

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP  
SUMMIT**





# South Carolina High School League

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Dear Student Leaders:

Welcome to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual SCHSL Student Leadership Summit – an opportunity to grow beyond the classroom, beyond the field of competition. The previous 13 Summits have all been face 2 face. This is our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Virtual Summit. As COVID-19 have challenge us in many ways, it did not exclude the Leadership Summit, however, this year's online version will be one we hope our students will always remember.

You have been carefully selected to represent you high school because you possess the qualities necessary to make a positive impact in your school and community. Leadership is key when participating in athletics – team as well as individual sports. Sportsmanship is not only important; it is a MUST in high school athletics. You are the example. A good leader is an informed, positive part of any team and organization. You are the SCHSL 's vision of a "good sport.

The major focus of the SCHSL Leadership Summit is to develop your leadership skills, to stress the necessity of sportsmanship and to develop your potential for greatness even further. An intriguing variety of topics will be discussed in each session. You are expected to actively in each session, making your experience more rewarding by doing so. Athletic directors and coaches also have the opportunity to participate in today's activities.

No event of this magnitude would be possible without the efforts of many people. Our student ambassadors, our SCHSL alumni speaker as well as out summit presenters were carefully vetted to provide you with tools to enhance your student athlete experience as well as leadership traits. Every aspect of this summit was accomplished by the dedicated SCHSL staff.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge the support of corporate and educational partners who contribute to the Summit. The Carolina Panthers and the National Federation of State High School Association. Each organization supports our efforts in expanding student-athlete offerings on and off the field; both academic as well as athletic.

With that said, the most important element of the Summit is each individual participant and viewer. You will get as much out of the Summit as you put into it. Take notes, participate eagerly as well as attentively, share your ideas and learn from this unique opportunity to enhance you academic, leadership and social skills.

Enjoy this year's Summit while sharing while sharing a once in a lifetime experience with us and your SCHSL peers virtually!

Sincerely,

Jerome Singleton, Commissioner

## SCHSL Student Leadership Summit Schedule

### Wednesday's Schedule

- 9:00 am Welcome – **Daniel Brooks**
- 9:05 am Opening Remarks - **Jerome Singleton – Commissioner of SCHSL**
- 9:10 am Introductions - **Ella-Brooke Simons – Hilton Head HS**
- 9:15 am Leadership Workshop – **Dr. Yasha Jones Becton**
- 11:15 pm Q/A - Closing Session - **Tammie Newman / Amy Boozer**
- 11:20 pm SCHSL Promotions - **Tammie Newman**

## SCHSL Student Leadership Summit

### Thursday's Schedule

- 11:00 am Welcome Open Remarks - **Daniel Brooks**
- 11:10 am Introductions - **Paige Bell – Catawba Ridge HS**
- 11:15 am Sportsmanship Workshop – **Andy Hallett**
- 12:00 pm Q/A Session - **Tammie Newman / Amy Boozer**
- 12:15 pm Closing Remarks **Jerome Singleton – Commissioner of SCHSL**
- 12:20 pm SCHSL Promotions - **Tammie Newman**

## SCHSL Student Leadership Summit

### Friday's Schedule

- 1:00 pm Welcome - **Daniel Brooks**
- 1:05 pm Opening Remarks – **Pressley Harvin III – Sumter HS Alumni**
- 1:10 pm Introductions - **Tyler Gadson – Ridge View HS**
- 1:15pm S C O R E Workshop - **Kyle A. Green**
- 2:15 pm Q/A - Closing Session - **Tammie Newman / Amy Boozer**
- 12:15 pm Closing Remarks **Jerome Singleton – Commissioner of SCHSL**
- 12:20 pm SCHSL Promotions - **Tammie Newman**



## **DR. YASHA JONES BECTON**

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In the words of her students, Dr. Yasha Jones Becton is a “true gem.” Whether she is in front of a classroom, on an athletic field, authoring a book, or in front of a congregation, Dr. Becton shines her light throughout many aspects of the community.

Richland District One schools provided a framework and foundation for Dr. Becton, sparked her passion for education and inspired her endeavors to make a difference in the lives of today’s youth. Just like all of you, Dr. Becton was a student athlete in high school, playing on both the varsity basketball and track teams. While most of us dream of winning a single state championship during our high school careers, Dr. Becton was able to be a member of a track team that secured three state championships. After high school, she attended the University of South Carolina and Columbia College for her bachelor’s and master’s degrees, respectively. Additionally, she holds a Doctor of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of South Carolina where she returned to teach Diversity classes in the Education program.

But her work in education was not only in lecture halls full of college students. Dr. Becton was recognized as a Teacher of the Year during her time at Dreher High School and was a finalist for Richland District One Teacher of the Year during her 15 years in the district education system.

Currently, Dr. Becton serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor with her alma mater, the University of South Carolina and serves as a Family Engagement Specialist with the Carolina Family Engagement Center. She has authored multiple books and continues to further educational pathways for numerous organizations and individuals through her writing.

Locally, Dr. Becton serves as a pastor of a congregation based in Columbia, South Carolina.

**To view Dr. Yasha Jones Becton presentation on Leadership, Click the link below:**

<https://youtu.be/jDzjDIqtQSE>



# COACH ANDY HALLET

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Coach Hallett is entering his 23<sup>rd</sup> season as the head coach at A.C. Flora High School. Over the past 22 seasons his Falcons have compiled a 485-190 record. During his tenure at Flora his Falcons have won:

15 Region Championships
14 District Championships
4 Lower State Championships
4 Upper State Championships
6 State Championships

Once arriving in South Carolina, he was an assistant coach for the Palmetto Baseball League for one year and served as an assistant coach at Richland Northeast for two seasons before taking the job at Flora in 1998. During the summer and fall seasons, he coaches for the Upstate Mavericks ([www.upstatemavericks.org](http://www.upstatemavericks.org))

Coach Hallett graduated from Lowville Academy and Central Schools in 1987, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. After graduation he earned an Associated Degree from Jefferson Community College in Business Administration where he lettered in baseball and basketball. He earned a bachelor's degree from Oswego State University in Sociology and lettered in baseball. Once arriving in South Carolina, he completed his master's degree from the University of South Carolina in Physical Education. He is entering his 25<sup>th</sup> year of teaching physical education with the last 23 at A.C. Flora High School. Coach Hallett, his wife Courtney and daughter Sophie live in Forest Acres, South Carolina.

To view Coach Andy Hallett presentation on Sportsmanship, click the link below:

<https://youtu.be/ju3Jf8kmaq8>





# KYLE A. GREENE

Kyle Aubrey Greene is one of the most sought after youth motivational speakers in the country! His speeches captivate, motivate, and rejuvenate his listeners into action. Actions in the form of results in the classroom, on the football field or basketball court and even in their homes. He believes that every person has the potential to be great, some just need a little motivation to help get them there. And he believes that he has just the motivation that they need. Kyle is a person who did not come from much, as you will hear in his story but what he did have was a dream. A dream that he could one day make a difference in the world. That dream has become a reality all over the world through his speeches and books.

In 2015, Kyle self-published his first book, "The Mentality Changer. A journey to help change how you once thought about YOU." This book has changed mindsets in people all over the world. He later co-authored his second book (2020) "#FatherDaughterGoals How a beautiful bond between a father and his daughter was formed by a simple promise" with his daughter Aubria.

During the global pandemic, Kyle launched his latest business endeavor, The G.O.A.T. Academy. The G.O.A.T. Academy is designed to help and inspire business owners and influencers to grow their brand. As a brand influencer and brand coach, he believes that every business owner with the right guidance, support, and education has the potential to become the Greatest of All Time in their respective industries.

Kyle resides in Blythewood, SC and is married to Charmane and they have two kids KJ and Bri Bri.

**To view Kyle A. Greene presentation on S.C.O.R.E, Click the link below:**

<https://youtu.be/U8ITx6R5rMM>

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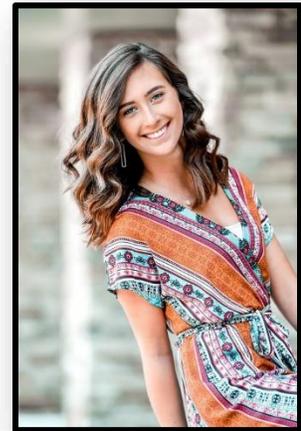


## **SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT AMBASSADORS**



**Brooke Simons – Hilton Head HS**

**Paige Bell – Catawba Ridge HS**



**Tyler Gadson – Ridge View HS**

# PILLARS OF EDUCATIONAL ATHLETICS

- **Sportsmanship** – To teach respect for self, opponents, officials, rules, and the game itself with heavy emphasis on inclusion. -- To teach respect for self, team with heavy emphasis on inclusion, opponents.
  - **Coaches, Athletes & Parents Education**- To provide resources and support for coaches, athletes and parents who serve as curriculum instructors of educational athletics. [NFHSLearn.org](http://NFHSLearn.org) & [SCHSL.org](http://SCHSL.org)
    - **Health & Wellness** – To empower students to make healthy life choices with emphasis on safety.
      - **Service to the Community** – To recognize the privilege of athletic participation and the responsibility of giving back to the community.
        - **Leadership** – To promote the power of positive influence that student athletes and teacher-coaches share as role models.
  - **Note**: Inclusion, Equity, Diversity and Wellness are valuable components in our pillars.