#### WELCOME TO



2021 State of the Division

Academics, Student Affairs, & Research Division

January 19, 2021 2:30pm

# 2021 STATE OF THE DIVISION

Academics, Student Affairs, and Research Division SC Technical College System January 19, 2021



# VISION STATEMENT

The Division will be known for bold, innovative, and sustainable practices that promote student success.



### MEET THE DIVISION



**Dr. Rosline Sumpter** 

*Interim Vice President* 



**Dr. Eric Brown** 

Associate Vice
President & Diversity
and Inclusion
Coordinator for
Student Affairs



**Dr. Aimeé Carter** 

Director of Academic Partnerships & Engagement



**Lane Goodwin** 

Director of Academic & Program Compliance



### MEET THE DIVISION



**Betty Dixon** 

Administrative Coordinator



**Kimberly Burkett** 

Program Assistant



**Lisa Cole** 

Program Support Specialist



**Austin Floyd** 

Program Coordinator



### MEET THE DIVISION



**Emily Fox** 

Academic Project Coordinator



Sean McCullough

Motorcycle State
Coordinator



**Alexis Modzelesky** 

Curriculum Coordinator



**Adam Sokol** 

Director of Data
Analysis & Research



# THANK YOU, DR. HOPE RIVERS



President, Piedmont Technical College



#### **OVERVIEW**

- The Year in Review 2020
  - Data Highlights
  - Accomplishments
  - Achieving our Vision Bold, Innovative, Sustainable
- Coming Attractions 2021
- Questions

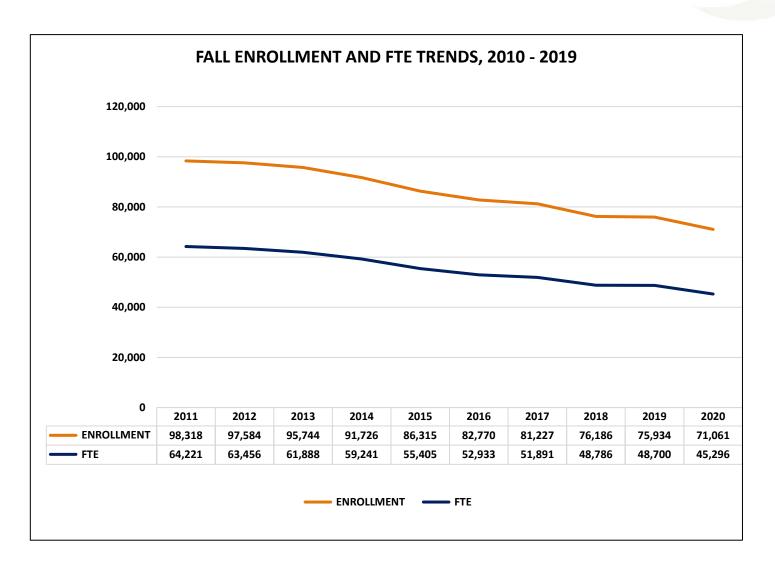


# THE YEAR IN REVIEW - 2020

**DATA HIGHLIGHTS** 



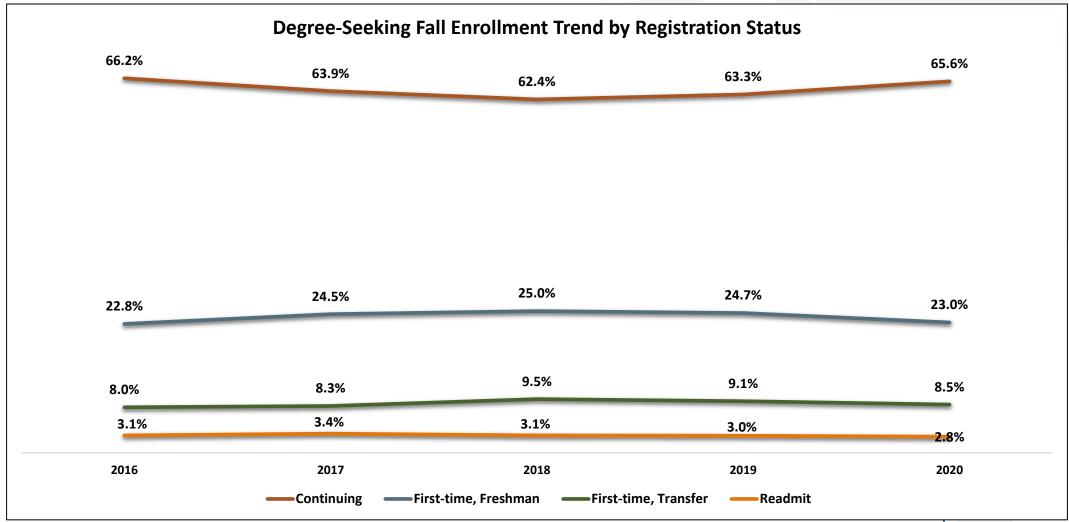
### DATA HIGHLIGHTS - FALL ENROLLMENT



Degree-Seeking	Enrollment		
Continuing	38,108		
First-Time Freshman	13,336		
First-Time Transfer	4,936		
Readmit	1,649		
Total	58,059		
Non Degree-Seeking	Enrollment		
Continuing	206		
First-Time Freshman	140		
First-Time Transfer	162		
Readmit	21		
High School Student	11,875		
Special	200		
Transient	398		

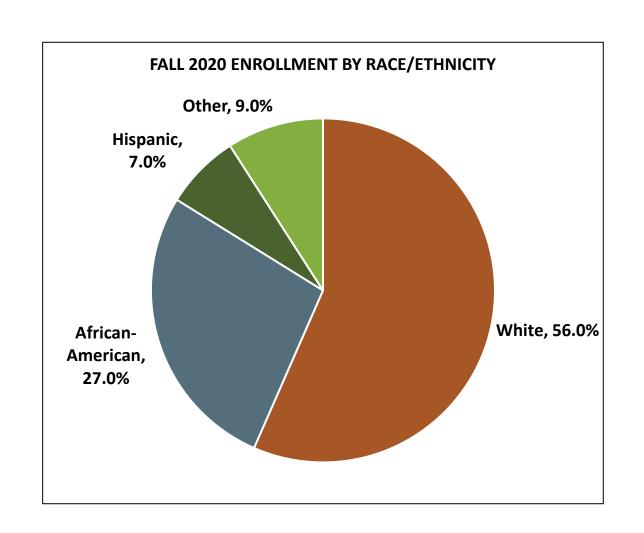


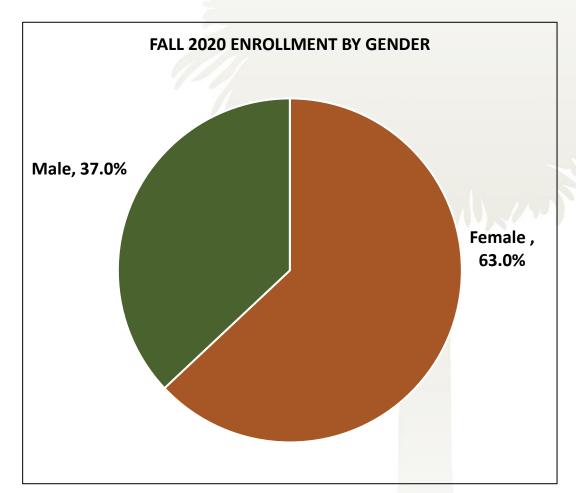
#### DATA HIGHLIGHTS - REGISTRATION STATUS





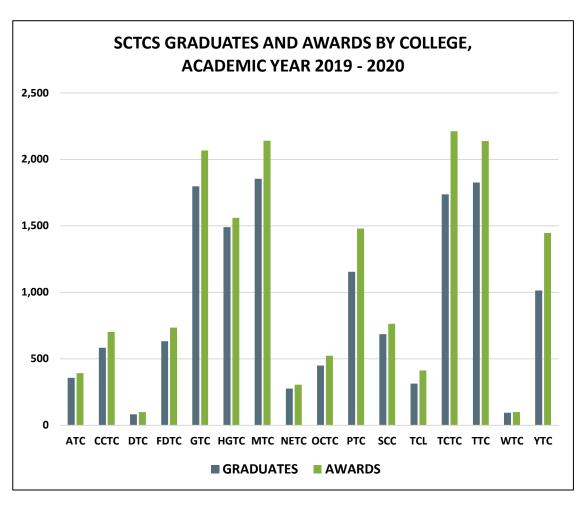
#### DATA HIGHLIGHTS - RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER

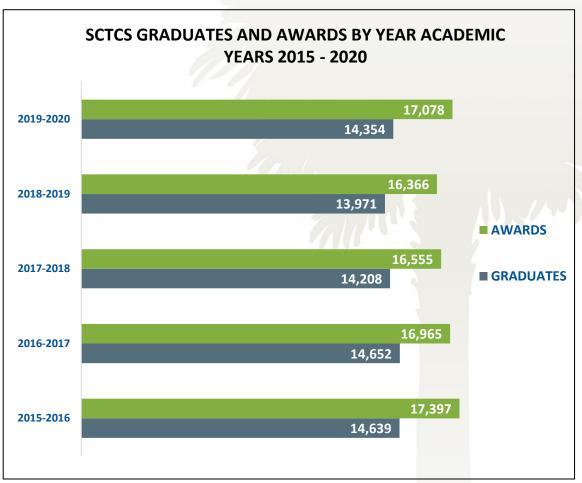






### DATA HIGHLIGHTS - GRADUATES AND AWARDS

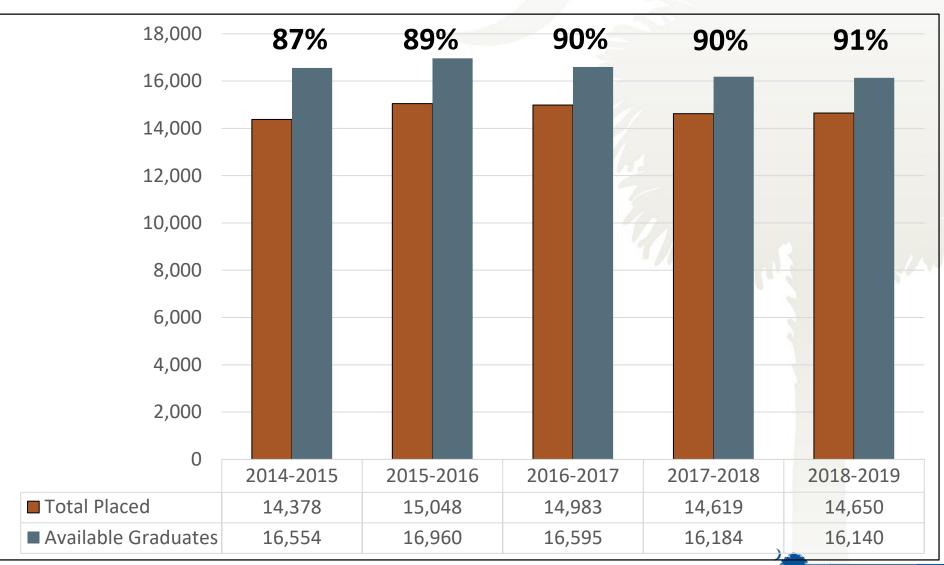






#### DATA HIGHLIGHTS - PLACEMENT RATES

- Placement rates consider employment in a job related to field of study or continuation of education
- SCTCS placement rates have been above 85% for the past 5 years





#### DIVISION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Dr. Aimeé Carter Awarded Outstanding Career Practitioner, National Career Development Association; Elected President, SC Career Development Association; Appointed President-Elect, SC American Association for Women in Community Colleges
- Austin Floyd 2020 Conference Chair for South Carolina College Personnel Association
- Emily Fox SCTCS's Educator of the Year for South Carolina Technical Education Association
- Dr. Rosline Sumpter Named Interim Vice President of the Division; Elected to Association for Women in Community Colleges Board of Directors as Region 3 Director



### DIVISION PRESENTATIONS

- Student Services in Action-USC Higher Education Leadership Certificate Course- Dr. Eric Brown, Lane Goodwin, Austin Floyd
- Addressing Student Issues in the Classroom- Florence Darlington Technical College- Dr. Eric Brown, Lane Goodwin, Warren Ganjeshani
- Educated- SCTEA 2020 Conference- Emily Fox, Austin Floyd
- Compliance Best Practices 2020 New Directions Conference Dr. Eric Brown, Lane Goodwin, Austin Floyd
- Deconstructing Hamilton: Understanding College Students and Social Change-SCCPA Fall Drive-In Conference
- Pulling It All Together: Effective Collaborative Work in Dual Enrollment – New Directions in Student Development Conference, Dr. Aimee' Carter



### DIVISION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- WFH Business continuity planning and continuation of services; professional development
- Participated in *Understanding Equity and Inclusion in a Remote Work Environment* training facilitated by the Center for Leadership & Social Change, Columbia College
- Peer Groups and pandemic check-ins
  - 197 total meetings



# THE YEAR IN REVIEW - 2020

ACADEMICS, INSTRUCTION & RESEARCH
ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS
STUDENT AFFAIRS



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BOLD

INNOVATIVE

SUSTAINABLE



# THE YEAR IN REVIEW - 2020

ACADEMICS, INSTRUCTION & RESEARCH



### ACADEMICS, INSTRUCTION & RESEARCH

- Approvals
  - 55 Certificates
  - 42 Courses
  - 2 Associate Degrees
- 2020 CIP Code Updates
- Program Evaluation Review Plan





### ACADEMICS, INSTRUCTION & RESEARCH

- SCWINS new majors: Criminal Justice, Early Care and Education, **Human Services**
- Criminal Justice certificate proposal







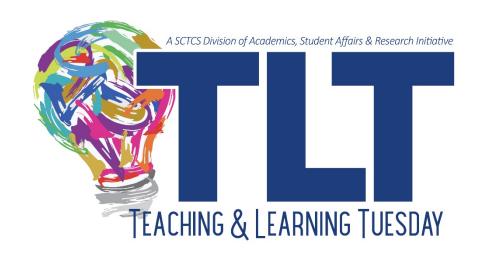
# TEACHING AND LEARNING TUESDAYS (TLT)

Month	Topic	# Registered #	# Attended	% Attended
January 2020	State of the Division	71	31	. 43.7%
February 2020	Supporting Students with Disabilities	56	25	44.6%
March 2020	PACT @ Midlands Technical College	57	27	47.4%
April 2020	Flex Scheduling for ECD at OCTech	32	12	37.5%
June 2020	Online Teaching is the New Default	93	51	54.8%
August 2020	OER & Social Justice	66	32	48.5%
September 2020	Youth Apprenticeships in Cyber Security	70	47	67.1%
October 2020	Supporting Collaboration and Structural Change to Support the Military-Connected Student	43	18	41.9%
November 2020	Advancing Support for Rural Students in South Carolina through the Technical College System	90	48	53.3%
	2020 TOTAL	578	291	. 50.3%





# TEACHING AND LEARNING TUESDAYS (TLT)









#### **PERKINS**

- Technical colleges were awarded \$5,296,931.75 for FY 2021 to support career and technical education programs
- System Office hosted three-part webinar on supporting students in nontraditional programs facilitated by the National Association for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE)





#### **PERKINS**

- Two System Office staff (Dr. Sumpter & Ms. Fox), two college administrators, and one CCTC student participated in the NAPE Equity Leadership Academy
- South Carolina was one of ten states to participate
- Focused on utilizing an equity lens, but most important lesson was the importance of centering student voice
- Presenting at SCTEA about what we learned in this process.







Nancy Bishop, CCTC (Top Left)

Felix Wilson, CCTC (Top Right)

Laneika Musalini, TCTC (Bottom)





#### RESEARCH

- Performance Funding Indicators
- National Student Clearinghouse
   Premium Service
- Improved Reporting Processes
- Pre-Gateway Study published and available upon request

An Exploration of Pre-Gateway and Gateway English and Math

at South Carolina's Technical Colleges





# THE YEAR IN REVIEW - 2020

**ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS** 



#### **ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS**

System-wide Transfer Dual Enrollment

Engagement Initiatives





#### **ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS**

Added four new system-wide transfer agreements

Anderson University
Lander's Online Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration
Webster University











### SYSTEM-WIDE AGREEMENTS

































Changing minds. Changing lives.

#### SYSTEM-WIDE AGREEMENTS



Online Bachelor of Applied Science
Business Administration



RN to BSN



Online Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies









#### TRANSFER OP-ED FROM SYSTEM PRESIDENT

# SC's technical colleges are producing strong students prepared to strive and achieve

BY TIM HARDEE OCTOBER 21, 2020 09:00 AM

For more than 60 years South Carolina's technical colleges have been the workhorses of higher education in our state. They are affordable and accessible, with a little over half of all undergraduates attending one of our colleges.

Many see our colleges as places where South Carolina's workers can retrain, add technical skills and earn job certifications.

While this is a large part of what our colleges do, we also have a quieter role —helping students earn two-year degrees that prepare them to transfer smoothly to a four-year college or university.

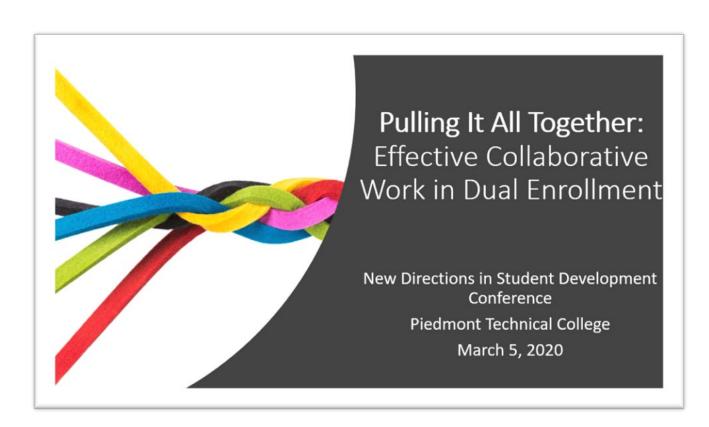
#### AGREEMENTS IN PLACE

The System's transfer programs smoothly transition students from any of our 16 technical colleges to the four-year South Carolina college or university of their choice.





#### DUAL ENROLLMENT



- New Directions Conference Presentation in March 2020
- SC Dept of Education workgroup to create FAQ on CTE Dual Credit for Completer Status (ATC, GTC, PTC, YTC)
- Dual Enrollment Orientation now available!
- Dual Enrollment Fast Facts & FAQ







#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT FAST FACTS**

#### ENROLLMENT







- 62% White
- 9% Other
- 23%
   Black/African
   American
- 6% Hispanic



All 46 counties have dual enrollment students



of former dual enrollment students attended as a first-time freshman or returned as a first-time transfer student

#### SC-WINS



2,303

dual enrollment students were awarded SC•WINS in Fall 2020



\$1.54 M



\$37,389 towards books (in addition to tuition)

#### COURSES



676

different course offerings with a total of 8,684 course sections in 2019-20

#### TOP OVERALL COURSES:

English, Math, Psychology, History, Speech

#### TOP TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES:

Allied Health Sciences, Computer Technology, Welding, Industrial Mechanics, Criminal Justice

#### **FACULTY**

Dual Enrollment courses are taught by credentialed college instructors



39% full-time

35% part-time 26% credentialed K12 instructor

(2018-19)

# LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



# THE YEAR IN REVIEW - 2020

**STUDENT AFFAIRS** 



## POLICIES, PROCEDURES, GUIDANCE

### **Procedures**

- Completion of revisions to Student Code (3-2-106.1) and Student Grievance (3-2-106.3) procedures.
- New procedure on Service
   Animals (3-2-107.1) completed
- SCBTE 3-2-106.2 Procedures for Addressing Allegations of Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment revisions completed.

### **Guidance**

- College Social Media Policies
- Legal Presence Verification
- FERPA and Data Sharing
- COVID-19 and ADA Accommodations
- Title IX
- Classroom Management
- Religion & Age Discrimination





## STUDENT AFFAIRS EVENTS/TRAINING

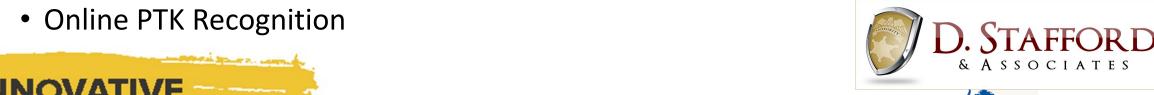
### **Events**

- Title IX Investigations (trainED)
- Webinars: "Title IX Update: Final Regulations" and "Conducting a Live Hearing Under the New Title IX Regulations" (trainED)
- Title IX Regulations: Policy Implications and Practical Application (D. Stafford)
- Title IX Decision-Maker training (D. Stafford)
- Title IX Advisor training (D. Stafford)
- Accessible Course Design Training
- Student Community Involvement Project Webinar
- SCCPA's Fall Virtual Drive-In Conference













## STUDENT AFFAIRS PEER GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

### **Admissions**

 Revamped Admissions, Testing, and Recruiting practices; Participated in and volunteered at the CACRAO's Virtual College Fair and Virtual Transfer Fair

### **Career Services**

 Holding the first-ever systemwide collaborative virtual student career fair for technical college students; Adapted and responded to COVID-19

### **Counseling & Services for Students with Disabilities**

Purchased software to assist students with services and appointments;
 Increased virtual counseling offerings





## STUDENT AFFAIRS PEER GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

### **Financial Aid**

 Navigated the distribution of CARES Act funding and safely awarded scholarships and loans at their local campuses

### Registrar

 Held virtual graduations at multiple colleges; implemented safety procedures to serve students during COVID-19

### **Student Life**

 Held dozens of virtual events; planning an Emerging Leaders Student Series this Spring 2021





## COMPLIANCE

### **Program Evaluation**

- Developed a review plan for Program Evaluation
- Conducted Program Evaluation reviews for ATC and TCTC in Fall 2020

## Joined State Compliance Officers Workgroup

### **Methods of Administration**

- 2020 MOA Review
  - Greenville Technical College (Fall 2020)
- New State Plan Submitted and Approved
  - Perkins alignment
- Upcoming MOA Review
  - Horry-Georgetown Technical College (Spring 2021)





# COMING ATTRACTIONS 2021



In addition to the suite of services and signature events, the SCTCS Division of Academics, Student Affairs & Research serves as an information resource and coordinating body on matters ranging from curriculum approvals, program evaluation, and student services.

### BOLD

System-wide Transfer. System-wide transfer agreements create access to four-year institutions for graduates from all 16 SC technical colleges. There are currently 18 agreements statewide. Learn about our partners, <a href="https://www.sctechsystem.edu/students/transfer-programs.html">https://www.sctechsystem.edu/students/transfer-programs.html</a>.

Annual and Custom Research. Topical research informs colleges of System-wide performance compared to regional and national trends. Annual technical reports now include custom analysis. A research agenda is also under development.

Policy Development. Policy and procedural reviews guide best practices when serving students. New policy development is also available. Examples include FERPA, Title IX, and web accessibility.

#### SUSTAINABLE

Peer Groups. Peer groups allow faculty and staff from the same functional area to meet regularly and discuss relevant topics. Examples include Financial Aid, Student Life, Early Childhood Development, Library Directors, and Distance Education.

Technical Assistance. Technical assistance supports and assists colleges with specific issues. Annual technical assistance is available in specific areas, such as Perkins, Program Evaluation, and the Federal Methods of Administration audit.

Leadership Development. Two training programs are available to leaders at all colleges. Leadership Academy, a 12 month program, prepares Managers, Department Heads, or Deans to move into next-level leadership positions within the System. The Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Leadership, hosted by UofSC's Educational Leadership and Policies Department, spans 18 months and delivers six courses relevant to two-year colleges. Graduates in both programs gain valuable networking opportunities and pathways into further degree studies. Programs are held in alternate years, making completion of both accessible to System leaders.

Motorcycle Rider Education. The South Carolina Rider Education Program trains motorcycle riders at all levels from beginner to advanced. Eligible students receive their motorcycle endorsement from

receive their motorcycle endorsement from the S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles upon successful completion of the course.

Accountability and Compliance, Compliance presentations, desktop reviews, and site visits ensure adherence to various state and federal requirements. Presentations and training are available by

request, in addition to routine reviews.

Perkins. The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act provides annual federal funding for career and technical education programs.

Faculty and Staff Onboarding. Orientations are available upon request on a variety of academics and student affairs topics, such as: New Chief Academic Officer or Chief Student Services Officer Orientation, Curriculum Training, and New Perkins Administrator Orientation.

### INNOVATIVE

#### Teaching and Learning Tuesdays (TLT).

TLTs are free monthly webinars where local, regional, and national speakers present on trending topics in the two-year college sector. View recorded

sessions and sign-up to attend future webinars online, www.sctechsystem.edu/tit.

Faculty and Staff
Professional
Development.

Free professional development institutes on emerging trends and topics in higher education are held annually for faculty and staff.



- Branding and Marketing
  - Flyer
  - Website Updates



To request services, please contact the Division at 803-896-5361 or SystemOfficeAA@sctechsystem.edu.



## ACADEMICS, INSTRUCTION & RESEARCH

## **PERKINS**

- Faculty Academy for Teaching
   Students in Non-Traditional Fields
- Perkins Spring Virtual Workshops
- Perkins Reserve Funding

## RESEARCH

- Research Agenda for the Division
- Adoption of PowerBI
- IR/IT Data Summit
- AdvanceCTE Advancing Postsecondary CTE Data Initiative



## **ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS**

- Virtual Transfer Partner Update
- New agreements in development, two renewals pending
- Continued collaboration with SC Dept of Education CTE for Dual Enrollment
- 2021 Leadership Academy
- Truth Initiative Grant



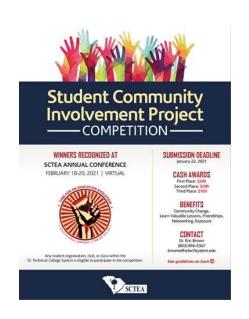
## STUDENT AFFAIRS



Spring 2021 Student Series







# Policies & Procedures





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# QUESTIONS?



## 2021 TLT SPRING SESSIONS

February College After COVID-19: A Student Panel Presentation

March Adverse Childhood Experiences; Children's Trust of

South Carolina

April Student Career Services; Dr. Aimee' Carter

May Leadership in the Community College

June Federal Student Aid; US Department of Education

Want to showcase your expertise? Is there a teaching technique that has been effective in the classroom? Apply to be a TLT presenter! For more information and full schedule: <a href="https://www.sctechsystem.edu/tlt">www.sctechsystem.edu/tlt</a>



## GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Jan2021TLT

