

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Columbia, South Carolina**

**September 11, 2002**

The State Board of Education (Board) held its September meeting at nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, September 11, 2002, in the Basement Conference Room of the Rutledge State Office Building. The following State Board members were in attendance: Mr. J. Spratt White, Chair; Mr. Greg Killian, Chair-Elect; Ms. Victoria Belin; Dr. Anne S. Crook; Mr. Clarence Dickert; Mr. John H. Hostetler; Dr. Mary E. Jones; Mr. Bryan Keelin; Mr. Marion B. Lee, Jr.; Mrs. Kristin Maguire; Mr. James Mattos; Mr. James C. McRae; Mrs. Gail Moss; Dr. Harriett Rucker; and Mr. Chris Verenes. Also present was staff of the State Department of Education. *(Board members unable to attend were Mr. Carlos A. Cervantes and Mrs. Brenda S. Fort, who were excused for their absence.)*

**OPENING**

The Board opened the meeting with a ceremony outside of the Rutledge Building in memory of the victims of last year's terrorist attacks. The ceremony included the National Anthem sung by a quartet from Newberry High School, presentation of the colors and lowering the flag to half-mast by the Brookland-Cayce High School Junior ROTC, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 14, 2002**

Mr. Mattos moved for the approval of the minutes of the August 14, 2002 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dickert and approved by the Board.

**APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA**

Mrs. Maguire moved for the approval of the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Moss and approved by the Board.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS, INCLUDING NEWS MEDIA**

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

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION REPORT**

**RECOGNITION OF THE 2003 HONOR ROLL TEACHERS AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Superintendent Tenenbaum introduced the four Honor Roll teachers: Steven Eisele, Lexington High School, Lexington County School District One; Celeste Bowers Harris, Mayo High School for Math, Science, and Technology, Darlington County School District; Rose Etta Schumacher, Chesterfield High School, Chesterfield County School District; and Marise E. Sizemore, Berry Shoals Intermediate School, Spartanburg County School District Five.

Christi Wiggins McCollum from Bookman Road Elementary School, Richland County School District Two, was introduced by Superintendent Tenenbaum as the 2003 South Carolina Teacher of the Year.

Superintendent Tenenbaum and the respective Board members presented each with an engraved trophy for their accomplishments.

**RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**

Superintendent Tenenbaum announced that the National Blue Ribbon School winner for 2001-02 from South Carolina is The Academy for the Arts, Science, and Technology in Horry County School District.

Superintendent Tenenbaum and Board member, Greg Killian, presented a beautiful plaque to Nanette Morris, Debby Pace, Sarah White, Mary Ellen Greene, Robert Bell, and Joe H. Dowling, Principal, who represented the school for this recognition.

**RECOGNITION OF STUDENT WITH PERFECT ACT SCORE**

Superintendent Tenenbaum recognized William Park Cram, a senior at Richland Northeast High School, Richland School District Two. Park scored the maximum possible score on the ACT when he was a junior. Park was also recognized by the Board in April for scoring the maximum possible score on the SAT.

Superintendent Tenenbaum and Board member, Dr. Mary Jones, presented Park with an engraved pen holder for his latest accomplishment.

**RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL HISTORY DAY COMPETITION WINNERS**

Superintendent Tenenbaum recognized Katie Ferlisi of Southside High School in the School District of Greenville County. Katie won First Place in the National Senior Individual Documentary for her documentary on *Port Royal Experiment: Reaction to the Social Revolution During the Civil War Era in South Carolina*.

Superintendent Tenenbaum also recognized McArn Bennett of Cheraw High School in the Chesterfield County School District. McArn won First Place in the National Senior Division Individual Exhibit for his exhibit called *Discord in Harmony. Bebop: Revolution and Reaction in Jazz*.

Superintendent Tenenbaum and the respective Board members presented both students with an engraved pencil holder for their accomplishments.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There were no public speakers for this meeting.

**RECOGNITION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER/OATH OF OFFICE**

Chair White introduced new Board member, Mr. Bryan Keelin of Moncks Corner, Ninth Judicial Circuit. Mr. Keelin replaced Mr. Jim White.

Chair White administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Keelin.

"I do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the duties of the office to which I have been appointed, and that I will to the best of my ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States. So help me God."

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**Mr. Clarence Dickert, Chair**  
**Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee**

**Mr. James G. Mattos, Chair**  
**Finance and Legislative Committee**

**Mr. J. Spratt White, Chair**  
**Educational Policy Committee**

**56. Teacher Recruitment, Training, and Certification Committee**—Mr. Marion B. Lee reported that the Teacher Recruitment, Training, and Certification Committee (*TRTC*) met on Tuesday, September 10, 2002.

**01. Approval of Agenda for September 10, 2002**—Mr. Lee reported that the agenda for the September 10, 2002, meeting was approved.

**02. Approval of Minutes of August 13, 2002, TRTC Committee Meeting**—Mr. Lee reported that the minutes from the August 13, 2002, meeting were approved.

**03. TRTC Committee Meeting Overview**—Mr. Lee 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. Lee reported that items 56-06, 56-07, 56-08, 56-09, 56-10, 56-11, 56-12, 56-13, 56-14, 56-15, and 56-16 were placed on the consent agenda, and item 56-17 was removed from the consent agenda. Item 56-05 was discussed prior to item 56-04.

**05. The Teacher Education Performance-based Standards Committee's (TEPSC) recommendations for new performance-based unit standards (First Reading)**—Mr. Lee reported that Dr. Lonnie Craven, Director, Office of Teacher Education, Division of Teacher Quality, presented this item.

The State Superintendent of Education established the Teacher Education Performance-based Standards Committee (TEPSC) in September 2000 in response to Regulation 43-62 that states, *The State Board of Education will replace the individual course requirements for certification with Standards-Based Teacher Licensure requirements by July 1, 2003.* As a result of Regulation 43-62, this broad-based committee was charged with the responsibility of developing performance-based unit and program standards for South Carolina's teacher education programs.

TEPSC met numerous times during 2000–01 to review existing performance-based models used in other states and to either develop or recommend one set of performance-based standards for use in South Carolina. In January 2001, TEPSC recommended that NCATE performance-based standards be adopted for use in South Carolina by all teacher preparation institutions. Information about the proposed performance-based unit standards was shared with all deans of teacher education programs during 2000–01 and was placed on the Division of Teacher Quality's Web site for input from other interested parties.

On behalf of the Teacher Recruitment, Training, and Certification Committee, Mr. Lee moved that the State Board of Education accept the recommendation to approve the NCATE unit standards and the requirement of teacher education institutions to change approved programs to meet these proposed unit standards by their next scheduled on-site accreditation visit. The motion was approved by the Board with one opposing vote by Mrs. Maguire.

**04. The Teacher Education Performance-based Standards Committee's (TEPSC) recommendations to adopt the Policy Guidelines for South Carolina Teacher Education Units (First Reading)**—Mr. Lee reported that Dr. Lonnie Craven, Director, Office of Teacher Education, Division of Teacher Quality, presented this item.

The State Board of Education and General Assembly have approved Regulation 43-90. Therefore, the *Policy Guidelines for South Carolina Teacher Education Units* have been developed to clearly articulate the specific State Board of Education expectations for teacher education institutions.

The *Policy Guidelines for South Carolina Teacher Education Units* will be beneficial to institutions and the State Department of Education as a performance-based accreditation system is implemented by all teacher education units beginning July 1, 2002.

On behalf of the Teacher Recruitment, Training, and Certification Committee, Mr. Lee moved that the State Board of Education accept the recommendation to approve the Policy Guidelines for South Carolina Teacher Education Units for all teacher preparation institutions. The motion was approved by the Board with one opposing vote by Mrs. Maguire.

**17. Proposed Repeal of 24 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-53.2 (1991), Types and Levels of Credential Classification (First Reading)**—Mr. Lee reported that Mrs. Falcia Harvey, Office of Teacher Certification, Division of Teacher Quality, presented this item.

It is necessary to repeal this regulation for clarification and to align South Carolina regulations with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Public Law 107–110. The amended text from this regulation will be added to Regulation 43-53, Credential Classification.

Mr. Lee moved that the State Board of Education repeal R 43-53.2, Types and Levels of Credential Classification. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Maguire and approved by the Board.

Mr. Lee reported that the following items were presented for information:

- **Report on the list of approved South Carolina Teacher Preparation Institutions**
- **Meeting the Performance Standards for Teaching: 2002 ADEPT Report**
- **Report on the current South Carolina Teacher's Loan Forgiveness process for geographic areas**

**55. Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee**—Mr. Clarence Dickert reported that the Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee met on Tuesday, September 10, 2002.

**01. Approval of Agenda for September 10, 2002**—Mr. Dickert reported that the agenda for September 10, 2002, was approved.

**02. Approval of Minutes of August 13, 2002**—Mr. Dickert reported that the minutes of the August 13, 2002, Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee meeting were approved.

Mr. Dickert reported that item 55-03 was placed on the consent agenda.

**54. Finance and Legislative Committee**—Mr. James Mattos reported that the Finance and Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, September 10, 2002.

**01. Approval of Agenda for September 10, 2002**—Mr. Mattos reported that the agenda for the September 10, 2002, meeting was approved.

**02. Approval of Minutes of August 13, 2002**—Mr. Mattos reported that the minutes of the August 13, 2002, Finance and Legislative Committee meeting were approved.

Mr. Mattos reported that item 54-03 was placed on the consent agenda.

Mr. Mattos reported that the following items were submitted for information:

- **State Board of Education Financial Statements**
- **South Carolina School Bus Driver Physical Performance Standards Evaluation Procedure**

**52. Educational Policy Committee**—Chair White reported that the Educational Policy Committee did not meet on Tuesday, September 10, 2002.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were approved by the Board without further debate upon motion by Mrs. Maguire, seconded by Mr. McRae:

**56-06. The Teacher Education Performance-based Standards Committee's (TEPSC) recommendations to adopt the most recent National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Handbook for Accreditation Visits (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-07. Proposed Amendments of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-51 (Supp. 2001), Requirements for Certification (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-08. Proposed Repeal of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-51.1 (1991), Acceptable Credits (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-09. Proposed Repeal of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-51.2 (1991), Education Programs (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-10. Proposed Repeal of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-51.3 (1991), Student Teachers (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-11. Proposed Repeal of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-51.4 (1991), Required Examinations (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-12. Proposed Repeal of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-51.5 (1991), Verification of Eligibility (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-13. Proposed Amendments of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-52 (Supp. 2001), Application for Teaching Credential—Required Documentation (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-14. Proposed Repeal of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-52.1 (1991), Effective Date of Credential (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-15. Proposed Amendments of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-53 (Supp. 2001), Credential Classification (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**56-16. Proposed Repeal of 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-53.1 (1991), Requirements for Credential Advancement (First Reading)**

The TRTC Committee approved this item as presented.

**55-03. Proposed amendments to 24 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-201.1, Teacher Grants (First Reading)**

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

**54-03. Recommended Approval of Property Disposal—Horry County School District**

The Finance and Legislative Committee approved this item as presented.

**REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARINGS AND TEACHER LICENSURE ISSUES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**

Chair-Elect Killian gave a report of the actions taken by the State Board of Education concerning the public hearings and teacher certification issues in the State of South Carolina on Tuesday, September 10, 2002.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**

Mr. Mattos moved for the approval of the minutes of the September 10, 2002, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Maguire and approved by the Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Lee moved that the Board adjourn. Mrs. Maguire seconded the motion. There being no further business the Board adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

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