching, and she has enjoyed

collaborating with other business educators at many of the business education conferences that she has attended throughout the years.

Bridget Hopper

SCBEA Board Member at Large



Bridget Hopper is a computer science/ business teacher at Spartanburg High School. She is also the assistant track coach, FBLA advisor, and an AVID instructor. She came to the teaching profession through the PACE program after spending several years in corporate America. She brings passion and real-world experience to the classroom. She has been teaching for seven years and enjoyed every minute of it. Her goal in teaching is to expose students to the joys of computer science and prepare the whole student for life after high school.

Bridget received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management and Computer Information Systems from Charleston Southern University. She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree from the University of South Carolina at Upstate in Applied Learning and Instruction. In her free time, she enjoys working out, reading, singing, serving in her church, and spending time with her husband and seven year old son.