

## Career and Technical Education (CTE)



**Pictured Left:** Students participated in the **25th Academic Challenge** for Excellence. The 2017 ACE Competition was held at Wallace Community College - Selma



### ACE Competition Winners:

Left to right: **Naswavia Gordon** 2nd Place - English Competition, **Rodney Moorer** 2nd Place - Keyboarding I and **Orianna Gordon**, 2nd Place Information Technology

## Community and Family Engagement

Representatives of **Alabama Power** present a check to the **Calhoun School** athletic program. The award is the result of a grant submitted by former assistant football coach **Yul Carrington**.

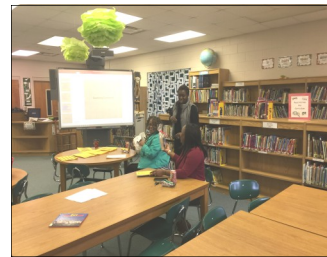
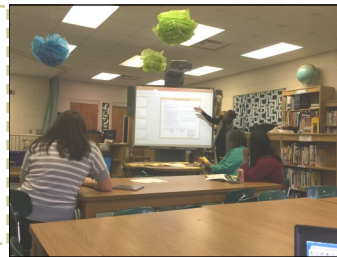


**Minister Callie Griffin, Calhoun High students Ken'Darious and Kenneth Bell** present a plaque to the Lowndes County School Board for its support of the Jonathan House of Prayer Outreach and Worship Center Youth Basketball Program.



## Fort Deposit Elementary Parent Meeting

**Principal Audra Stinson** presents to parents during the winter parent involvement meeting.



## The Calhoun School Host a Countywide Job Fair

Sponsored by Lowndes County Children's Policy Council, District Judge Adrian Johnson, Lowndes County Department of Human Resources, Lowndes County Head Start Program, and Lowndes County Public Schools.

Business representatives from Lowndes and surrounding counties discuss jobs with local residence.



### Board Members

Ben Davis  
Steven T. Foster  
Robert J. Grant  
Donald Carter, Jr.  
Travis Rogers

### Superintendent

Dr. Daniel Boyd

Lowndes County  
School Board  
Scheduled Meetings  
7:00 PM

Apr. 13 - Central Office  
May 16 - Central Office  
June 8 - Central Office

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# Lowndes County Public Schools Quarterly Newsletter

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## Quarterly Award Winners



Pictured left to right: **Principal of the Quarter** - Nicholas Townsend, **Teacher of the Quarter** - Shamekia McMeans-Hester, **Support Personnel of the Quarter** - Mrs. Gloria Brown, **Parent of the Quarter** - Mrs. Shelia Davidson, **Student of the Quarter** - Chyanna Bennett, and **Central Office Administrator of the Quarter** - Mrs. Yolanda Reid. Not Pictured: **Volunteer of the Quarter** - Mrs. Shalanda Whiting

## "Spell-Iguana"

Lowndes County Public Schools' annual Spelling Bee was held on February 7, 2017 in the Lowndes Middle School Theater. More than fifty elementary and middle school students participated in this year's contest. The 2016 - 2017 Spelling Crown belongs to Jackson Steele Elementary fifth grader Jervis Davis. He survived several highly contested final rounds to clinch the competition by successfully spelling the Championship word "Iguana." Davis advanced to compete in the Alabama State Spelling on March 11th. According to Alabama Spelling Bee representative Jan August, "He did very well at the Bee and he is truly a little gentleman. He was a delight and you tell him that I will be looking for him next year!" Congratulations Jervis for a job well done.



Spelling Bee Contestants anticipate their word



3rd Place Rashon Robinson 8th Grade Hayneville Middle



2nd Place Ayanna Walker 7th Grade Hayneville Middle



1st Place Jervis Davis 5th Grade Jackson



# Happening Around the County

## Lowndes County Public Schools Annual Science Fair



Middle School Participants



High School Participants

### Middle School Division Winners

**1st Place:** Damaria Johnson  
Hayneville Middle School

**2nd Place:** Jaquavious Scott  
Lowndes Middle School

**3rd Place:** Janiya Taylor



### High School Division Winners

**1st Place:** Arianna Armstrong  
and Jaela Lee  
The Calhoun School

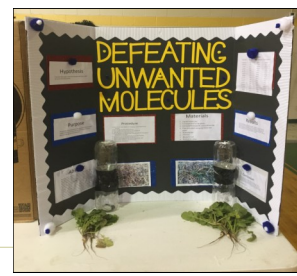
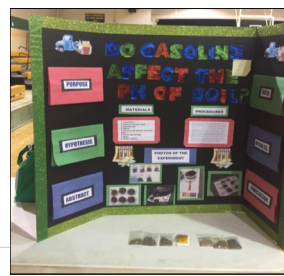
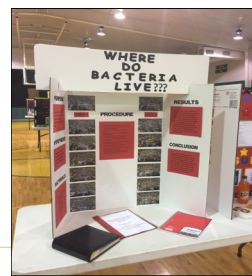
**2nd Place:** Mya Glover  
and Kuinajia Williams  
Central High School

**3rd Place:** Marchell Mathews,  
Nyia Kinloch, and Mya Smith  
The Calhoun School

## Students Place in the Greater East Alabama Regional Science Fair

**Congratulations** to The Calhoun High students **Arianna Armstrong** and **Jaela Lee** for earning 3rd Place in the Biochemistry Category of the Greater East Alabama Regional Science Fair. Their science project *On the Road to Retreat, Salty and Sweet* advanced to compete in the state competition in Huntsville on April 6th - 8th.

**Congratulations** to Hayneville Middle School student **Devin Lewis** for receiving a plaque and monetary award in the Energy and Environmental category for his project *Soil Pollution*.



Students  
Compete  
in  
Local  
and  
State  
Competitions

State  
and  
Local  
Science  
Fair  
Projects

# Supporting Academic Success

## Central High Host the 2016 - 2017 Educational Summit

Teachers, central office staff, support staff, consultants, and Alabama Department of Education staff provided high quality professional development on February 20, 2017.

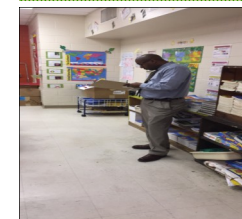


## Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI)



State Reading Specialist Heather Wible, system Reading Specialists Michelle Wilkerson, Lisa Riley, and Gwendolyn Daniels work on effective reading strategies.

## Mid-Year Reviews



School administrators observe effective teaching.

## Administrative Council



Superintendent Dr. Boyd shares information with principals and central office administrators.

## Dates to Remember

### ACT ASPIRE Testing Schedule

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	February 6-April 7, 2017
ACT Aspire Paper Testing (Grades 3-8 and 10)	April 3-21, 2017
ACT Aspire Online Testing (Grades 3-8 and 10)	April 3- May 12, 2017
ACT with Writing Paper Testing	April 19, 2017

**Students Holiday**  
Good Friday April 14, 2017

**Grading Periods/Report Card Issuances**  
Fourth Period March 9, 2017 - May 19, 2017  
Report Cards May 22 - 26, 2017