
South Carolina State Employees Association

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Dear Lieutenant Governor Kevin Bryant:

Thank you for offering yourself as a candidate for the Office of Governor.

Since 1946, the South Carolina State Employees Association, SCSEA, has served as the primary voice for state employees and retirees. In fact, one of the first instrumental acts of the SCSEA was establishing the South Carolina Retirement System, managed today by the Public Employee Benefit Authority, PEBA.

As reported frequently by news sources, there are three (3) major issues facing state employees and retirees: **Compensation, Health Insurance and Retirement**. Each of these issues, are critical and measurable variables in our state's ability to attract and retain competent and capable professionals.

We are inviting all Gubernatorial Candidates (Republican and Democrat) to speak directly to our membership during the SCSEA 72nd Annual Meeting on June 2, 2018. The candidate forum will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Each candidate will have 10 minutes to address our audience of 250 SCSEA Member Representatives. We ask that you direct and tailor your comments to specifically address issues of concern to state employees and retirees. Only candidates (no surrogates) will be eligible to address our group.

Please be advised media representatives have been invited and will cover the event. We hope you will accept this opportunity to share your thoughts on moving our state forward. Please RSVP your intentions by May 1, 2018 to Ounjanice McClam, SCSEA Office Manager, at (803) 760-6704 or omcllam@scsea.com. If you would like for your campaign materials to be included in our member packets, please coordinate delivery to the SCSEA office by May 15, 2018.

We look forward to your presentation on June 2, 2018.

Sincerely,

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