

RUNOFF ELECTION

UniDistrict 7 (2-year term) 2022-2025 (Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Blackville, Colleton, Denmark-Olar, Hampton, Jasper, Orangeburg, Williston)



Kayla Carter – Speech/Language Pathologist, Barnwell County School District 45. **Educational Background:** Liberty University-PhD in Education Concentration in Organizational Leadership; South Carolina State University-Bachelors in Early Childhood Education; Masters of Education in Early Childhood Education; South Carolina State University-Masters of Arts in Speech Pathology and Audiology. **Work Experience:** Barnwell School District #45-Speech Language Pathologist; Bamberg School District #2-Teacher. **Professional Association Memberships:** ASHA, The SCEA. **Platform:** As District Director, I want to help districts recruit and retain more highly qualified and effective teachers in rural schools. By advocating with stakeholders and listening to the grievances of teachers, I want to see what I can do to help preserve teachers and other educational professionals in rural school districts. I want to help support teachers and other members with their goals both professionally and personally.



Carla James -First Grade Teacher at Hardeeville Elementary School; 28 plus years membership in the United Education Profession (UEP). **Educational Background:** Elizabeth State University (Undergraduate degree); Cabridge College (Master's Degree). **Work Experience:** Parkwood Elementary, Hardeeville Elementary School-1989-current. **Professional Association Memberships:** The SCEA-former District Director for UniDistrict 7 (sometime between 2015-2018); JCEA- former Vice President (94-97) and President (1997-99); SCIRA/PLSA-Family Literacy Grant Chair/Regional Director/Board member-current. **Platform:** The SCEA is gaining ground in membership and must continue. One determined individual can accomplish much, but the power of an organization such as THE SCEA, can make, has made, and WILL CONTINUE to make the VOICES of TEACHERS across the State of South Carolina HEARD. My name is Carla James, and I'm asking that YOU give ME your VOTE for District Director of UniDistrict 7.