

Welcome back ....

# FACULTY & STAFF



UNIVERSITY OF  
**South Carolina**

College of Education

# AGENDA

- Dean's Updates
- New Faculty & Staff
- Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Office of Research & Faculty Affairs
- Office of Academic Affairs
- Office of Communications/ Office of Development

# WORKING IN TRANSITIONS



# 2021 – 2022 PRIORITIES

- 1 Address the financial needs of the College of Education
- 2 Develop a more robust research infrastructure
- 3 Advance interdepartmental collaborations – *Alliance for Equity & Transformation*

# **NEW FACULTY AND STAFF**

# TEESA BRUNSON: DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

- MS Print Journalism, Florida A&M University
- Ed.D. Higher Education, Nova Southeastern University
- Previous Roles – Director of Development, Allen University; Major Gifts Officer, Voorhees College
- Hobbies – Being an Uber driver for her daughter to her various extracurricular activities 😊 and watching Investigation Discovery Channel



# **BRYTNEE LEIGH: ASSISTANT DEAN FOR BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

- BS Accounting & Business Administration, College of Charleston
- MBA, Columbia College
- Previous Role – Assistant Dean for Administration and Finance, College of Information and Communications
- About Me – I'm from the Upstate and have two kids – 4 and 5 – who attend East Point Academy.



# VALERIA PETERKINS: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

- Hometown: Charleston, SC
- Background: Recently moved from Germany and have worked as government employee for the past 10 years.
- Family: Spouse: Phillip  
Children: Brianna & Jasmine  
Pet(s): Jojo
- Fun Fact: I love to play volleyball and tennis.





# VICTOR YOUNG: DIRECTOR, ALL4SC

- BS Mechanical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania
- Ed.M. Administration, Social Policy and Planning, Harvard University
- Doctoral Studies – Education & Philanthropy, Harvard University GSE
- **Professional Interest** – School transformation at scale; equitable, inclusive and effective systems of schooling; utilization and impact of philanthropy on social systems addressing education, health, economic opportunities, happiness; application of principles of collective impact in community development
- **Fun Factoids** – Letter in Div. 1 Track and Field; closet quantum physicist, proud Philadelphian



# NEW ROLES WITHIN COE

- **Angie Baum**  
Interim Associate Dean for  
Academic Affairs
- **Susan Bon**  
Interim Associate Dean for  
Research & Faculty Affairs
- **Anna Westbury**  
Director of Communications



# **NEW FACULTY AND STAFF**

Office of Academic Affairs

# CAROLINACAP DIRECTOR



- **LaKeytria (Tria) Grant**  
Director

# EDQUARTERS



- **Chastity Graham**

Associate Director of Clinical Experiences



- **Mary Joy**

Enrollment Specialist & Advisor

# SCPITC – SOUTH CAROLINA PROGRAM FOR INFANT/TODDLER CARE



- **De'Ja Black**

Well-Being Coach, Pee Dee Region

- **Margaret Claffey**

Regional PITC Specialist, Lowcountry Region



- **Brittany Gandy**

Well-Being Manager, Lowcountry Area



- **Tia Prostko**

Well-Being Coach, Upstate Region

# **NEW FACULTY AND STAFF**

Office of Research

# DIRECTOR OF GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

## Brittany Hammond, Pre-Award

Hometown: Orangeburg/Bamberg

UofSC for 6 years

Hobbies/Interests: Skating, dancing, hiking,  
reading, shopping, and traveling



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## Queenie Bell, Post-Award Coordinator

Hometown: Loris, SC

UofSC for 6 years

Hobbies/Interests: Worship time, time with family, and helping people

Fun Fact: Loves working with numbers, looking forward to working in the Grants & Contracts Office



## **Matiah Pough, Post-Award Coordinator**

Hometown: Columbia, SC

UofSC for 5 years

Hobbies/Interests: Baking, Traveling, and  
DIY Projects & Crafting

Fun Fact: Auditioned for Family Feud  
twice!

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# CENTERS – NEW APPOINTMENTS



- **Mihaela Ene**

Research Assistant Professor, SC Policy Center

- **Katherine Perkins**

Research Assistant Professor, Child Development Research Center

# **NEW FACULTY AND STAFF**

Instruction and Teacher Education

# **DR. REBECCA (BECKY) MORGAN: CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - CURRICULUM STUDIES**

- B.A. - English Literature
- M.Ed. - Counselor Education
- PhD - Education and Organizational Leadership
- Research interests – Whiteness in Higher Education, white women's racism, emancipatory epistemologies, methodologies, and representation of knowledge



# **MS. JENNY L. POWELL: CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

- B.S. in Elementary Education
- MEd in Language and Literacy
- Fun fact about Jenny -

# **NEW FACULTY AND STAFF**

Educational Studies



- **Quamaisha Wilson**  
Administrative Assistant



# **NEW FACULTY AND STAFF**

Physical Education

# **DR. SALLY MIEDEMA: CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- MS Physical Education- Troy University
- Ph.D. Physical Education (Motor Behavior) with cognate in Special Education
- Research interests - Gross Motor Interventions on Motor Competence, Social Play Behaviors and Physical Activity in children with and without disabilities
- Fun fact - I was a NCAA Div. 1 Hammer/Discus thrower



# COE RETIREMENTS



Donna Bailey, CDRC/WIN  
Hannah Baker, WIN  
Susan Vinson, EdQuarters

*Congratulations on Your Retirement!*

Updates from

# **OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION**



# **OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION**

- **Equity & Justice Symposium (October 15)**
- **Search Committee Guide**
- **Diversity Committee Initiatives**
- **Faculty Work Clarification Survey**
- **CoPs**
- **CRT**

Updates from

# **OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND FACULTY AFFAIRS**

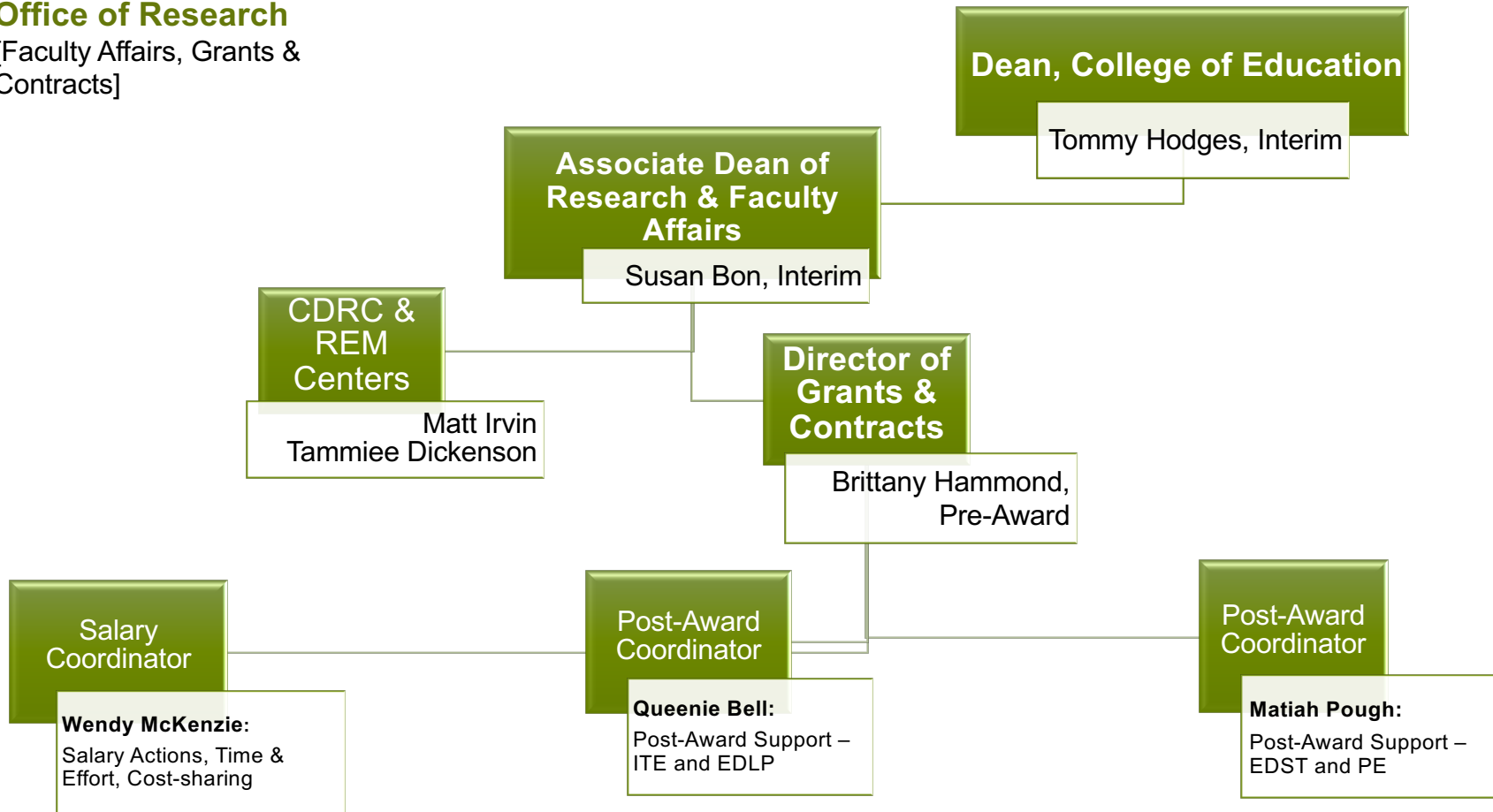


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## Office of Research

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First 100 Days Goals

Goal Clarification

Measure Progress

Achievement Evidence

Revisit Goal

Timeline

• Promote and Support Faculty Success

- Learn about faculty research, grant, and teaching goals/needs
- Support faculty development

- Faculty profiles created
- Resources identified and shared with faculty
- Faculty feedback

- Faculty interests and expertise are updated in USCERA
- Number of faculty meetings scheduled

- Is this the right goal?
- Should goal be revised?

- Late Fall 2021

• Refine and Improve Grant/Award Procedures

- Update policies & procedures
- Post updates & resources to website

- Feedback from faculty/staff
- Website Clicks
- 2 Post-Award Coordinators hired

- Awareness of and adherence to updated policies & procedures
- Centralized Post-Award support

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- Mid Fall 2021

• Promote Research and Grant/Award Efforts in COE

- Support faculty efforts to publish research, submit grants, seek awards
- Hire research faculty to support grant & research goals

- Resources shared and discussed with faculty
- Grant Submissions
- PDs for Research Professors created

- Publications
- Grants/Awards
- Research Professor positions approved

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- Late Fall 2021 Early Spring 2022





# GRANT AND FOUNDATION OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ USDOE announced Priorities and Definitions for fiscal year (FY) 2021 — Education Innovation and Research— COVID19 and Equity
- ❖ Office of Research website is under construction – updates are forthcoming and new details include:
  - ❖ Foundations and Organizations List
  - ❖ See e.g. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation – focus on historical inequities in fields such as higher learning, public knowledge

# OFFICE OF GRANTS & CONTRACTS

**All Post-Award Contacts flow through  
One Mailbox:  
COEOR@mailbox.sc.edu**

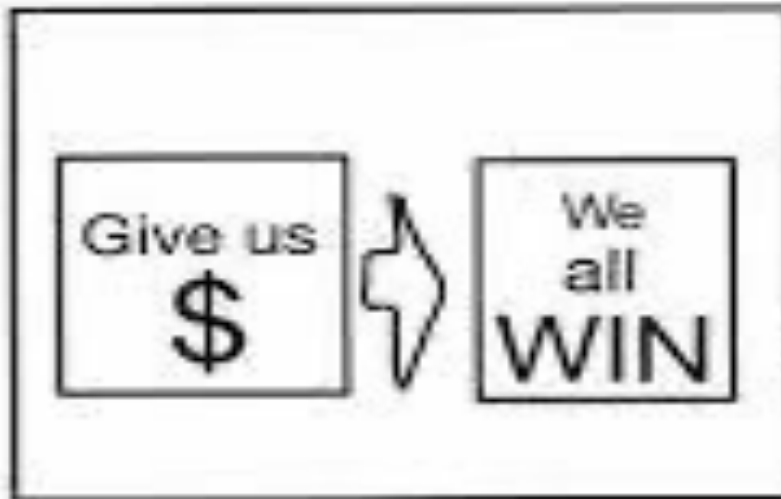
**All Pre-Award  
Support**

 **Brittany  
Hammond**

**All Post-Award Support  Coordinator  
assigned to your department:**

- **Matiah Pough:**
  - Educational Studies
  - Physical Education
- **Queenie Bell:**
  - Instruction and Teacher Education
  - Educational Leadership and Policies

# Create a "logic model"



Here is our  
new simplified  
logic model



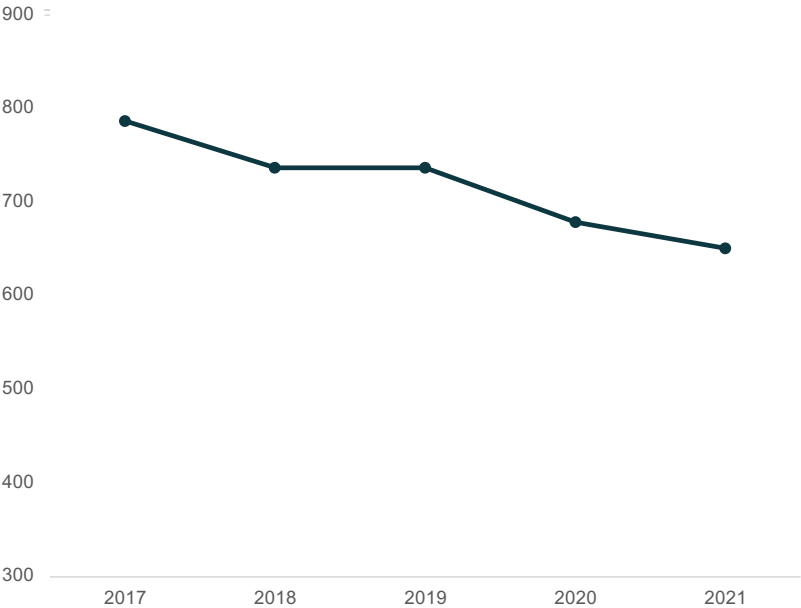
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# **OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**



# UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

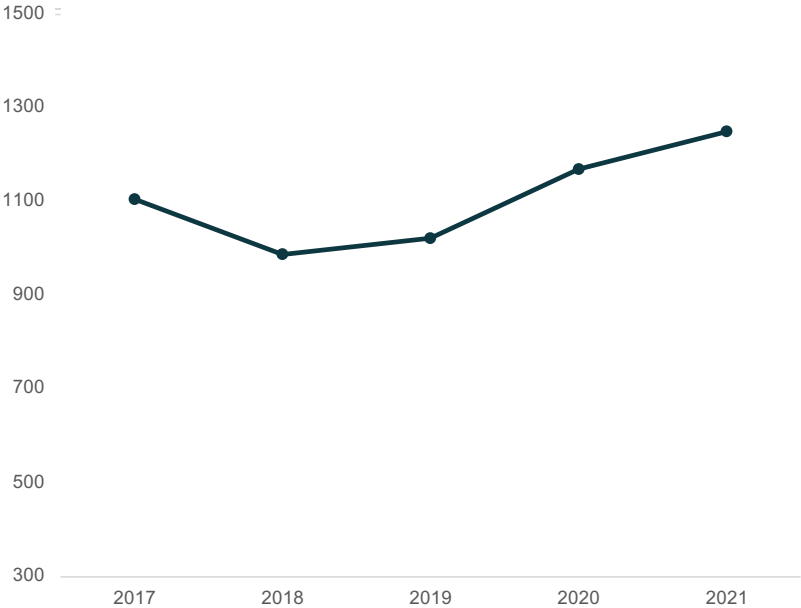
Undergraduate Program Enrollment



2017	787
2018	737
2019	737
2020	679
2021	651

# GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Graduate Program Enrollment



2017	1106
2018	988
2019	1023
2020	1170
2021	1250

# RECENT CURRICULUM WORK-GRAD LEVEL

- MS in Adapted PE
- MS in Coaching
- MEd in Applied Behavior Analysis
- EdS in Education Administration
- MAT in Elementary Education
- MEd in Language & Literacy
- MEd in Educational Psychology and Research
- MAT and MEd in Special Education
- New Concentrations of the EdD (STEM & Education Systems Improvement)

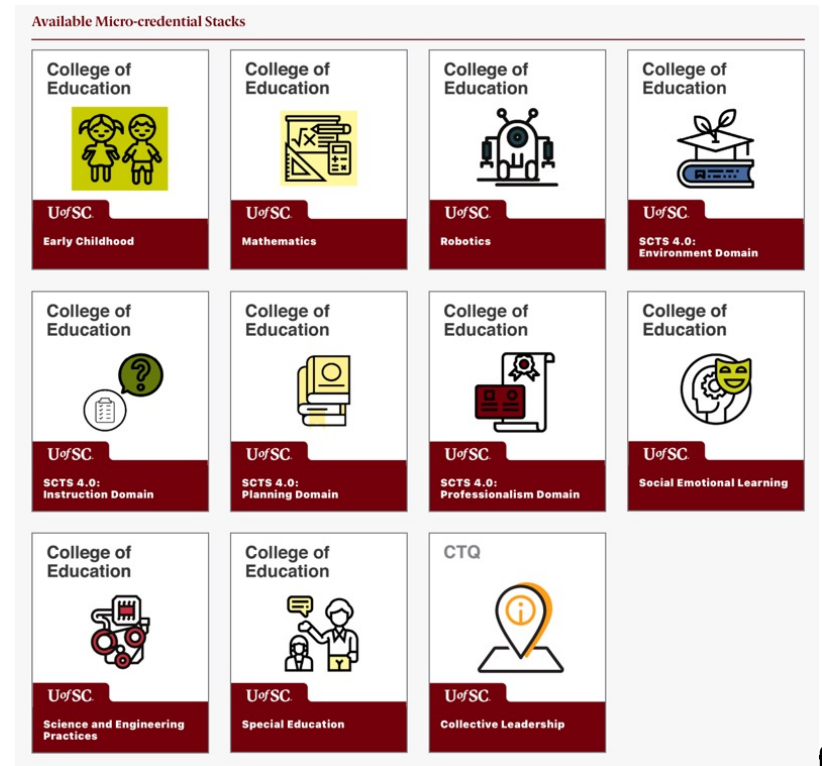


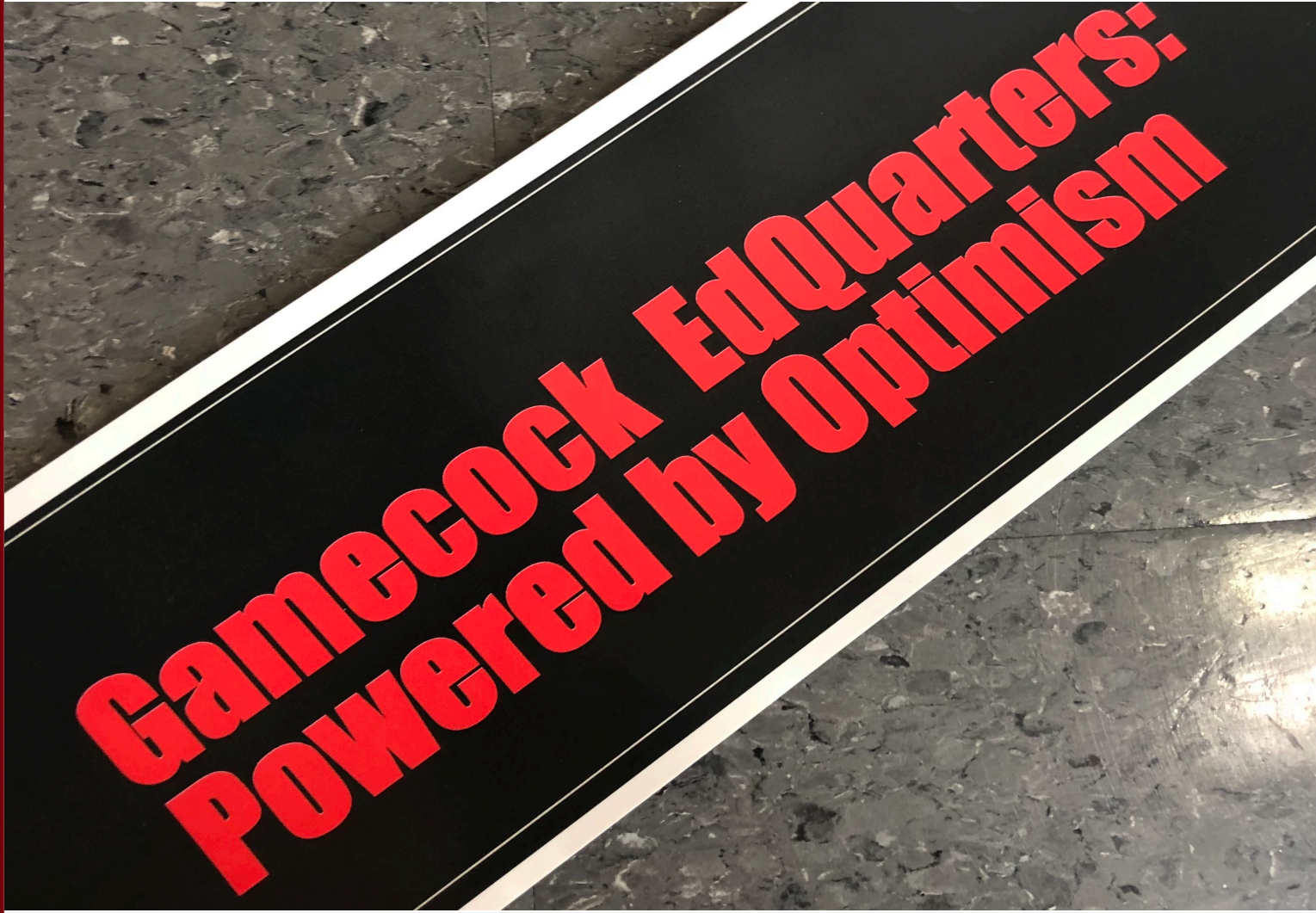
- CarolinaTIP: 98% retention rate over the first four years
- CarolinaCAP: Collaboration with 16 high-need, rural SC school-districts



# MICRO-CREDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STATUS

- 12 stacks of MCs up and running (written by UofSC faculty and staff, development supported by CTQ)
- 51 MCs in process of being calibrated by SC educators
- Additional 33 MCs currently being drafted





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**OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT**



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