SOUTH CAROLINA Junior

The 27th Annual Junior Beta Convention
January 15 - 17, 2020 | Myrtle Beach Convention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC

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Angie Kelley
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Dr. Susan Stevens
## SOUTH CAROLINA AT A GLANCE

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<th>Total Clubs: 569</th>
<th>Total Members: 25,662</th>
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<td>State Convention Club Attendance: 104</td>
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<td>National Convention Club Attendance: 37</td>
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## WEDNESDAY

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<td>Coordinator Meeting</td>
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<td>Performing Arts - Solo, Duo, Trio Prelims</td>
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<td>Living Literature</td>
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<td>set up 6:30 - 7:30, judging 7:30, viewing 8:00 - 8:30</td>
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## THURSDAY

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<td>8:15 AM - 9:15 AM</td>
<td>Quiz Bowl Written Exam</td>
<td>Ballroom CDE</td>
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<td>8:30 AM - 9:30 AM</td>
<td>Check-In Visual Arts and Club Trading Pin - Elementary</td>
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<td>8:30 AM - 10:00 AM</td>
<td>Registration</td>
<td>Hall C Lobby</td>
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<td>9:00 AM</td>
<td>Performing Arts – Group Preliminaries</td>
<td>Hall BC</td>
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<td>9:30 AM</td>
<td>Creative Writing</td>
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<td>Speech</td>
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<td>Book Battle</td>
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9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Check–In Visual Arts & Club Trading Pin - Junior  Hall A

9:45 AM
Candidate Meeting  Rooms 206–208

10:00 AM
New Sponsor Meeting  Rooms 205

10:30 AM
Engineering | Junior  Hall A

10:45 AM
Language Arts Elementary  Ballroom CDE
Math Elementary  Ballroom CDE
Science Elementary  Ballroom CDE
Social Studies Elementary  Ballroom CDE

11:00 AM
Check–In & Interviews: Apparel Design, Portfolio, Two Dimensional Design, Three Dimensional Design, Service Learning Showcase  Hall A

11:30 AM
Poetry  Room 202–204

12:00 PM
Language Arts Junior  Ballroom CDE
Math Junior  Ballroom CDE
Science Junior  Ballroom CDE
Social Studies Junior  Ballroom CDE

12:30 PM
Engineering | Elementary  Hall A

1:30 PM
Songfest Preliminaries  Hall BC

Quiz Bowl Finals  Rooms 102–103 & Rooms 106–107

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Viewing: Visual Arts, Club Trading Pin, Apparel Design, Portfolio, Two Dimensional Design, Three Dimensional Design, Service Learning Showcase (PICK UP AT 3:00 PM)  Hall A
THURSDAY

January 16, 2020

3:00 PM
Technology
Ballroom AB

4:00 PM
Robotics Showcase
Hall A

6:00 PM
FIRST GENERAL SESSION
Hall BC

**Presiding:** Jack Callaham | President

**Pledge of Allegiance** - Kayshaun Schumpert | Whitmire Community School

**National Anthem** - South Pointe Patriot Ensemble

**Welcome & Introductions:** Jack Callaham | President

**Greetings from the State:** Cindy Woody | State Sponsor

**Council Introductions:** Dr. Kenneth Dinkins | Council Chair

**Keynote Address:** Alexandra Strating | Vice President
Isabella Gunter | Secretary

**Awards Presentation | Individual Competitions**

**Performing Arts – Solo, Duo, Trio (Top 5)**

**Campaign Rally**

**Adjournment:** Jack Callaham | President

9:00 PM – 10:30 PM

**Dance**
Hall A

**Sponsor Hospitality**
Hall of Fame

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**New to Convention**

- St. Andrews Middle School
- Campobello-Gramling School
- Darlington Middle School
- North Myrtle Beach Middle School
- Leavelle McCampbell Middle School
- St. James Middle School
- Brunson-Dargan Elementary School
- Busbee Creative Arts Academy
- Socastee Middle School
- Faith Christian Academy
FRIday

January 17, 2020

8:30 AM
Sponsor Meeting/Breakfast

Ballroom

10:00 AM
Second General Session
Hall BC

Presiding: Alexandra Strating | Vice President
Keynote Address: Jack Callaham | President
   Jadyn Vecoli | Elementary President

Installation of New Officers
Charge from the Council: Dr. Kenneth Dinkins | Council Chair
Performing Arts–Group (Top 5)
Songfest (Top 5)

Awards Presentation | Team & Club Competitions

Adjournment: Newly Elected President

STOP BY THE Beta Shop
FOR ALL THINGS BETA!
T-SHIRTS, HATS, TRADING PINS, AND MORE!

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Candidates
South Carolina
Junior

Elementary – President
Phoenix Thalassenos
Fountain Inn Elementary

Elementary – Vice President
Lila Yancey
Palmetto Academy of Learning and Success

Convention Growth Awards

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VOTING PROCEDURE

Pre-registered members will vote using the membership number printed on his/her name badge. Electronic voting may be done on smart phones, iPads, etc. Because ID numbers will be used for a member to vote, a device can be used for more than one member. Report to the registration area for members if they do not have a device available or if a membership number is not printed on their badge.

Steps for Voting
1. Visit www.betaclub.org/vote on the device
2. Enter membership ID number
3. Choose one candidate per office for state office
4. Submit vote

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**JUNIOR – PRESIDENT**

EllaKate Fowler  Palmetto Middle School  
Crew Lehman  Ralph Chandler Middle School  
Aidyn Martin  Green Sea Floyds Middle School  
Corban Walls  Black Water Middle School  
Ford Watts  Thomas Hart Academy

**JUNIOR – VICE PRESIDENT**

Alexander Burgdorf  Greer Middle School  
Jillian Swire-Clark  Wren Middle School

**JUNIOR – SECRETARY**

Kassidy Harrison  Mid-Carolina Middle School
Gatlinburg Convention Center  
Gatlinburg, TN     
March 26 - 27, 2020  
Deadline for Registration: March 12, 2020
ELEMENTARY – SONGFEST

1. Woodland Elementary School
2. West Hartsville Elementary School
3. Fountain Inn Elementary School
4. Academy of Hope
5. Mauldin Elementary School
6. St. James Elementary School
7. Brushy Creek Elementary School
8. Pine Street School
9. St. Paul Elementary

JUNIOR – SONGFEST

1. North District Middle School
2. Kennedy Middle
3. Allendale-Fairfax Middle
4. Ralph Chandler Middle School
5. Bryson Middle School
6. Christ Our King-Stella Maris
7. Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher Middle School
8. Wren Middle School
9. Hartsville Middle School
10. Johnsonville Middle School
11. Fairfield Middle School
12. Loris Middle School
13. Mid-Carolina Middle School
14. Palmetto Middle School
15. Thomas Hart Academy
16. Youth Leadership Academy
17. Blue Ridge Middle
18. Academy of Hope
19. Campobello-Gramling School
## Performing Arts

### South Carolina

#### Elementary – Group

1. Fairfield Elementary School  
2. Woodland Elementary School  
3. Holly Hill Elementary School  
4. JCLynch Elementary  
5. Academy of Hope  
6. Palmetto Academy of Learning and Success  
7. Olanta Elementary

#### Junior – Group

1. Blue Ridge Middle School  
2. Palmetto Academy of Learning and Success  
3. Thomas Hart Academy  
4. East Point Academy  
5. Green Sea Floyds Middle School  
6. Holly Hill-Roberts Middle School  
7. Rainbow Lake Middle School  
8. Indian Land Middle School  
9. Johnsonville Middle School  
10. Loris Middle School  
11. Marrington Middle School of the Arts  
12. Wren Middle School  
13. McBee High School  
14. Mid-Carolina Middle School  
15. River Oaks Middle School  
16. Myrtle Beach Middle School  
17. Campobello-Gramling School  
18. New Heights Middle School  
19. Academy of Hope  
20. Carvers Bay Middle School  
21. North District Middle School  
22. Palmetto Middle School  
23. Johnakin Middle School  
24. Saluda Middle School  
25. Fairfield Middle School  
26. Socastee Middle School  
27. Mabry Middle School  
28. Spaulding Middle School  
29. Westview Middle School  
30. Hartsville Middle School  
31. Leavelle McCampbell Middle School  
32. JCLynch  
33. Kennedy Middle
### ELEMENTARY – SOLO, DUO, TRIO

1. Macedonia Elementary Middle School  
2. 5th/6th Grade Branchville Beta Club  
3. Brushy Creek Elementary School  
4. Fountain Inn Elementary School  
5. Holly Hill Elementary School  
6. Pine Street School  
7. Edisto Elementary School  
8. Plainview Elementary School  
9. St. James-Gaillard Elementary School  
10. Frances Mack Intermediate School  
11. St. Mary’s Catholic School  
12. Woodland Elementary School  
13. St. Paul Elementary  

### JUNIOR – SOLO, DUO, TRIO

1. Batesburg-Leesville Middle School  
2. McBee High School  
3. Academy of Hope  
4. Newberry Middle School  
5. Mid-Carolina Middle School  
6. Sandhills Middle School  
7. Fairfield Middle School  
8. Boiling Springs Middle School  
9. Campobello-Gramling School  
10. Mabry Middle School  
11. Marrington Middle School of the Arts  
12. Dillon Middle School  
13. Thomas Hart Academy  
14. Johnsonville Middle School  
15. North Myrtle Beach Middle School  
16. Wallace Middle School  
17. Bryson Middle School  
18. Riverside Middle School (Greer)  
19. South Pointe Christian School  
20. Leavelle McCampbell Middle School  
21. North District Middle School  
22. Macedonia Elementary Middle School  
23. Palmetto Middle School  
24. Wren Middle School  
25. Johnakin Middle School  
26. Geiger Elementary School  
27. Riverside Middle School (Pendleton)  
28. Carvers Bay Middle School  
29. Saluda Middle School  
30. New Heights Middle School  
31. Hemingway M B Lee Middle School  
32. St. James Middle School  
33. Black Water Middle School  
34. Prince of Peace Catholic School  
35. Palmetto Academy of Learning and Success  
36. C. E. Williams Middle School  
37. Busbee Creative Arts Academy  
38. Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher Middle School  
39. Waccamaw Middle  
40. Chapin Middle School  
41. St. Mary’s Catholic School  
42. Socastee Middle School  
43. Frances Mack Intermediate School  
44. Dr. Ronald E. McNair School of Digital Communication and Leadership  
45. Greer Middle School
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