

DARE TO DREAM

2013 Theme

Welcome to the seventh annual Jobs for America's Graduates—South Carolina (JAG-SC) Career Development Conference. On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce and the State Workforce Investment Board, we thank you for participating in the students' capstone event.

The 2013 conference theme, *Dare to Dream*, has captured our participants' imaginations. It is reflected in their visual displays, written entries, and speeches. We hope you will find it equally captivating.

JAG-SC proudly serves over 1,300 youth this year, of which 399 are seniors poised to launch their postsecondary educational and career pursuits. Diverse beginnings strengthened their bonds, and now each student is empowered with the knowledge, tools and goals to reach their full potential. It is our hope that their legacy will be defined as individuals who truly made a difference in their respective communities.

For those who are new to our program, JAG-SC is a proven school retention program, assisting some of our State's most deserving youth in graduating from high school and moving confidently toward their dreams. We are delighted to have you with us, today.

Many of you are here to serve as speakers, judges and volunteers. We value your support! This conference is only made possible through your engagement and commitment to our students

To our students....

We know you and we believe in you! Our mission is to support you as you launch toward your dreams. We hope you will always follow this bit of wisdom:

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”

- President Theodore Roosevelt

2012 - 2013 Specialists and School Affiliates

Ms. Nicole Shea C.A. Johnson High (Richland)
Ms. Geraldine Sackiel Calhoun High (Calhoun)
Mr. Oscar Neely Carolina High (Greenville)
Mr. Clay Cohen Chesnee High (Spartanburg)
Ms. Brittany Heath Chester High (Chester)
Ms. Catherine Smith Clinton High (Laurens)
Ms. Renée Jamison Colleton High (Colleton)
Mr. Cyrus Birch Colleton High (Colleton)
Ms. Dorothy Fore Creek Bridge High (Marion)
Ms. Noreen Wingate Darlington High (Darlington)
Ms. Kirsten Nash Estill High (Hampton)
Ms. Sonya Allen Lake Marion High (Orangeburg)
Mr. Joe Watson Lancaster High (Lancaster)
Ms. Carolyn Reed Manning High (Clarendon)
Ms. LaTonya Leverette McCormick High (McCormick)
Ms. Terry Davis Mullins High (Marion)
Ms. Angel Connell North District Middle (Hampton)
Ms. Gail Blake Rock Hill High (York)
Ms. Nikki Jett South Florence High (Florence)
Ms. Tammy Jones Swansea High (Lexington)
Ms. Terry Sanders Wade Hampton High (Hampton)
Ms. Linda Williams West Florence High (Florence)



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2013 JAG-SC Career Development Conference

Go Confidently

in the direction of your

Dreams!

Live the life you have imagined.

-Thoreau

April 19, 2013
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
2100 Bush River Road, | Columbia, SC

2013 Youth Awards and Exhibits

Recognition Awards

Governor's Award

Recognizes a student who has demonstrated achievement & commitment through JAG

Executive Director's Award

Recognizes students demonstrating significant growth through JAG

Competitive Awards

Career Association Chapter Display

Visual displays of the 2013 conference theme

Career Association Chapter Manual

Visual record of the school's local activities

Theme Essay

Entrants create original essays based on the 2013 theme

Theme Poetry

Entrants create original poems based on the 2013 theme

Theme Poster

Entrants create original artwork based on the 2013 theme

Employability Skills

Entrants compete for a simulated job involving the application, résumé, and interview process

Telephone Techniques

Entrants compete to secure job-related information & an interview

Words in the Workplace

Entrants proceed through elimination rounds to spell terms related to careers

Decision Making

Entrants dissect a simulated situation to develop viable problem solutions

Public Speaking

Entrants present an original speech related to the 2013 theme

Team Challenge

Teams from each school compete through elimination rounds, testing their knowledge of career, employment and current events

JAG-SC District & State Champions

Awarded to the district and school with the highest cumulative competitive points

2013 Conference Agenda

8-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30-11:00 a.m.	Competitive Events
8:45-9:30 a.m.	Opening Session
Welcome	Elaine Midkiff
Duet	Mullins High School
Alumnus Speaker	Antriel Palmer
Guest Speaker	Susan Pretulak -Vice President, SC Technical College System
Director's Awards Governor's Award	
Order of the Day	Elaine Midkiff
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Networking Workshop
Guest Speaker	Al Duncan
Community Service Awards -Freddricka Pressley	
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Ballroom
Presentation of the Colors — Mullins High JROTC National Anthem — ????? JAG Creed — Swansea High Retiring of the Colors — Mullins High JROTC Awards Luncheon	
12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.	Ballroom
Keynote Speaker	Al Duncan -Al Duncan Enterprises, LLC
Presentation of State Delegates—State President	
Golden Key Awards Competitive Awards Recognition 1st Place Public Speaking	
Keep Moving	Colleton County High School
Closing	Elaine Midkiff

2013 JAG-SC State Career Association

State Officers

President	Freddricka Pressley (Creek Bridge)
VP of Leadership	Malika Bellamy (South Florence)
VP of Community Service	Adam Alnatour (Woodmont)
VP of Social Awareness	Toni Hogan-Hash (Rock Hill)
Secretary	Miranda Crawford (Carolina)
Historian	Chelsea McBride (Wilson)
Parliamentarian	Keiosha Bingley (Colleton 2)
Executive Council:	
- Robert Kane (Chesnee)	
- KaShaira Givens (Colleton 1)	
- Kenya Watson (Manning)	
- Shaneaquia Kerson (West Florence)	



It starts with a dream.

Add faith,
and it becomes a belief.
Add action,
and it becomes a part of life.
Add perseverance,
and it becomes a goal in sight.
Add patience and time,
and it ends
with a dream come true.

- Doe Zantamsta

State Delegates

Andrena Freeman.....	C.A. Johnson
Keymo Walker.....	Calhoun County
Miranda Finley.....	Carolina
Kierra Carter.....	Chester County
Lillie Lee.....	Clinton
Octavia Simon.....	Darlington
Jaylen Orr.....	Estill
Brianna Richards.....	Lake Marion
Ja'Miara Buolware.....	Lancaster County
Courtney Maddox.....	McCormick
Brittany Rogers.....	Mullins
Christian Moore.....	Swansea
Trayvon Pratt.....	Wade Hampton