

Board Briefings

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an abbreviated school board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

Spotlight

The Board recognized the following groups/individuals:

- First-place winners in the SC State Fair art competition
- Kelley Sumner of H.B. Rhame Elementary, the 2007 State Elementary Social Studies Teacher of the Year
- Melony Sanford of Columbia High School, the 2007 State Secondary Social Studies Teacher of the Year
- Webber Elementary School, winner of the South Carolina Council for the Social Studies Program of Excellence Award for a school-wide history fair
- Hopkins Elementary School, a recent participant in the State Department of Education's Palmetto Gold and Silver Showcase
- Paulette Cunningham of Southeast Middle School, the 2007 SC Bar Law Related Education Middle School Teacher of the Year
- Winners of the Diane Harlin Award for Excellence in Bookkeeping.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 10/23/07 and 11/1/07 board meetings
- Hiring of personnel
- A leave-of-absence request
- Contract extensions for data cabling, custodial equipment maintenance/repair and basketball backboard inspections.

Office of Academics

The Board received information on kindergarten waivers (for early entry into first grade) and denied a request for out-of-district enrollment in a Richland One school.

Office of Human Resources

The Board received information on the interim appointment of Dr. Milt Marley to serve in the Office of Research and Evaluation.

Office of Operations

The Board approved a contract for SWMBE consulting services with DESA, Inc.

The next meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, November 27 at Columbia High School. Open session begins at 7 p.m. Copies of Board Briefings, agendas and board minutes are available online at www.richlandone.org.