



Board Meeting Special Recognitions June 13, 2017

- **Students from Blythewood, Ridge View and Westwood high schools** were recognized for winning the state title in the 4-A State Track and Field Meet. Westwood standouts include Kaden Briggs, Diamond Rush, Jasmine Brown, Trini Feggett, Torran Goings and Dermonti Romey. Johnaida Eliscar won a first place medal for Ridge View High School. Blythewood High 1st place finishers include Robert Braswell, Kenny Benton and Josh Bowers.
- **Eighteen employees** were recognized for receiving Rewards for Excellence Awards from the S.C. Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association. They include Dr. Brenda Mack-Foxworth, Brian Rosefield, Melissa Myers, Robert Crowley and Wendi Wimmer from Ridge View High School. Dr. Sabrina Suber, Vanessa Rhoden and Michael Sumter won from Richland Northeast, Jeff Temoney and Evonne Washington from Spring Valley and Mary Brebner and Janet Frick won from Westwood. Awardees from the R2i2 District Office are Megan Moore, Ishmael Abdus-Saboor, Adam Ginsburg, Brian Cowley and Dr. Theresa Riley-Stephens.
- **Bridge Creek Elementary and Dent Middle** received the 2017 Bronze National Healthy Schools Award and were each named as one of America's Healthiest Schools.
- **Billy Petoskey and his team** once again won the Fields of Excellence award for the district stadiums.
- **School board members Dr. Monica Elkins-Johnson and Dr. Cheryl Caution-Parker, along with Superintendent Dr. Debbie Hamm,** were honored for being successful "Women in Education" by Iota Omicron Sigma Alumnae chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.