EEO Public Inspection File Report South Carolina Educational Television Commission 1041 George Rogers Blvd., Columbia, SC 29201 Stations WRLK and WLTR (FM)

## RECRUITMENT SUMMARY FOR THOSE INTERVIEWED FOR POSITIONS FILLED AUGUST 1, 2022, THROUGH JULY 31, 2023 AGENCY TITLE: SCETV AGENCY CODE: H67

| Title                            | Date Posted | Date Hired | Interviewees Recruitment Source                  | Total       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|--|-------------|
|                                  |             |            |  | Interviewed |
| ENDPOINT TECHNICIAN I            | 8/3/2022    | 10/3/2022  | Other (10); ETVWS (3); SCSWS (5); [Hire = Other] | 19          |
| ACCOUNTANT/FISCAL ANALYST        | 7/1/2022    | 11/2/2022  | Other (2); SCSWS (1) [Hire = SCSWS]              | 4           |
| BROADCAST/ENG MAINT TECHN III    | 2/25/2021   | 11/2/2022  | ETVWS (4); Other (4); SCSWS (2); [Hire = IP]     | 11          |
| HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR      | 9/27/2022   | 11/17/2022 | ETVWS (3); SCSWS (5); [Hire = Other]             | 9           |
| PUBLIC INFORMATION DIRECTOR I    | 8/4/2022    | 12/19/2022 | Other (1); [Hire = Other]                        | 2           |
| PROGRAM COORDINATOR I            | 8/4/2022    | 12/19/2022 | Other (1); [Hire = Other]                        | 2           |
| COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN        | 9/1/2022    | 1/3/2023   | SCSWS (2); [Hire = Emp]                          | 3           |
| PROGRAM COORDINATOR II           | 8/4/2022    | 1/17/2023  | Other (8); [Hire = Other]                        | 9           |
| CURRICULUM COORDINATOR II        | 8/3/2022    | 2/17/2023  | OWS (5); [Hire = Other]                          | 6           |
| SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR            | 12/22/2022  | 3/2/2023   | ETVWS (1); [Hire = Other]                        | 2           |
| PROGRAM COORDINATOR II           | 6/7/2022    | 3/22/2023  | SCSWS (4); [Hire = OWS]                          | 5           |
| ACCOUNTING/FISCAL MANAGER I      | 11/28/2022  | 3/27/2023  | Other (1) SCSWS (5) {Hire-other-1}               | 7           |
| PROGRAM ASSISTANT                | 12/2/2022   | 4/3/2023   | Other (2); SCSWS (2); [Hire = ETVWS]             | 5           |
| ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT         | 3/14/2023   | 4/17/2023  | Other (1); ETVWS (1); [Hire = Other]             | 3           |
| SENIOR ACCOUNTANT/FISCAL ANALYST | 3/30/2023   | 4/24/2023  | OWS (2); [Hire = OWS]                            | 3           |
| ENDPOINT TECHNICIAN I            | 1/3/2023    | 5/17/2023  | SCSWS (1); [Hire = SCSWS]                        | 2           |
| PROCUREMENT MANAGER I            | 3/28/2023   | 6/2/2023   | Other (4); [Hire = SCSWS]                        | 5           |
| HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR      | 4/20/2023   | 6/19/2023  | Other (1); SCSWS (8); [Hire = Other]             | 10          |
| PRODUCTION MANAGER II            | 12/1/2022   | 6/19/2023  | Other (1); SCSWS (2); [Hire = Other]             | 4           |
| PRODUCTION MANAGER IV            | 12/19/2022  | 6/19/2023  | Other (6); OWS (3); ETVWS (2) [Hire = Other]     | 13          |
| PRODUCTION MANAGER II            | 12/12/2022  | 7/17/2023  | Other (1); SCSWS (8) [Hire = SCSWS]              | 10          |
| PROGRAM COORDINATOR I            | 10/6/2022   | 7/17/2023  | Other (3); SCSWS (1); [Hire = SCSWS]             | 5           |

Note: Counts of applicants interviewed includes the candidate hired. Also, see Recruitment Key below.

## Recruitment

## Recruitment Key

College Recruitment --Coll SC Department of Employment and Workforce --DEW Field Recruitment --Field **High School Recruitment --HS** Internal Posting -- IP Newspaper Advertisement News--NAN Other -- Other Other State Agency -- OSA Other Web Site OWS --(List of Referral Organizations on Site) Radio Advertisement-- Radio Recommended by State Employee-- Emp SC Broadcasters Association --SCBA SC ETV Web Site -- ETVWS State Web Site --SCSWS SC ETV Endowment-End Tech School Recruitment -- Tech Television Advertisement --TV Trade Journal Advertisement -- Journ Univ. of South Carolina -- USC **Unsolicited Application -- Unsol** 

## Long-Term Recruitment Initiatives for the Period August 1, 2022, to July 31, 2023

Please note that this report includes descriptions of the long-term initiatives completed for the period ending July 31, 2023, to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the FCC's rules. Educational Television Network/ Educational Radio Network (hereafter referred to as SCETV/ERN) is served by a Human Resources office and recruiting unit located in the central headquarters in Columbia, South Carolina. Managers in the regional radio and television stations, all of which have

less than five employees, are involved in recruitment/employment activities for their individual stations and, where appropriate, general recruitment efforts for the agency. The agency has undertaken the following initiatives to ensure outreach to the community and its diverse constituents:

## Internship/Federal Work Study Programs

- ETV has an ongoing non-paid internship program, managed by English Britton, Human Resources Manager, for students at a diverse group of universities and colleges in the state and provides community service opportunities to local high school students.
- ETV annually hosts and mentors paid ETV Endowment of South Carolina interns. Seven (7) interns were hosted during the reporting period and were mentored in their roles by ETV employees Sean Birch in SC Public Radio, Ty Moody in Digital, Craig Ness with the program "Making it Grow" at our Sumter, SC station, Amanda Hamilton in Fundraising, and Whitney Code and Raven Favor in Communications.
- Chief Human Resources Officer Thom Mayer approved an agreement with the Columbia South Carolina Urban League (CUL) to partner with the agency in the employment of secondary school students in the CUL's Science Technology Enrichment Program which offered student the opportunity to work with and shadow SCETV employees engaged in career fields of interest to the students. The agency participated with two two-week cohorts from July 10-21 and one beginning July 24 and scheduled through August 4, 2023. SCETV employees who volunteered as Jobsite Supervisors for the students included Raven Favors (Communications), Grant Kauffman (Content), Ricky Taylor (Content), Thom Mayer (Human Resources), David Beverly (Information Technology), Brian Jamison (Engineering), and Daniel Hendrix (Information Technology).

# Agency Training to Management Level Personnel on Methods of Ensuring EEO and Preventing Discrimination

- Harassment and Bias Prevention Training was provided online via the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's EVERFI platform. Agency personnel have until September 30, 2022, to complete the required training. As of the date of this report, ninety percent (90%) of employees have completed the training.
- Two agency officers (Landon Masters, Chief Communications Officer, and Tyler Brock, Assistant Director of Engineering) successfully completed the Public Media Diversity Leadership Initiative at Furman University during the reporting period and Dr. Salandra Bowman (Chief Learning Officer) completed the Diversity Leaders Initiative at the Riley Institute at Furman University and is a designated Riley Fellow. Both programs focus on the development and implementation of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives in organizations.
- All supervisor/manager level personnel are required, by agency policy, to be rated on "Promoting EEO" as part of their annual performance evaluation.
- Following extensive discussions between the President of SCETV and consultants with Brevity and Wit, beginning in the fall of 2022, the SCETV Executive Leadership team began a series of meetings with Brevity and Wit focused on combining human-centered design with the psychology of behavior change and the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Sessions were held on June 1, June 9, June 19, and June 26 and are scheduled to continue. Additionally, all staff (excluding members of Executive Leadership) were invited to participate in two different 90-minute listening sessions with the consultant group on June 5 and June 14.
- On July 26-27, 2023, the agency held All Staff Training and Professional Development which included topics focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace and a presentation by Fred A. Williams, Esq., with Gignilliat, Savitz & Bettis, LLP, on the topic of Creating and Preserving a Harassment-Free Environment.

## Participation in Events/Job Fairs

- SCETV participated in seven (7) job fair events during the reporting period.
- Historical Black College and Universities (HBCUs) Career Fair hosted by the National Association of College Deans, Registrars and Admissions Officers aimed at helping juniors and seniors in high school and college discover careers with various companies and degrees required.
- Morris College Annual Career Job and Graduate School Fair on March 29, 2023. The primary
  objective of the career fair is to expose students to the many advantages of graduate,
  professional colleges/universities, and employment opportunities.
- University of South Carolina (USC) College of Information and Communication (CIC) Communications Major Career Fair held on February 23, 2023, focused on brining awareness to careers in Advertising, Public Relations, Mass Communications, and Visual Communications fields.
- South Carolina Broadcasters Association (SCBA) Collegiate Job Fair, April 12, 2023. This Job
  Fair assists public broadcasting stations with outreach efforts and provides them with the
  unique opportunity to meet and interview students enrolled in broadcast-related programs
  at South Carolina colleges and universities. The Job Fair typically attracts 100-200 students,
  many of whom were scheduled to graduate in 2023.
- South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (SCDJJ) Career Fair focused on providing incarcerated youth with educational services related to various career fields and other services.
- South Carolina Department of Administration Statewide Virtual Career Fair, March 1, 2023, and the Statewide Career Fair held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center for state agencies held on May 15, 2023.

# Events with Educational Institutions Relating to Broadcasting Career Opportunities

- During the 2022-2023 fiscal/academic year, SCETV re-opened for on-site visits free of charge to schools and educational organizations. On-site visits consist of a station tour, an audio or video recording souvenir activity, and customized media arts activities that align with SC College and Career Ready Standards. A total of sixteen schools/organizations and 545 students were engaged.
- SCETV Education Division employees, led by Dr. Salandra Bowman, Chief Learning Officer, participated in eight (8) career day events throughout the state.
- SCETV Education Division staff conducted a total of seven (7) student engagement workshops and focused on literacy, STEM, and social and emotional learning with over 1,350 students.
- On April 14, 2023, SCETV staff hosted "Discovery Day" at the Columbia station. One hundred thirty-six (136) participants between the ages of 5-18 had the opportunity to learn about careers in the media industry while touring our production facility and exploring a variety of our departments. Participants auditioned in front of professional actors at an actual casting call.
- SCETV supported stops from several members of the documentary series, *Roadtrip Nation. Roadtrip Nation* follows young people as they explore career paths based on their interests. Former *Roadtrip Nation* participants spoke to schools and explained their life journey while engaging the students in thinking about what career they might choose.

## **Community Events and Workshops**

#### Read for No Reason Book Drive

Read for No Reason is a fundamental literacy campaign whose purpose is to find creative ways to help children foster a love of reading outside the classroom. In April 2023, SCETV participated in a book drive at Lemira Elementary, a Title I school, in Sumter, South Carolina by providing free books to 394 students.

#### **Educational Resources Distribution and Engagement Events**

Throughout the 2022-23 fiscal/academic year, SCETV has provided educational resources to a variety of schools, organizations, and libraries to promote teaching and learning at community events. The purpose of these events is to enhance early learning, literacy, STEM, and cultural education for their respective communities. These events and organizations include the Boys and Girls Club, Countdown to Kindergarten, Robert E. Cashion Elementary Literacy Night, South Conway Elementary STEM Night, Black Excellence Tour at Westwood High School, Week of the Young Child at Edventure, Gilbert-Summit Library Summer Reading Kickoff and Edventure Membership Event.

#### College and Career Decision Day

The SCETV staff participated in the second annual South Carolina College and Career Decision Day rally on May 2, 2023. This event organized by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education is an "opportunity for the state to recognize and applaud students who are committing to college or university enrollment, beginning a vocational or training program, joining the military, or entering the workforce." Approximately 1,700 high school seniors from forty high schools from South Carolina met at the South Carolina State House. SCETV hosted a booth and distributed free resources to support high school seniors.

### Jubilee: Festival of Black History and Culture

The SCETV staff participated in Historic Columbia's Jubilee on September 17<sup>th</sup>. This festival highlighted musicians, artisans, dancers, and storytellers together to celebrate South Carolina's Black history and culture. SCETV hosted a booth to provide culturally relevant educational resources to attendees.

### **Columbia International Festival**

The SCETV team participated in the Columbia International Festival April 1-2, 2023. This festival highlights the music, culture, food, and performing arts of the various cultures, nationalities, races, and language groups represented in South Carolina. SCETV hosted a booth and distributed free resources to support bilingual and ESL learners.

## Other activities that further the goal of increasing ETV Job Awareness

- ETV distributes job listings to approximately fifty-two diverse local and national organizations/websites via traditional mail and email.
- SCETV provided tours to various groups which included students from area schools, state and county agencies, churches, and community groups.
- SCETV annually reports minority-hiring statistics to the South Carolina State Human Affairs Commission and, as such, has an Affirmative Action Plan for minority recruitment.
- SCETV, in accordance with FCC and State Human Affairs Commission requirements, maintains reportable data on employment activities.
- All SCETV job opening notices are posted on the State of South Carolina Job Opportunities website (www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sc) to which SCETV's home page is linked.
- SCETV advertised a request for community groups to become members of its job opening distribution list and identified the agency as an Equal Opportunity Employer on its television stations during the period of August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023. SCETV also runs radio spots daily which define the organization as an equal opportunity employer and request community groups to become members of its job opening distribution list.

# \*Job Referral Sources Who Receive Email and/or Mail Job Postings, or Have Jobs Entered on Their Sites from ETV

Aiken Technical College One Stop Career Center P.O. Drawer 696 Aiken, SC 29802-0696 Bus: (803) 593-9231 ext. 1293 <u>E-mail: placement@atc.edu</u>

Anderson University 316 Boulevard Anderson, SC 29621 Bus: (864) 231-2075 Handshake: careerdevelopment@anderson.edu

Army Community Service Bus: (803) 751-5452 <u>E-mail: Barbara.Martin@us.army.mil</u>

Benedict College 1600 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29204 Bus: (803) 806-3212 E-mail: johnsons@benedict.edu

Charleston Southern University Career Planning & Student Employment P.O. Box 118087 Charleston, SC 29423-8087 Bus: (843) 863-8020 Handshake: thecareercenter@csuniv.edu Claflin University Carolyn R. Snell, Director of Career Development 700 College Avenue Orangeburg, SC 29115 Bus: (803) 535-5338 <u>E-mail: csnell@claflin.edu</u> Howard Jackson, Coordinator of Special Programs Bus: (803) 535-5631 <u>E-mail: howard.jackson@claflin.edu</u>

Coker College Director of Campus Life College Avenue Hartsville, SC 29550 Bus: (843) 383-8035 E-mail: jnere@coker.edu

College of Charleston Office of Career Services 66 George Street Charleston, SC 29424 Bus: (843) 953-5674 E-mail: <u>careercenter@cofc.edu</u>

College of Charleston

Graduate School

66 George Street

Randolph Hall 310

Charleston, SC 29424

Bus: (843) 953-5614

E-mail: gradstud@cofc.edu

Columbia International University P.O. Box 3122 Columbia, SC 29230 Bus: (803) 735-8343 ext. 3076 E-mail: <u>sbryant@ciu.edu</u>

Columbia College Nigel Smith Director of Career Services <u>nsmith@columbiasc.edu</u> (803) 786-3604

Columbia Urban League P.O. Box 50125 Columbia, SC 29250 Bus: (803) 799-8150 E-mail: cmcdonald@columbiaurbanleague.org

Converse College 580 East Main Street Spartanburg, SC 29302 Bus: (864) 596-9027 E-mail: careerservices@converse.edu CPB Corporation for Public Broadcasting 401 9th Street, NW Washington, DC 20004-2129 Bus: (202) 879-9600 www.cpb.org/jobline

Erskine College 1 Depot Street Due West, SC 29639 Bus: (864) 379-8793/ (864)379-8725 E-mail: <u>payne@erskine.edu</u>

Newberry College 2100 College Street Newberry, SC 29108 Bus: (803) 321-5149 E-mail: <u>Mariah.gaughan@newberry.edu</u>

Francis Marion University P.O. Box 100547 Florence, SC 29501 Bus: (843) 661-1676 <u>E-mail: jsmith@fmarion.edu</u>

Furman University 3300 Poinsett Hwy. Greenville, SC 29613 Bus: (864) 294-2106

#### Handshake: career.services@furman.edu

Greater Columbia Community Relations Council P.O. Box 1360 Columbia, SC 29202 Bus: (803) 733-1130 E-mail: <u>crcsupport1@comrelations.org</u>

Greater Public Organization aleitch@greaterpublic.org

Horry-Georgetown Technical College 2050 Hwy. 501 E. Conway, SC 29526 Bus: (843) 349-7813 E-mail: <u>careerresourcescenter@hgtc.edu</u>

KPLC TV Veronica Bilbo <u>E-mail: vbilbo@kplctv.com</u>

Lander University 320 Stanley Avenue Greenwood, SC 29649 Bus: (864) 388-8243 <u>E-mail: asmorgan@lander.edu</u> Midlands Technical College PO Box 2408 Columbia, SC 29202 E-mail: <u>walkerd@midlandstech.edu</u>

Morris College Career Services Center Box 1072, 100 West College Street Brawley-Starks Building, Rooms 209-210 Sumter, SC 29150 Bus: (803) 934-3191 or (803) 934-3192 <u>E-mail: jclayton@morris.edu</u>

National Educational Television Association (NETA) P.O. Box 500008 Columbia, SC 29250 Bus: (803) 799-5517 E-mail: <u>ifisher@netaonline.org</u>

National Association of Black Colleges P.O. Box 3191 Atlanta, GA 30302 Bus: (404) 532-6136 <u>E-mail: lojelks@aol.com</u>

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

E-mail: kolivas@nahj.org

North Greenville University 2100 College Street Tigerville, SC29688 Bus: (864) 977-7137 E-mail: <u>shur.gopal@ngu.edu</u>

Northeastern Technical College Career Center P.O. Drawer 1007 Ingram Hall, Building 300 Cheraw, SC 29520 E-mail: <u>Ipeterkin@netc.edu</u>

Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College 3250 St. Matthews Road Orangeburg, SC 29118-8299 Bus: (803) 536-1373 E-mail: <u>wrc@octech.edu</u>

Piedmont Technical College P.O. Box 1467 Greenwood, SC 29648 Bus: (864) 941-8377 E-mail: <u>rosenbaum.d@ptc.edu</u>

Presbyterian College 503 South Broad Street Clinton, SC 29325 Bus: (864) 833-8380 E-mail: aalong@mail.presby.edu

Public Media Business Association E-mail: <u>swood@pmbaonline.org</u> SC Dept of Employment & Workforce P.O. Box 567 700 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29202 jguyton@dew.sc.gov

SC Broadcasters Association One Harbison Way Suite 112 Columbia, SC 29210 Bus: (803) 732-1186 E-mail: scba@scba.net

SC Human Affairs Commission 2611 Forest Drive, Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29204 Bus: (803) 737-7809 E-mail: lgdean@schac.sc.us

SC Legislative Black Caucus 207 Soloman Blatt Building Columbia, SC 29211 <u>E-mail: director@sclbc.com</u> South Asian Journalists Association <u>E-mail: saja@columbia.edu</u> South Carolina ETV (website and internal postings) 1041 George Rogers Boulevard Columbia, SC 29201-4761 Bus: (803) 737-3200 www.scetv.org

South Carolina State University Career Services 601 MLK Jr. Avenue Post Office Box 7068 Orangeburg, SC 29117 Bus: (803) 536-7033 E-mail: careercenter@scsu.edu

Southern Wesleyan University Central, SC 29630 Bus: (864) 644-5133 <u>E-mail: epate@swu.edu</u> Spartanburg Community College P.O. Box 4386 Spartanburg, SC 29305 Bus: (864)592-4800

State of South Carolina Job Web Site (Job listing from all SC state agencies) www.state.sc.us/jobs

WLOX Wilma Peters E-mail: <u>wpeters@wlox.com</u> Tri-County Technical College P.O. Box 587 Highway 76 Pendleton, SC 29670 Bus: (864) 646-1577 E-mail: <u>bwiley@tctc.edu</u>

USC Career Center 6th Floor, Close Building Columbia, SC 29208 Bus: (803) 777-7994 Handshake: june@sc.edu

USC – Salkahatchie P.O. Box 617 Allendale, SC 29810 Bus: (803) 584-3446 ext. 116 E-mail: pattyw@gwm.sc.edu

WNSC-TV P.O. Box 11766 Rock Hill, SC 29731 Bus: (803) 324-3184

WRET-TV P.O. Box 4069 Spartanburg, SC 29305-4069 Bus: (864) 503-9371 WRJA-TV

18 N. Harvin Street

Sumter, SC 29150

Bus: (803) 773-5546

York Technical College 452 South Anderson Road Rock Hill, SC 29730 Bus: (803) 327-8052 <u>E-mail: cimino@yorktech.edu</u> Williamsburg Technical College Kingstree, SC 29556 Bus: (843) 355-4162 E-mail: <u>lynchn@wiltech.edu</u>

Wofford College 429 North Church Street Spartanburg, SC 29303-3663 E-mail: parkerrm@wofford.edu

WALB Don Norman E-mail: <u>don.norman@walb.com</u>

\*\*\*\*This list was reviewed in spring 2023 to review individuals and groups who had requested receipt of postings and their continued interest and contact methodology.