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On Tue, Jul 2, 2019 at 1:54 PM Orischak, Josephine A <Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us> <mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us> > wrote:

Mike,

This is the best job description I could find thus far for the Finance Services Officer position. When Tonya was elevated to CFO, Billy took Tonya's spot as Finance Services Officer.

I'll keep looking....

JoAnn Orischak
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A veteran finance manager was named Tuesday as the Beaufort County School District's new chief financial and operations officer.

Tonya Crosby has been with the district for 16 years and previously served as finance services officer. Her responsibilities included preparing a \$215 million annual budget, developing annual financial statements, supervising general accounting functions and training staff in budget preparation.

As chief finance and operations officer, Crosby will direct the budgeting, accounting and reporting of all district funds; take a lead role in long-term financial planning; direct the development of the capital facilities plan; and be responsible for divisions such as technology and food services.

Superintendent Jeff Moss said the district has a "well-deserved and time-tested reputation for efficient business operations and prudent budgeting."

Over the past 17 years, he noted, the district has never had a negative financial finding in any of its annual independent audits and has won numerous awards for excellence in financial reporting. Its bond ratings are Aa1 with Moody's Investors Service and AA with Standard and Poor's.

Crosby, a graduate of Clemson University, is a certified public accountant and government finance officer. She began working for the district in 2001 as an accountant before being promoted to accounting manager in 2002 and finance services officer in 2005.

Crosby replaces Phyllis White, who retired in December.

More Headlines

McClure named director of transportation

The district also hired a veteran Aiken County school bus executive as director of transportation.

Maria McClure worked in various positions with Aiken County over 31 years, starting as a bus driver.

After being promoted to transportation secretary and later to transportation supervisor, she was named as executive manager of transportation, a position she held for 13 years. She also performed exams for commercial driver's license applicants.

"I'm excited to begin a new chapter in my transportation career, particularly working in such a beautiful place and with such welcoming people," McClure said.

McClure will supervise about 175 drivers and staff responsible for transporting more than 11,000 students to or from school on about 190 buses that travel more than 11,000 miles each day.

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To: Ifarrell@islandpacket.com
Subject: Leading South Carolina School Officials handling millions in School Facility Municipal Bonds, several Districts lost Tax-Exemptions for failure to file Taxes | Frederica Cade's Blog

Hi Liz,

I wasn't able to find any information about the blogger, Frederica Cade; however, the events in the blog did occur. I contacted Frannie Heizer, BCSD Bond Counsel with Burr, Forman, McNair, for background and to confirm. Frannie responded electronically with a memo stamped "privileged". I can't imagine classifying any response pertaining to tax dollars as "privileged". That certainly raised a red flag for me.

BTW, SCAGO Secretary Treasurer, William H. Saunders was hired by Moss a few years back. William (Billy) is the BCSD Financial Services Officer. He took Tonya's old position when Tonya was elevated to CFO.

Call me if you have questions.

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Leading South Carolina School Officials handling millions in School Facility Municipal Bonds, several Districts lost Tax-Exemptions for failure to file Taxes

South Carolina Association of Governmental Organizations (SCAGO), a non-profit program created in 2002 to fund the building of school facilities through municipal bonds; handles well over a \$100 million. It is ran by leading school officials. SCAGO is ran by a eight board members appointed by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA) and the South Carolina Association of School Business Officials (SCASBO). SCASA and SCASBO is also ran by leading school officials. List of board and position included below for the SCAGO, SCASA and SCASBO

The following SCAGO organizations had their tax-exemption automatically revoked for failing to file taxes for three consecutive years. The Colleton County School District, Beaufort County School District, and Sumter in 2015 had bond sales of several millions, and yet somehow with all those millions for three consecutive years no taxes were filed. The SCAGO PUBLIC FACILITIES CORPORATION itself has continued in its failure to file taxes even after having its tax-exempt status reinstated for prior failing to file taxes for three consecutive years.

2/17/2015 \$10,000,000 Colleton County School District, South Carolina General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015A

1/22/2015 \$101,180,000 Beaufort County School District, South Carolina General Obligation Refunding & Improvement Bonds, Series 2015A

9/14/2015 \$30,455,000 Sumter County, South Carolina General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2015

DEFINITION of 'Tax Anticipation Note – TAN'

A short-term debt security issued by a state or local government to finance an immediate project that will be repaid with future tax collections. State and local governments use tax anticipation notes to borrow money, typically for one year or less and at a low interest rate, in order to finance a capital expenditure such as the construction of a road or school. The government then uses the following year's tax revenue to repay the TANs.

Tax anticipation note financing helps governments smooth out the ups and downs in their revenue cycles, if the timing of their receipts does not match the timing of their expenditures. TANs are one of several types of anticipation note that state and local governments can use; others include revenue anticipation notes, tax and revenue anticipation notes and bond anticipation notes. Tax anticipation notes are a type of municipal bond, so the interest earned from TANs is generally tax exempt for investors.

South Carolina Association of Governmental Organizations (SCAGO) was formed with the primary objective of promoting financing and investment opportunities to benefit South Carolina's Public School Districts.

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First the Recap: In two prior blogs they included information of the Home Builders Association giving Governor Nikki Haley a huge fundraiser and the Governor helping them with some legislature being passed and the Home Builders Association of South Carolina getting funds with Governor Haley sitting on the Budget and...

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Hi Wendy,

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Dear Board members,

Below is the districts response and we will be releasing it with the attachments this afternoon.

Regards,

Frank

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Below is my draft response to this request and the e-mails to be released. I will be releasing them tomorrow unless you all have any concerns. I have discussed them with Kathy Mahoney with Halligan, Mahoney & Williams and she is in agreement.

\*Proposed Response\*



Ms. Jones,

Attached are documents responsive to your request. Exemptions and redactions have been done in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-40(a)(2), (4) and (7).

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Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):

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The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes, so I ask you to waive any and all fees.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request be filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or jump drive if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

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**From:** Rick Caporale <rpc1@hargray.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2019 10:33 AM  
**To:** 'Orischak, Josephine A'  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Hey,

Happy 4th of July! Just wanted to ask that you please let me know if you get any answer as to why our e-mails were released; as you said, they don't seem to be relevant. If you smell a rat, call me up and let's discuss. Thanks.

Rick

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JoAnn:

Hey, I certainly hope my e-mails didn't cause you any embarrassment or (what's the word?) "agada." I didn't know anything we had written was being FOIAd but, on the other hand, I usually don't put anything in an e-mail that I wouldn't stand by publicly.

I work too hard at just saying things exactly as I see them. If I can do that, I'm happy to let the chips fall where they may.

In any event, I hope the Packet will not become as disingenuous and devious as some of my former colleagues on County Council. As for the BOE, I think y'all are doing a fine job so far. Keep it up!!!

Rick

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Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Dear Board members,

Below is the districts response and we will be releasing it with the attachments this afternoon.

Regards,

Frank

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Below is my draft response to this request and the e-mails to be released. I will be releasing them tomorrow unless you all have any concerns. I have discussed them with Kathy Mahoney with Halligan, Mahoney & Williams and she is in agreement.

\*Proposed Response\*

Ms. Jones,

Attached are documents responsive to your request. Exemptions and redactions have been done in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-40(a)(2), (4) and (7).

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Enter your email address below to receive a confirmation email when you submit your data: (Optional)

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Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):

Pursuant to South Carolina's Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting any and all June 2019 emails between Superintendent Herbert Berg and the Board of Education related to the ongoing FBI investigation that district officers have received subpoenas for.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes, so I ask you to waive any and all fees.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request be filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or jump drive if not.



Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

You can edit this submission

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