

# Meet The 2023 Candidates For SECA President Elect

Please share some of your accomplishments in the early childhood profession.

**Crystal Campbell, SC**



This is a difficult question to respond to for my reason for running for SECA President is not about me. I have truly had a rich educational background, I've had a vast career from teaching 2 year-olds, 4 year-olds, Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to College and almost everything in between. I have had opportunities to study many different facets of early childhood and elementary education. I have taught drama to young children for over 15 years in the community, I have opened two child care centers. I have supervised teachers and staff in public school districts and within centers. I have been Teacher of the Year, and PTA Teacher of the Year. As a SCECA Member I have been blessed with several awards. But the greatest and to me most important aspect of my career has been making a positive difference in the lives of my students. They still call me or now send me messages through Facebook to tell me how knowing me has impacted their lives. That's my greatest accomplishment in my career as an Early childhood professional. Should I not become SECA President I will be okay, for what I really want to do is help and serve and I can still do that whether I am president or not. Thank you for this opportunity.

**Collette Sawyer, OK**



- a) Teacher/Administrator for over 20 years
- b) Coaching, consulting, and training for over 10 years
- c) Chairing the International Infant and Toddler Conference
- d) President of OKAEYC
- e) Administrator for the Tulsa and surrounding area early childhood directors' group
- f) Accreditation Facilitation Project facilitator for NAEYC – Assisting programs with accreditation

**Voting Opens on August 17!**