



**Message from SCACTE Executive Director:**

It is with great pleasure as my first formal task as Executive Director, to share with all SCACTE members that our own President - Grace Decken received the 2008 ACTE Region II Teacher of the Year on Saturday October 11, in Daytona Beach, Florida. We are so proud of Grace and receiving this well deserved award. Grace will travel to Charlotte, North Carolina for competition with the other Regions for ACTE National Teacher of the Year in December



As Executive Director, I want to encourage all SCACTE members to invite others who would benefit from our association to join SCACTE and ACTE. It is a networking tool that offers so much to help one grow in their profession. If you are not active in our association, please consider becoming involved. If I can be of any assistance, please email me at [Boland@SCACTE.info](mailto:Boland@SCACTE.info) I will get back with you as soon as possible. We are completing our smooth transition into my serving as Executive Director. Kathy Fudge, our former membership coordinator, has assisted us in the transition. We wish to thank her and her company, Collaborative Efforts, LLC for her years of service and dedication to our organization.

If you know of any business or company who would like to become a vendor or you would like to see them at the S.C. Education and Business Summit, June 21-24 in Greenville, S.C. please email me their information and I will contact them and send an application. Working together we will help our association grow. Thank you for your trust in allowing me to serve as SCACTE Executive Director.

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