

# Board Briefings

April 8, 2008

Heyward Career and Technology Center  
an abbreviated school board action report prepared by the Office of Communications

## School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized the following groups and individuals:

- The Keenan High Robo-Raiders, winners of the FIRST Palmetto Regional Robotics Competition
- First-place winners at the Central South Carolina Region II Science and Engineering Fair
- The Crayton MATHCOUNTS team, winners of the state MATHCOUNTS competition
- National Merit finalists and National Achievement scholarship winners
- Carolyn Duff, A.C. Moore nurse and winner of the Dee Dee Chewning Healing Award
- Marilyn Davis, executive director of special education and the South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children's 2008 Advocate of the Year

## Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 3/5/08, 3/7/08 and 3/11/08 meetings
- A contract extension with the auditing firm of Derrick, Stubbs and Stith

## Memorial Resolution

The Board presented a memorial resolution to the family of Anthony Graham, who served as principal at Alcorn Middle School from July 1, 2007 until his untimely death on February 5, 2008.

## Superintendent Search

The Board heard a report on the superintendent search survey. The results will be posted on the district's Web site.

## Office of the Board

The Board approved a continuing resolution to allow the district to encumber funds from the 2008-09 budgets so that items may be ordered for the upcoming year. The Board also adopted its meeting schedule for the 2008-09 school year. The schedule will be posted on the district's Web site.

## Administrative Appointments

The Board made the following administrative appointments:

- Dr. Carlos Smith, assistant to the superintendent/ombudsman/ athletics director, will serve as interim principal at Alcorn Middle School. Smith will return to his current position when a new principal is hired for Alcorn.
- Sherri Mathews-Hazel, executive director of financial services, will serve as chief financial officer. Ed Carlon, director of budget services, will serve as chief operations officer. Mathews-Hazel and Carlon temporarily will divide the work responsibilities of Chief Operations Officer Michael Bobby, who is leaving Richland One.
- Andress Carter-Sims was appointed as coordinator for MAP and Success Maker. She is currently a Title I science, math and technology consultant.

## Office of Operations

The Board approved the following:

- A New York City trip for extended day programs
- Real estate firms approval list
- E-Rate consultant services
- Laptop computer purchase for Instructional Technology Services
- Special revenue projects for fiscal year 2008.

The next meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, April 22 at Burnside Elementary School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.