

## Savannah Catoe



My name is Savannah Catoe and I am running for the position of Vice President for Elementary Teachers on the SCCTM Board. I currently teach math and science at Pine Tree Hill Elementary in Camden, South Carolina. My degrees include a Bachelor's degree from Coker University in Early Childhood and Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Instructional Accommodations from Francis Marion University. I just began working towards my Doctoral degree from the University of South Carolina in Curriculum and Instruction.

The grant writing experience I have includes writing and assisting others with applying for several different grants. Every grant I have written or assisted with has been funded in some degree, most being fully funded. The most recent grant I received was from SCCTM to improve the measurement manipulatives at my school. Another grant I co-wrote provided the funding for research pertaining to the effectiveness of higher order thinking questioning in the classroom and fourth graders conceptual understanding of fractions.

As part of the responsibilities to be filled by the Elementary Vice President, I will have the honor to serve on multiple committees. My background and achievements have prepared me to be successful in this position.