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At the start of each school year, I reflect on my time in the classroom. For myself and our members, that experience frames the portrait of our organization. It is the heart of an educator—yours and mine—that guides the leadership in your schools, your districts, and our association.

Leadership in South Carolina public schools is being recognized and celebrated at every level. Our district-level administrators applaud the work of our principals and assistant principals, and school-level administrators continue to raise up their teacher-leaders and support leadership development.

This is our second issue of the Palmetto Administrator Awards Edition. This issue is dedicated to SCASA members who received awards from our association, and we are honored to highlight this group of innovative leaders in our state. These administrators are not only leading our state, but also leading our nation. Last year, both the NASSP National Assistant Principal of the Year and National Principal of the Year were from South Carolina. This year, NASSP has named yet another South Carolina principal as the top secondary principal in the country.

Now is the time to celebrate our successes, but also a time to focus on our profession, our organization, and our students. This focus is why we’ve worked so hard to make our Center for Executive Education Leadership (CEEL) the premier leadership development institute in our state. In our new home at 1 Fernandina Court, we are positioned to serve you better than ever before. From September to December, we have at least one leadership development event scheduled on 68 out of 76 available weekdays, and each event is of the high caliber you’ve come to expect from CEEL and our SCASA affiliates.

We are extremely proud of the transformation that SCASA has undergone in the last year, as we are extremely proud of the more than 4,300 members that make our organization the voice of public education in South Carolina. It is my hope that this school year we can continue to lead with character and courage—just as we teach our students to do the same.

As the leaves begin turning the beautiful colors of autumn, I echo the words of my grandparents, “Be Smart.” We must be smart to foster strong, positive community relationships to share our wonderful stories from the classrooms of our schools. We must be smart and invite the community into our schools, so they can witness the outstanding accomplishments our students, teachers, and leaders make on a daily basis.

As Election Day approaches, we must be smart in supporting candidates who believe in our mission as public educators! We must be smart and get out the vote, so every child receives a quality education in every corner of our great state.

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Principal—Anna Miller

Chapin Middle School serves 849 7th and 8th graders, and their mission is to ensure that all students are prepared to succeed by providing a challenging curriculum that develops intellectual, social, and emotional growth within a safe, supportive learning environment. Chapin Middle School has achieved excellent ratings, Palmetto Gold and Silver awards, and recently received national designation as a School to Watch. The faculty and staff ensure that all students are safe, happy, and learning by cultivating 21st century skills and educating the whole child through academies such as photography, Yoga, and Zumba.

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Chapman High School serves over 850 students in grades 9-12, and fosters an environment of acceptance, respect, and kindness where students achieve excellence in and out of the classroom. A rigorous curriculum is offered and includes 17 Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses, award-winning academic arts and journalism programs, championship athletic teams, and a myriad of community service projects. Chapman High School boasts a graduation rate of over 93 percent, and students consistently outperform students from comparable high schools across the state on standardized assessments. In 2017, they received the US News and World Report Bronze Medal.

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Principal—Arlene Wallace

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Dr. Timothy Carnahan has had 21 years of experience as an administrator in Georgetown County. He has had success at the school and district level. Under his leadership, his schools have consistently been recognized for closing the achievement gap.

As a leader, his goal is to develop teacher “legends” who impact students throughout their careers. One of his trademarks is being a school-based meteorologist—he creates a climate that is warm and inviting for students and staff to work and learn.

One of his greatest accomplishments was being the founding principal of Waccamaw Intermediate School. Under his leadership, his PTO has earned national recognition, and his school has been recognized as a Palmetto Gold School every year in its existence and was named a National Blue Ribbon School.

He is actively involved in his community through his church and has a love for youth baseball. As a founder of Coastal Carolina Little League, his league representative finished second in the state. He is a long-time member of SCASA and has presented at Summer Leadership and the SCIRA Conference. His passion is to leave students with positive memories in and out of the school setting.

As a child, Kelly Reese imagined being one of the many talented teachers she spent her days with. She watched as they passionately shared their love for learning and knew this was her calling too. As a high school senior, Mrs. Reese was selected for the Teaching Fellows scholarship program, enabling her to attend the University of South Carolina and fulfill her dream of becoming a South Carolina public school educator.

Mrs. Reese began her career at Sandhills Elementary School in Lexington School District Four teaching 3rd and 4th grades. She later served as an Instructional Coach at Frances Mack Intermediate School and eventually moved into administration. Mrs. Reese currently works as an administrator at Lake Murray Elementary School in District Five of Lexington-Richland Counties. She credits her success to the many administrators and teachers who have invested in her professional growth over the years.

With over a decade of experience in South Carolina’s public schools, Mrs. Reese works diligently to form relationships with students, families, her colleagues, and the community. She understands the importance of valuing individuals and making personal connections. Mrs. Reese is an active member in her community through her involvement with Chapin United Methodist Church, the Teaching Fellows Scholarship Program, and Females in Action (FIA). Mrs. Reese strives to make a difference and positive impact in the lives of children, families, and her community through her daily work as a school administrator.

In 2018, Dr. Thomas E. Rivers, Jr. was named SCASA’s Middle Level Principal of the Year. Dr. Rivers has been the principal at Pleasant Hill Middle School in Lexington School District One since 2011. He began his career in 1996 as coordinator and then interim director of multicultural student affairs at the University of South Carolina.

In 2000, Dr. Rivers joined the South Carolina Department of Education’s Office of Curriculum and Standards as an education associate. There he participated in the development and implementation of curriculum standards and provided leadership, support, and staff development to school districts.

In 2001, Dr. Rivers joined C.A. Johnson High School in Richland School District One as dean of academics. He was promoted to assistant principal in 2006. There he worked with the school’s freshman academy and served as site coordinator for the High Schools That Work initiative.

In 2007, Dr. Rivers started working in Lexington School District One as an assistant principal at Gilbert High School. While serving in this position, he was recognized by SCASA as the 2011 High School Assistant Principal of the Year.
Dr. Rivers received his bachelor's and master's degrees from James Madison University, another master’s degree from the University of West Alabama, and his principal certification, educational specialist’s degree, and doctorate degree in educational administration from the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Rivers is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Association for Secondary School Principals, and South Carolina Association of School Administrators.

Rhonda Gregory

Rhonda Gregory is entering her fifth year as Assistant Principal of Honea Path Middle School (HPMS) in Anderson School District Two. Before stepping in the role of school leader, Rhonda spent seven years as an English teacher. Under Rhonda’s leadership, Honea Path Middle School has transformed in multiple facets. One of the most notable is a shift in opportunities for students outside of core classes. When arriving at HPMS in 2013, students were given five related arts options: art, physical education, music, keyboarding, and band. Seeing that the only real choice was band, and understanding how impactful related arts courses can be in developing the whole child through engaging and critical thinking opportunities, Rhonda and her principal went to work to change the landscape of courses offered. Classes were added each school year and now as the school moves into the 2017-2018 school year, students select a total of six courses for the school year, with fourteen choices to choose from. Those choices include STEM, Creative Writing, Digital Media Photography, Electronics, Robotics, Design and Modeling, Computer Science, Agriculture, Service Learning, Exploratory Spanish, Spanish I, Theatre I, and Theatre II.

Under Rhonda’s leadership, the number of students taking high school credit Honor's English and Algebra courses has nearly doubled. Students that would not have originally been slated to take these courses have the opportunity to and have found success in doing so. Rhonda believes that students will rise to the expectations set in front of them. With proper support and “teaching up” best practices in place, “average” students can achieve far more than average results.

One of Rhonda’s most passionate areas is in the area of professional learning. During the first year at HPMS, Rhonda created Professional Learning Communities for all teachers to begin the transformation of HPMS from a drill and practice learning environment to one where students were engaged through the use of technology. During a five-year period, the following transformation occurred: PLC focus year one: Bring Your Own Device (implementation of classroom-based technology for instruction); Year Two: iPad labs with continued support for classroom based technology for instruction, as well as transition to Google Apps for Education); Year Three: Full implementation of Google Classroom in grade 8, with pilot classrooms in grades 6 and 7; Year Four: 1:1 Rollout with Chromebook-PLC focus: Personalization of learning through engaging technology; and Year Five: Hitting the Mark: Creating Authentic Assessments with Standards Based Student Learning Targets. Rhonda has often remarked that she is most proud of this professional accomplishment because of the transformation she’s seen not only in the students at HPMS, but the change she’s seen in her teachers.

Above all, Rhonda values the importance of relationships with students. Upon coming to HPMS five years ago, she established the relationship board where the name of each student at HPMS is placed, and teachers and staff work to ensure that relationships with every student are formed and sustained through intentional interactions. The board serves as a daily visual reminder that every student has a name, every student has a story, and every student matters to us.

Rhonda is truly passionate about her work and enjoys the challenges that each day brings. She truly believes the best is yet to come.

Dr. Lucas (Luke) Clamp

Dr. Lucas (Luke) Clamp has had fifteen years of success as an educator and school-based leader. Beginning his career as a teacher and coach at Irmo High School in 2002, he taught chemistry and coached football and baseball. In his last two years at Irmo High he was chosen as Dean of Students to co-lead the Smaller Learning Communities grant facilitation. In 2006 he was chosen as Assistant Principal of Lexington High School joining the Lexington County School District One Team. While there, Lexington High was awarded numerous academic, athletic, and arts awards, including 2006–2007 Palmetto’s Finest Award.

In 2011 a vacancy for the newly identified fifth high school in the district emerged and retired Superintendent Dr. Karen Woodward chose Dr. Clamp after a nationwide search to be the founding principal of River Bluff High School. Through innovative design criteria and an approach to learning through a unique partnership with EL Education, River Bluff opened its doors to students in August 2013. This innovative school of learning has emerged locally and nationally as a model for change in scheduling and learning design. Dr. Clamp values each individual within the school’s community and relies on strong relationships and a sound vision to inspire those around him to lead and grow. In just five years as a school, River Bluff has seen numerous academic, athletic, and arts awards including being selected as a secondary finalist for the 2017–2018 Palmetto’s Finest Award. Dr. Clamp is a leader in the SCHSL and SCASA, serving as president for Class 5A and the Secondary Affiliate. He never misses a chance to mentor or advise new aspiring leaders around him. As an Eagle scout, father of two sons and husband to Alecia, and an educator, he is living out his life’s calling and passion to inspire what he calls “the next greatest generation” of students, challenging them each day to “Work hard, get smart, and do good.”
ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS Continued

Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year
2018 National Assistant Principal of the Year

Erica Page

Ms. Erica Page has ten years of experience in Lexington County School District One. She began her career as a teacher at White Knoll High School in 2007. While teaching, she wrote the Leadership 21 curriculum, assisted with DECA, mentored new teachers, and raised $60,000 with the School Improvement Council.

In 2012 Ms. Page was promoted to assistant administrator at Pelion High School, and in 2014 she became an assistant principal. Under her instructional leadership, Pelion High has reached an all-time high for each end-of-course examination, achieved the highest graduation rate in school history, and begun a dual-enrollment program where students can take twelve courses in six departments and enter college as sophomores.

Ms. Page motivates students and teachers by cultivating meaningful relationships to create a positive environment and encourage high levels of performance. Being an advocate for students, she plays an instrumental role in challenging all seniors to graduate with post-secondary plans, and since 2015, over 96 percent of each graduating class has been accepted to college or enlisted in the military.

Being compassionate, yet results-driven, Ms. Page leads with a clear focus, makes decisions with the students’ best interest in mind, and supports equitable opportunities for all students inside and outside the classroom.

Having received recognition through TransformSC and presenting statewide and nationally, Ms. Page publicizes student, teacher, and school accomplishments through her leadership story and by sharing how she serves others to make a difference in the Pelion community and in the lives of young adults.

Adult Education Director of the Year

Dr. Kathie Greer

Dr. Kathie Greer began her professional career as a clinical psychologist. She transitioned into the field of education in 1986 and has been a secondary and district administrator for 28 years. She is licensed as a Master Social Worker, Notary Public, and Clinical Adolescent Counselor and holds certifications as a School Psychologist, Superintendent, and Secondary Principal/Supervisor. She has served as principal or principal specialist in four high schools and three school districts. Settings include alternative and traditional, with populations ranging from 23 percent to 99 percent poverty, urban, suburban, and rural. Currently, Dr. Greer is the Director of Adult Education for School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties, a published author, an adjunct professor at Southern Wesleyan University, and the CEO of MHG Consulting. She also leads community support groups and is involved with several local and statewide initiatives focused on improving education, communities, and families.

Dr. Greer is a veteran school administrator with a passion and recognized capacity for creating high quality learning and teaching environments in service to students, families, and communities even when adequate resources are unavailable. She has authored numerous grant proposals, resulting in millions in funding to implement educational programs in high schools, adult education, and within the community. Most recently, nearly one million in grant funds was secured to assist a district high school challenged by increasing poverty rates and decreasing graduation rates and standardized test performance. In its first year, this program designed by Dr. Greer served 411 middle and high school students. Senior program participants graduated at a rate of 97 percent. Participants also earned 104 credits during the summer, enabling them to close the gap between their peers and themselves in accumulating credits toward graduation. An additional quarter of a million dollars in grants along with partnerships were leveraged to implement four adult education career pathways, paid apprenticeships, free childcare, and family literacy/parent education programs. When public transportation routes were scaled back and moved further away from the program center, Dr. Greer partnered for in-kind use of facilities located along the transit routes and began giving presentations to the transit board to lobby for current and potential students. An expansion in routes is now anticipated in the coming months.

Dr. Greer is a tireless advocate for children, adults, and families. She is a visionary. She is creative, dedicated, innovative, patient, and tenacious. She has truly been a force for positive change. Lives have been redirected and transformed by her caring, compassionate, and steady leadership.
Described by some as a “lightning bolt” for public education, Nancy J. Gregory has demonstrated that she is a visionary leader and team builder. Mrs. Gregory is a long-time educator who started out as a middle school teacher in Kershaw County Schools. Since joining the Richland Two staff, she has seen her role transition from teacher to curriculum coordinator to principal and a leader in instructional services.

Mrs. Gregory has been involved with regional and state education issues through a variety of leadership roles for the South Carolina Association of School Administrators from president, executive board member, and president of the Middle Level Principals’ Division to name a few. She has been active in teacher recruitment and retention, data assessment, as well as developing specialized magnet programs in Richland Two. Under her leadership and direction as Chief Instructional Officer, 11 magnet programs have received national certification from Magnet Schools of America. Five magnet schools earned the distinction of being named National Demonstration schools and serve as innovation laboratories for others to learn best practices in theme-based education. Starting out in the classroom as a teacher, she developed the foundation used today to be instrumental in transforming student and teacher learning, engagement, and achievement. She and her team have trained a cadre of over 300 National Board Certified teachers as mentors for the district’s first- and second-year teachers.

While principal of Blythewood Middle School, the school earned several prestigious awards, including Palmetto’s Finest, a Red Carpet Award from the South Carolina Department of Education, Palmetto Silver Award, School of Promise flagship status, and was named a national School to Watch. The school was a leader in technology and received the Intel Award of Distinction in Technology and South Carolina Technology Educators Award—Innovative Programs. Mrs. Gregory received individual state and national recognition by being named the Middle School Principal of the Year by SCASA and the MetLife and National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Middle School Principal of the Year in 2005–2006.

Mrs. Gregory is a member of Shandon United Methodist Church and a community volunteer.
Dr. Harrison Goodwin is originally from Camden, SC. He has had 32 years of success as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent.

In May of 2012, Dr. Goodwin was appointed Superintendent of Chesterfield County Schools and officially began those duties in July of 2012. During his tenure in Chesterfield County, the district and its schools have received many accolades. Under his leadership, the district received its first ever Excellent rating on the South Carolina State Report Card. Many schools and educators in Chesterfield County have received state and national awards and recognition since he arrived in the district, including a State Distinguished Title One School.

Dr. Goodwin places an emphasis on developing the next generation of educational leaders through the creation of the district aspiring administrator program. He and his leadership team attend every session with the participants to mentor, develop, and evaluate the skills of these aspiring leaders. This program has produced a number of new school leaders who have taken on new roles both in Chesterfield and surrounding districts.

Developing partnerships to meet the needs of students in his rural district has been a priority for Dr. Goodwin. Through partnerships with Tri-County Mental Health, the ALPHA Center, CareSouth Carolina, all district schools offer school-based mental health counseling services. CareSouth Carolina also provides school-based medical and dental services for students at various locations in the district. These efforts in conjunction with implementation of Community Eligibility Food Service Programs, expanded four-year-old kindergarten programs, additional summer programs for academic and arts enrichment, and enhanced dual credit offerings for high school students are allowing the district to take away the barriers that plague many poor rural school districts. He leads by the belief that a school district’s socioeconomic status should not dictate the quality of education its students receive.

Providing students with a well-rounded educational program is a priority for Dr. Goodwin. His efforts to do this have been recognized on the state level by various organizations. In 2012, Dr. Goodwin was honored by the South Carolina Music Educators Association as the “Honor Administrator of the Year.” In 2016, he was honored by the South Carolina Athletic Administrator Association as Superintendent of the Year, as well as Outstanding Superintendent by the Career and Technology Administrators Association.

Dr. Goodwin’s leadership is not limited to just his district. He is active on the Pee Dee Education Center Board as well as the Old English Consortium of Districts Board where he served as chair in 2016-2017. He serves as a commissioner for Northeastern Technical College where he also serves on the finance committee. Through the South Carolina Association of School Administrators, he has served on a number of committees and will be the chair of the Innovative Ideas Institute in 2019 as well as the president of the Superintendent’s Division in 2019-2020. He has recently been named the 2019 South Carolina Superintendent of the Year.

Dr. Goodwin holds both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree from Clemson University and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

JF Lucas, Director of Golden Strip Career Center, has been named the Career and Technical Administrator of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators. JF Lucas was born in Hopewell, Virginia, but moved to the Greenville area at age 9. He graduated from Mauldin High School in 1980, and in 1981 he went on to attend Lees-McRae College before transferring to Presbyterian College, graduating with a BS in Psychology in 1985. Mr. Lucas entered the US Army in 1986, completed Ranger School, and became part of the 1st Ranger Battalion until 1989 when he returned to Greenville and enrolled at Converse College, receiving a Master’s in Education. JF began his teaching career at JL Mann, while coaching football and soccer. In 1993, JF and Lisa were married. In 1994, he transferred to Greenville High School, teaching social studies and coaching football and soccer. While at Greenville High School, he was named Coach of the Year four times. In 1999, JF was hired as Assistant Principal at GHS, and became a father when his daughter, McKenzie, was born. That same year Mr. Lucas was named GHS Teacher of the year, as well as SCPSTA Teacher of the Year. Mr. Lucas went back to Converse College to earn an Education Specialist degree. His son, Dalton, was born in 2002. JF moved on to serve as Principal of GHS in 2005, was a finalist as SCPTSA Principal of the Year in 2010, and was named SCPTSA Principal of the Year for 2011-2012. Mr. Lucas worked as Principal until 2014.

Since 2014, Mr. Lucas has served as Director at the Golden Strip Career Center in Mauldin. Under his leadership, Golden Strip Career Center has implemented new courses and added equipment upgrades that address the needs of business and industry and reflect the district’s focus on preparing students for college and careers. New programs include firefighting, heating and air conditioning (HVAC), logistics and business processes, machine tool technology, mechatronics, and nail technology. Digital arts and design will be offered beginning next school year.

The success of these programs is evident as students have obtained internships and apprenticehips at major manufacturers including Michelin, Gregory Electric, and Carolina Heating, to name a few.

JF Lucas has been a member of SCASA for 15 years and is also a member of the SC Association for Career and Technical Information and the SC Career and Technical Education Administrators. Mr. Lucas also studied electricity at Golden Strip Career Center while in high school.
Mrs. Marie Gibbons is a career educator who has served in Clarendon School District Two for 37 of her 38 years as an educator. She has held many roles in the district including assistant principal, principal, director of instruction, district mathematics coordinator, and now Chief Academic Officer. She can be found anywhere in the school district with a camera in hand, attending sporting events, classroom exercises, board meetings, and almost every event on the school calendar.

In her role as Chief Academic Officer, she plans and directs the district’s entire instructional program and all staff development, in addition to coordinating the district teacher of the year program, district spelling bee, and serving as the adult education liaison.

Marie has been an active member of SCASA for many years, most recently serving as chairman of the Innovative Ideas Institute Committee and as a Palmetto’s Finest team visitor. She has also served on numerous evaluation teams for both AdvancED and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In her community, she is active with the Rotary Student Exchange Program and New Zion United Methodist Church.

Her superintendent says of her, “she has had an exemplary career in education and she has worked unselfishly, not seeking recognition or awards for her commitment to and service to the children and educators of her school district, community and the state of South Carolina.”

With quiet demeanor and willingness to always lend a helping hand, she is well respected among her colleagues and community members.

Dr. Walt Tobin has been a tireless advocate for public education for many, many years. He has worked in the most impoverished school districts in South Carolina and has proven time and time again that a zip code does not dictate a child’s success. Since retiring in 1999 as the superintendent in Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five, he’s served as the interim superintendent in ten school districts across the state.

From 2013–2015, he served as the interim superintendent in Allendale County School District where his main goal was to personalize learning for every child in the school district. Under his leadership, he was able to place digital devices in the hands of students and teachers in grades 7 through 12.

Most recently, State Superintendent Spearman asked him to return to Allendale when the district was declared a state of emergency. At the age of 76, Dr. Tobin accepted the challenge of going back to the Allendale County School District—not because it was his job, but because to Walt Tobin the education of children in South Carolina is his calling.

He is the recipient of multiple awards and recognitions, including the South Carolina Superintendent of the Year given by SCASA, and is a member of both the South Carolina State University Alumni Association and Rotary International.

Possessing quiet strength and a humble spirit, Dr. Tobin’s fellow educators, volunteers, and community members hold him in the highest regard.
Dr. William B. “Bill” Royster

Dr. William B. “Bill” Royster, an Anderson County native, was the first in his family to attend college. A 1941 graduate of Townville High School in Anderson County, Dr. Royster credited his teacher and coach, Lee Dobbins, with encouraging him to pursue a college degree. Though recruited to Clemson on a partial basketball scholarship, he attended Spartanburg Junior College, where he could also work full-time while earning an associate’s degree. Following military service during World War II, Dr. Royster completed his AB Degree at Wofford on the GI Bill, earned a master’s degree at the University of South Carolina, and a doctorate degree from the University of Maryland.

Dr. Royster served for more than 40 years as a teacher, coach, principal, and administrator. As superintendent of Anderson School District Five, he led the peaceful desegregation of schools and the largest building program in the district’s history. He also oversaw the full accreditation of its schools, expanded music and arts programs, constructed athletic facilities, and began or expanded a number of innovative academic programs that are now considered standard for any quality system. Dr. Royster was recognized nationally by his peers when he was selected to serve as president of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA). Dr. Royster is the only South Carolinian to serve as president of the more than 10,000-member organization. He served as a Spartanburg Methodist College trustee and represented the 10th Judicial Circuit on the South Carolina State Board of Education. Married to Betty Royster for 60 years, their son, Dr. W. Burke Royster, currently serves as superintendent of Greenville County Schools.

Dr. Carlos Gibbons

Dr. Carlos Gibbons graduated valedictorian of his class at Salem Centralized High School in Clarendon County in 1946. He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of South Carolina before serving in the Korean War as a Troop Information and Educational Specialist. After earning his master’s degree, also from the University of South Carolina, he earned his doctorate degree in Educational Administration and Child Growth and Development from the University of Maryland in 1962.

As a lifelong educator, Dr. Gibbons served as a teacher, coach, athletic director, principal, superintendent, and college professor. He also worked at the South Carolina Department of Education as the Chief Supervisor of Elementary Education. For ten years, Dr. Gibbons held the position of Executive Director of the South Carolina Education Association (SCEA), and during his tenure, school leaders were part of his membership. As executive director, he was invited to the White House by President Lyndon Johnson to discuss desegregation in South Carolina and the South. In 1974, he served on Governor John West’s staff as Director of Minority Business Enterprises. Dr. Gibbons received numerous awards and honors for his work in public education, including the Danforth Foundation Leadership Award and Community Leaders of America Award. In addition, he was recognized by the Southern Association of Colleges and is listed in Who’s Who in American Education and the Journal of International Biography. An active member of his community, he served as Vice-President of the Columbia Urban League, is a charter member of Jamil Shrine Temple, a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, and a former member of the Columbia Rotary Club.

Thomas H. “Tom” Ackerman

A native of Walterboro, South Carolina, Tom Ackerman graduated from Williston High School, Barnwell District 29, in 1945. His focus was always on a career in public education which led him to earn both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in education from the University of South Carolina. After service in the Army, Mr. Ackerman dedicated his life to public education. He began his career in 1955 as a high school teacher and coach and later became a principal. After ten years of service as a teacher and administrator, Mr. Ackerman continued his career with the South Carolina Education Association (SCEA). For years, he traveled to public schools throughout the state to help grow and maintain personal relationships with professional educators. One of his assignments was to work with the principal and superintendent associations which led to him becoming the first executive director of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA) in 1974. During his tenure, SCASA grew from three to eight affiliates. His leadership style working with public school administrators on a state and national level was well known and respected. Mr. Ackerman was especially proud of his work involving integration of the individual administrators’ associations to become one association. To this day, the association provides a unified voice for school leaders across the state of South Carolina. Because of his service, the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) recognized him with the Distinguished Service Award. On June 30, 1990, after serving 16 years as executive director, Mr. Ackerman retired from SCASA, leaving a legacy that continues today.
At the Cetus Corporation in Emeryville, California, as a DNA chemist, Dr. Kary Mullis, Nobel Prize-winning chemist, is a 1962 graduate of Dreher High School in Richland District One. Interested in science from a young age, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1966, and in 1972, he earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of California, Berkeley. He has done postdoctoral work in both pediatric cardiology and pharmaceutical chemistry. Beginning in 1979, Dr. Mullis spent seven years at the Cetus Corporation in Emeryville, California, as a DNA chemist, where he invented the polymerase chain reaction (PCR), hailed as one of the monumental scientific techniques of the twentieth century. A method of amplifying DNA, PCR multiplies a single, microscopic strand of genetic material billions of times within hours. The process has multiple applications in medicine, genetics, biotechnology, and forensics. In 1993, Dr. Mullis received a Nobel Prize in chemistry as well as the Japan Prize, one of international science's most prestigious awards, for his invention of the PCR. His many other awards include the Thomas A. Edison Award; California Scientist of the Year Award; the National Biotechnology Award; the R&D Scientist of the Year; and the William Allan Memorial Award of the American Society of Human Genetics. Dr. Mullis was presented the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of South Carolina in 1994 and inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 1998. He has authored several major patents, including the PCR technology and UV-sensitive plastic that changes color in response to light. Dr. Mullis serves on the board of scientific advisors of several companies, provides expert advice in legal matters involving DNA, and lectures at college campuses, corporations, and academic meetings around the world.

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Major General Charles Bolden

A 1964 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School in Richland District One, Major General Charles Bolden had long dreamed of entering the U.S. Naval Academy, but no South Carolina congressman would appoint an African American to the Academy. Undeterred, he petitioned President Lyndon Johnson and soon won an appointment from an Illinois congressman. Major General Bolden has inspired countless South Carolinians with his determination to move past barriers created by segregation and racism. During his 34 years in the Marine Corps, he flew more than 100 combat missions in North and South Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. He led various Marine forces at locations around the world, including in the Pacific, Kuwait, and Japan. His many military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. After joining NASA’s Astronaut Office in 1980, Major General Bolden traveled to orbit four times aboard the space shuttle, commanding two of the missions and piloting two others. His flights included deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope and the first joint U.S.-Russian shuttle mission. He was inducted into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame in May 2006. As the twelfth administrator of NASA from 2009–2017, Major General Bolden led the NASA team to successfully land the Curiosity rover on Mars, launch a spacecraft to Jupiter, and develop the Orion spacecraft that will carry astronauts to Mars and beyond. Because of his people-centered leadership, NASA was named the best place to work among large federal agencies for five years in a row. Major General Bolden remains committed to inspiring the next generation of scientists and explorers by sharing his experiences and encouraging more young people from underserved communities to study science, technology, engineering, and math courses.

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