

Board Briefings

*January 9, 2007 • Stevenson Administration Building
an abbreviated board action report prepared by the Office of Communications*

Spotlight

The board recognized the following employees and students:

- The Hand Middle School team, winners of the 2006 South Carolina Middle School Mock Trial competition
- Kenneth Page, an 2006 All-State and All-American football player from A.C. Flora High School
- Schools/offices that reported top participation in this year's Partners In Education fundraising effort
- Winners of teacher grants from the Partners In Education Foundation

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 12/12/06 meeting
- Hiring of personnel
- Leaves-of-Absence
- A contract extension for remediation of asbestos, lead paint and mold

Ford Honored

Commissioner Vince Ford was recognized by the SC School Boards Association for 15 years of service.

Appointments

- Rob Tyson was appointed board parliamentarian
- Vince Ford and King Jeffcoat were appointed to the administration committee
- Jeanette McBride and Rob Tyson were appointed to the facilities and finance committee
- Dwayne Smiling and Dr. Jasper Salmond were appointed to the curriculum and instruction committee

2007 Legislative Platform and Pay For Results Initiative

The board approved its 2007 Legislative Platform and a plan to pay incentives to teachers based on student achievement.

AP, IB and Dual Credit

Donna Hammett, coordinator of advanced academic programs, reported on the district's Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and dual-credit programs.

Other Items

- The board approved a request for proposals for a long-range facilities and comprehensive maintenance plan, as well as the FY 07-08 budget formulation.
- The board received as information the FY 07-08 budget calendar.
- The board postponed action on a bond resolution.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held January 23 at Carver-Lyon Elementary School. Open session begins at 7 p.m. Board meeting minutes and agendas are posted online at www.richlandone.org; click on the School Board link.