

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Columbia, South Carolina**

**May 14, 2003**

The State Board of Education held its May meeting at nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, May 14, 2003, in the Basement Conference Room of the Rutledge State Office Building. The following State Board members were in attendance: Mr. Greg Killian, Chair; Dr. Mary E. Jones, Chair-Elect; Ms. Victoria Belin; Dr. Anne S. Crook; Mr. Mike Forrester; Mrs. Brenda S. Fort; Mr. John H. Hostetler; Mr. Marion B. Lee; Mr. James Mattos; Dr. Harriett L. Rucker; Mrs. Rebecca Smith; Mr. Chris Verenes; and Mrs. Kristi Woodall. Also present was staff of the State Department of Education. *(Board members unable to attend were Mr. Carols A. Cervantes, Mr. Clarence Dickert, Mrs. Kristin Maguire, and Mrs. Terrye Seckinger who were excused for their absence.)*

**OPENING**

The Lake Carolina Elementary Chorus from Blythewood, South Carolina, in Richland School District Two sang the National Anthem and led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2003**

Mr. Verenes moved for the approval of the minutes of the April 9, 2003, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Forrester and then approved by the Board.

**APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA**

Mr. Mattos moved for the approval of the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Smith and approved by the Board.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS, INCLUDING NEWS MEDIA**

Chair Killian welcomed the visitors present. There were no representatives from the news media present.

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION REPORT**

**RECOGNITION OF THE SCASA ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR, MIDDLE LEVEL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR,  
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, DISTRICT LEVEL PERSON OF THE YEAR, AND  
SECONDARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

State Superintendent of Education Inez M. Tenenbaum announced that every year the South Carolina Association of School Administrators recognizes some of the state's most outstanding leaders. This year's honorees are as follows:

- Assistant Principal of the Year—Kim Wilson, Wando High School, Charleston County School District
- Superintendent of the Year—Charles (Buddy) Phillips, Hampton County School District One
- Middle Level Principal of the Year—Lillie Lewis, Parker Academy, Greenville County School District
- Elementary Principal of the Year—Donald (Greg) Woods, Wellford Elementary School, Spartanburg County School District Five
- District Level Staff Person of the Year—Gwen Kodad, Assistant Superintendent, Rock Hill School District Three
- Secondary Principal of the Year—Steve Wilson, Keenan High School, Richland School District One

Each of these dedicated professionals was given a plaque in honor of their accomplishments.

**RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING  
STANDARDS PROMOTING ACCOMPLISHED TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Superintendent Tenenbaum announced that two South Carolina principals received the distinguished "Promoting Accomplished Teaching Award" from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The Board honors principals who have demonstrated their commitment to better teaching, better learning, and better schools. The recipients are Lyn Muller, Principal, Center for Inquiry, Richland School District Two; and Teresa Taylor, Principal, Johnakin Middle School, Marion School District One. Both principals were given plaques in honor of this accomplishment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There were no public speakers for this meeting.

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Mr. Marion B. Lee, Chair**  
**Teacher Recruitment, Training, and Certification Committee**

**Dr. Harriett Rucker, Chair**  
**Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee**

**Mrs. Kristin Maguire, Chair**  
**Finance and Legislative Committee**

**Mr. Greg Killian, Chair**  
**Educational Policy Committee**

**56. Teacher Recruitment, Training, and Certification Committee**—Mr. James Mattos reported for Mr. Marion B. Lee that the Teacher Recruitment, Training, and Certification Committee (*TRTC*) met on Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

**01. Approval of Agenda for May 13, 2003**—Mr. Mattos reported that the agenda for the May 13, 2003, meeting was approved.

**02. Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2003, TRTC Committee Meeting**—Mr. Mattos reported that the minutes from the April 8, 2003, meeting were approved.

**03. TRTC Committee Meeting Overview**—Mr. Mattos reported that Dr. Janice Poda, Senior Director, Division of Teacher Quality, gave a brief overview of the items that were presented to the TRTC Committee.

Mr. Mattos reported that item 56-04 was placed on the consent agenda.

Mr. Mattos reported that the TRTC Committee received information regarding the ParaPro Test by Jane Turner, Esquire, Office of Teacher Preparation, Assessment, and Support, Division of Teacher Quality.

**55. Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee**—Dr. Harriett Rucker reported that the Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee met on Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

**01. Approval of Agenda for May 13, 2003**—Dr. Rucker reported that the agenda for May 13, 2003, was approved.

**02. Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2003**—Dr. Rucker reported that the minutes of the April 8, 2003, Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee meeting were approved.

Dr. Rucker reported that items 55-03 and 55-04 were placed on the consent agenda.

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**54. Finance and Legislative Committee**—Ms. Victoria Belin reported for Mrs. Kristin Maguire that the Finance and Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

**01. Approval of Agenda for May 13, 2003**—Ms. Belin reported that the agenda for the May 13, 2003, meeting was approved.

**02. Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2003**—Ms. Belin reported that the minutes of the April 8, 2003, Finance and Legislative Committee meeting were approved.

Ms. Belin reported that item 54-03 was placed on the consent agenda.

Ms. Belin reported that the following item was submitted for information:

- **State Board of Education Financial Statements**

**52. Educational Policy Committee**—Chair Killian reported that the Educational Policy Committee met on Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

**01. Approval of Agenda for May 13, 2003**—Chair Killian reported that the agenda for the May 13, 2003, meeting was approved.

**02. Approval of Educational Policy Committee Minutes of April 8, 2003**—Chair Killian reported that the minutes for the April 8, 2003, Educational Policy Committee meeting were approved.

**03. House or Senate Requests Regarding State Board of Education Regulations (if needed)**—Chair Killian reported that no requests were received.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The following items were approved by the Board without further debate upon motion by Dr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Mattos:

**56-04. ADEPT Special Area Performance Dimensions**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**55-03. South Carolina Visual and Performing Arts Curriculum Standards Revised Draft (Second Reading)**

The Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee approved this item as presented.

**55-05. Annual Report of the Accreditation of School Districts in South Carolina for the 2002-03 School Year**

The Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee approved this item as presented.

**54-04. Recommended Approval of Property Disposal—Abbeville County School District**

The Finance and Legislative Committee approved this item as presented.

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**REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TEACHER LICENSURE ISSUES OF MAY 13, 2003**

Chair-Elect Jones gave a report of the actions taken by the State Board of Education concerning teacher licensure issues in the State of South Carolina on Tuesday, May 13, 2003.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2003**

Mrs. Fort moved for the approval of the minutes of the May 13, 2003. The motion was seconded by Ms. Belin and approved by the Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Lee moved that the Board adjourn. Dr. Crook seconded the motion. There being no further business the Board adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

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Chair

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Secretary