

# Board Briefings

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## School Board Spotlight

The following schools/groups/persons were recognized during School Board Spotlight:

The South Carolina School Boards Association (SCSBA) presented St. Andrews Baptist Church with its Champions for Public Education Award for the church's support of H.B. Rhame Elementary School.

Fort Jackson recognized a team of Southeast Middle School student movie-makers for winning the "Real Life At My School" movie contest.

The Board recognized the Lower Richland High School WorldQuest team. The team won the state competition and will compete at the national event later this year.

The Board recognized five dancers from C.A. Johnson Preparatory Academy who performed at the BCS National Championship Game in Miami, Florida.

The Board honored Hand Middle School teacher Dywana Smith. She is the district's 2008-09 Teacher of the Year and one of five finalists for South Carolina Teacher of the Year.

## Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 2/24/09 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- A leave-of-absence request
- A contract extension for custodial supplies

## Office of the Board

The Board approved second reading of the following policies:

- Policy FF - Naming Facilities and Administrative Rule
- Policy IJNDB - Acceptable Use of Information Systems

## Office of the Superintendent

Dr. Jennifer Coleman, executive director of accountability, assessment, research and evaluation, presented a report on the district's 2007-08 report card scores.

## Office of Human Resources

The Board approved contract renewals and non-renewals for 2009-10.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, March 24 at Crayton Middle School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.