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# Press Release

## SCAEOP Names New President & Installs New Board

**Columbia, SC, February 8, 2020:** The South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals (SCAEOP) has named Melody Wise Butler, CEOE its 38th President. SCAEOP held its annual conference at the Embassy Suites, Kingston Plantation in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on February 6-9, 2020. The installation ceremony of the new president and her elected and appointed board was held on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Mrs. Wise Butler is currently employed with Richland School District Two at Richland Northeast High School, where she is a Bookkeeper. She has been employed with Richland Two School District for 9 years and has been an educational professional for over 16 years.

SCAEOP is a proud association that represents the educational office professionals across the state. They provide professional development, networking and scholarship opportunities to their members. Additionally, they provide several student scholarships and engage in community service initiatives across the state. They are also affiliated with the National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP), the only organization that offers a national certification specifically for educational office professionals.

If you are interested in knowing more about the SCAEOP, please visit their website at [www.scaeop.org](http://www.scaeop.org). They can also be found on Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Pinterest. The Public Relations point of contact is Jennifer Hedrick, CEOE – [scaeopwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:scaeopwebmaster@gmail.com)

## 2020-2021 SCAEOP Board

### Officers

President	Melody Wise Butler, CEOE
President Elect	Mary Beth Bowers CEOE
Vice President	Michelle Scott, CEOE
Secretary	Kimmetta Tidwell CEOE
Immediate Past President	Eronda Jackson, CEOE

### Area Directors

Area 1 Latoya Felder, CEOE  
Area 3 Vermelle McCrea, CEOE  
Area 5 Marybeth Gawrys CEOE  
Area 6 Gervonder Brown  
Area 9 Decottia Adams  
Area 11 Carol Brown, CEOE  
Area 12 Vanessa Ellison, CEOE  
Area 14 Ruth James, CEOE  
Area 15 Clarice McKnight, CEOE

### Appointed Positions

Annual Conference Chairman Bridget Bookert, CEOE  
Inspirational Leader Shandel Zimmerman  
Community Service Yolanda Bradford, CEOE & Aliska Brown, CEOE  
Historian Tina Gilliard-Rice, CEOE  
Meeting Site Coordinator Brian Weston, CEOE  
Membership Recorder Cheryl Reynolds, CEOE  
Newsletter Heather Failla, CEOE  
Parliamentarian Vickie McIntyre, CEOE  
Presidential Advisors Jill Averyhart, CEOE & Georgette Council, CEOE  
Presidential Aides Kelsie Carter & April Turner, CEOE  
Retiree Liaison Rebecca Crabtree, CEOE  
Treasurer Laurie Cannon, CEOE  
Website Coordinator Jennifer Hedrick, CEOE

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