

# MEDIA CENTER Messenger

## Special Edition

## SCASL Election Slate 2016-2017

Elections committee Diana Carr, Chair, Cathy Jo Nelson, Peggy McQuade, Wendy Rollins and Pamela Bowers



### President-Elect

*Cathy Jo Nelson – Dorman High School, Spartanburg, SC*

Cathy Jo Nelson, a National Board Certified Teacher in Library Media, is a 29 year veteran educator who works as a school librarian at Paul M. Dorman High School in Spartanburg School District 6, where she also serves as a district technology trainer. She is an active member of SCASL and the AASL. She has chaired SCASL's Instructional Technology Committee twice and currently serves as an executive board member heading up the Regional Network. She has been published in numerous publications, including SCASL's *Media Center Messenger*, the *School Library Connection* and AASL's *Knowledge Quest*. She has been a featured speaker for the Tennessee Association of School Librarians, the Arkansas Instructional Media Association, the Information and Technology Educators of Minnesota, and the Texas Association of School Librarians. Her goal is to make South Carolina libraries and librarians a vital part of every school community with a strong focus on students first.

### Treasurer

*Gloria Coleman. Olympia Learning Center, Columbia, SC*

Ms. Gloria Coleman is the librarian at Olympia Learning Center, Columbia, SC. She received her Bachelor's degree from South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC and her Master's degree in Library Science from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign campus. She attained National Board Certification in 2012. Ms. Coleman served as SCASL's Pre-Service Education Chair for two consecutive years and is currently serving SCASL treasurer and as the Regional Network Representative for Region 4B, and the local network representative for Richland One School District.



### Election Committee Members at Large



*Elizabeth Graham – Spartanburg 6, Woodland Heights Elementary School. Spartanburg, SC*

Elizabeth Graham is in her second year as Media Specialist at Woodland Heights Elementary School in Spartanburg School District Six. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Graham is a graduate of Wofford College and USC's School of Library and Information Science. She is a member of SCASL, ALA, and AASL and is a 2015 AASL Bound to Stay Bound Travel Grant Award Recipient. Graham has received funding for six Donors Choose projects to benefit Woodland Heights' library students.

*Pam Williams – Columbia High School, Columbia, SC*

Pamela Williams has been a school librarian in Richland County School District One for 11 years. She has worked with the students and staff at Columbia High School for the past 8 years. Pamela most recently served as the SCYABA Committee Chairperson. She was also a SCASL board member when she chaired the Pre-Service Education committee in 2007. Pamela holds dual certification in elementary education and school library media and is a National Board Certified Teacher.



*Kellyanne Burbage, Sangaree Intermediate School, Berkeley County School District*

Kellyanne Burbage is in her 9th year as a school librarian, having previously served for several years as a high school science teacher in Charleston County. She enjoys the day-to-day challenges of being in the school library – each day is different. Last year she served as the Berkeley County School Librarians' president, and this year she is organizing a service project that our group is doing in memory of public librarian Cynthia Hurd. She looks forward to serving SCASL and continuing to network with colleagues across the state.

A candidate may be nominated by petition signed by twenty-five (25) SCASL members. The petition, along with written consent of the nominee, must be filed at Registration Desk two hours prior to the annual business meeting at conference. There are no nominations from the floor.

## Notice of Proposed By laws Change

The SCASL Board of Directors is recommending one bylaws change this year. We feel the name of our publication, The Media Center Messenger no longer adequately reflects our organization. The membership will be asked to approve a name change to the SCASL Messenger which will be voted on at our annual business meeting at conference.

## New Mission Statement

Our mission statement has been updated. Our new mission statement is:

*The South Carolina Association of School Librarians works to ensure school library programs are integral to teaching and learning in every SC school.*



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