

Board Briefings

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School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized students from Richland One high schools that have been named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists, National Merit commended students and National Achievement Scholarship semifinalists.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes of the September 23, 2008 meeting
- Hiring of personnel

Office of the Board

The South Carolina Minority Business Enterprise Center (SCMBEC) presented members of the Board with its 2008 Procurement Award. Richland One was recognized for its programs that include small, woman and minority-owned business enterprises (SWMBEs) within the district-wide construction program. (See photo on page one.)

Office of the Superintendent

Dr. Percy Mack presented the district's revised organizational chart to the Board. The entire chart may be viewed at www.r1intranet.org.

Office of Human Resources

The Board approved the following items:

- Employee terminations
- A memorandum of agreement with Global Teachers Research and Resources to provide three teachers to the district
- A contract extension with Visiting International Faculty for the continued employment of 30 international teachers
- An agreement with the University of South Carolina to provide teacher quality initiatives and staff development for three elementary schools

Office of Academics

Lower Richland High School Principal Marvin Byers presented an update to the Board on his school's Smaller Learning Communities Grant.

Office of Operations

The Board approved contract awards for the following items:

- An after-school fitness program at Webber Elementary
- On-site tutoring services at sites district-wide
- Mailing services
- Lawn care services
- Water and wastewater treatment operator services

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, October 28 at Sandel Elementary School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.