

# Board Briefings

October 24, 2006 Stevenson Administration Building

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

## **Quinn Honored**

Lane Quinn, chairwoman of the Richland One Board of School Commissioners, was honored during her last regularly scheduled board meeting. Board members shared their reflections on Quinn's tenure on the board and presented her with gifts of appreciation. Quinn is leaving the board after 12 years of service.

## **Consent Agenda**

The board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 10/10/06 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- Leave-of-absence request
- September financial statements
- Contract extensions for help-desk management services and an E-Rate consultant

## **PACT Results**

Executive Director of Research and Evaluation Dr. Min Ching presented the results of the district's 2006 PACT testing.

## **Improving Math and Science**

Math Specialist Linda Coulter and Science Specialist Colette Dryden presented information on strategies to improve math and science achievement. The report outlined curriculum, assessment and professional development strategies to raise achievement in these two areas.

## **Office of Operations**

The board acted on the following operations items:

- Approved a contract for science and art supplies from multiple vendors.
- Approved a contract with Thomasson Heating Company for HVAC replacement at Hopkins, Perry and Southeast middle schools.

*The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 14 in Room 102 of the Stevenson Administration Building.*

*Board meeting minutes and agendas are posted online at [www.richlandone.org](http://www.richlandone.org); click on the School Board link.*