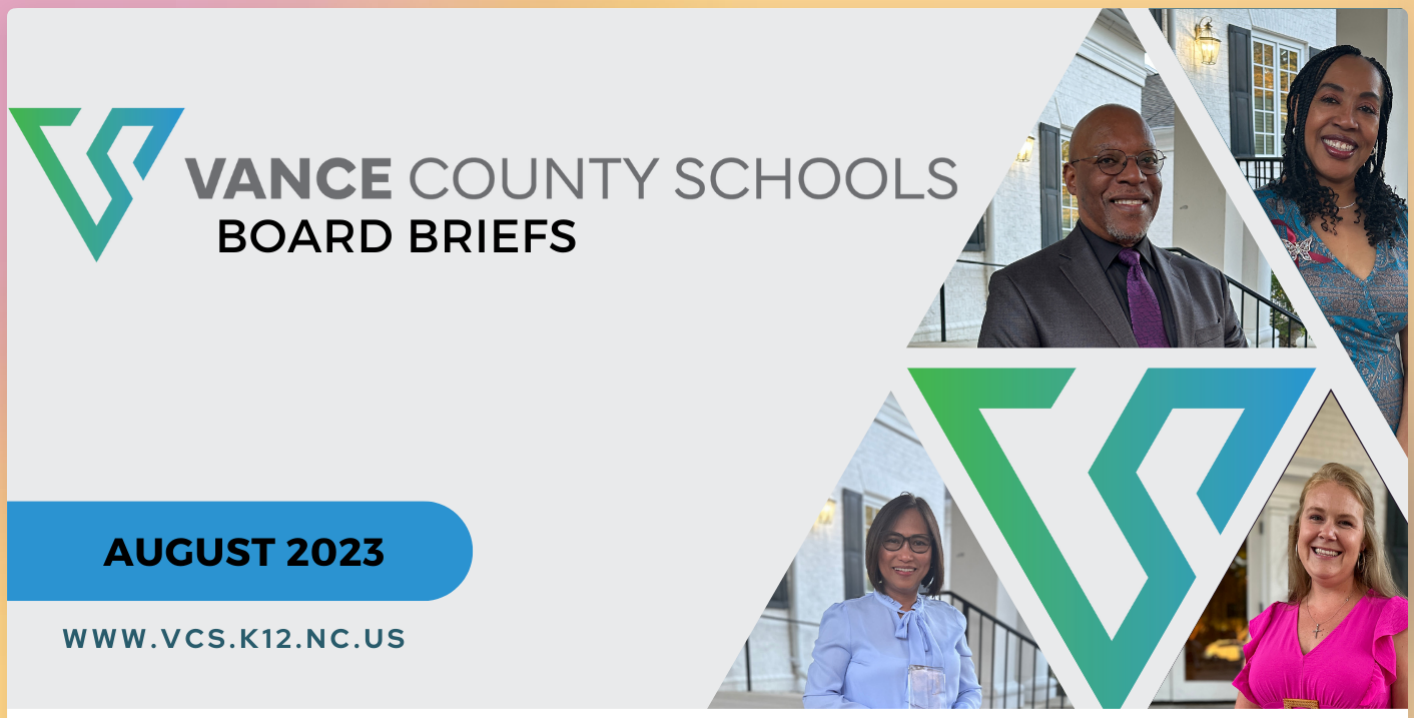


Board Recognitions

Educators of Excellence

The Board of Education recognized the 2023 Educators of Excellence: **Analiza Maghanoy** of EM Rollins STEAM Academy as Teacher of the Year, **Lillian King** of Carver Elementary as Beginning Teacher of the Year, **McShell Edmonds** of Vance County High as Assistant Principal of the Year and **Dr. Michael Putney, Sr.** of Dabney Elementary as Principal of the Year.

The awards were presented at the district's annual Excellence in Education banquet held on Thursday, August 10th at the Henderson County Club. The banquet honored teachers, staff and administrators from across the district, representing their respective schools.

2023-2024 Vance County Schools Teacher of the Year Nominees:

- Nino Robles, AdVance Academy
- Caroline Boyd, Aycock Elementary
- Debbie McCune, Carver Elementary
- Cynthia Moore, Clarke Elementary
- Karin Jennings, Dabney Elementary
- Analiza Maghanoy, E.M. Rollins STEAM Academy
- Julia Morton, E.O. Young Elementary
- Jamie Chin, L.B. Yancey Elementary

- Tina Terry, New Hope Elementary
- Kevin Johnson, Pinkston St. Elementary
- Jose Ortiz Covelli, STEM Early High
- Vicki-Ann Fullwood-Barrett, Vance County Early College
- Pamella Wickham, Vance County High
- Davia Johnson Wilkins, Vance County Middle
- Cynthia Nnaemeka, Vance Virtual Village Academy
- Hannah Whittemore, Zeb Vance Elementary

2023-2024 Vance County Schools Beginning Teacher of the Year Nominees:

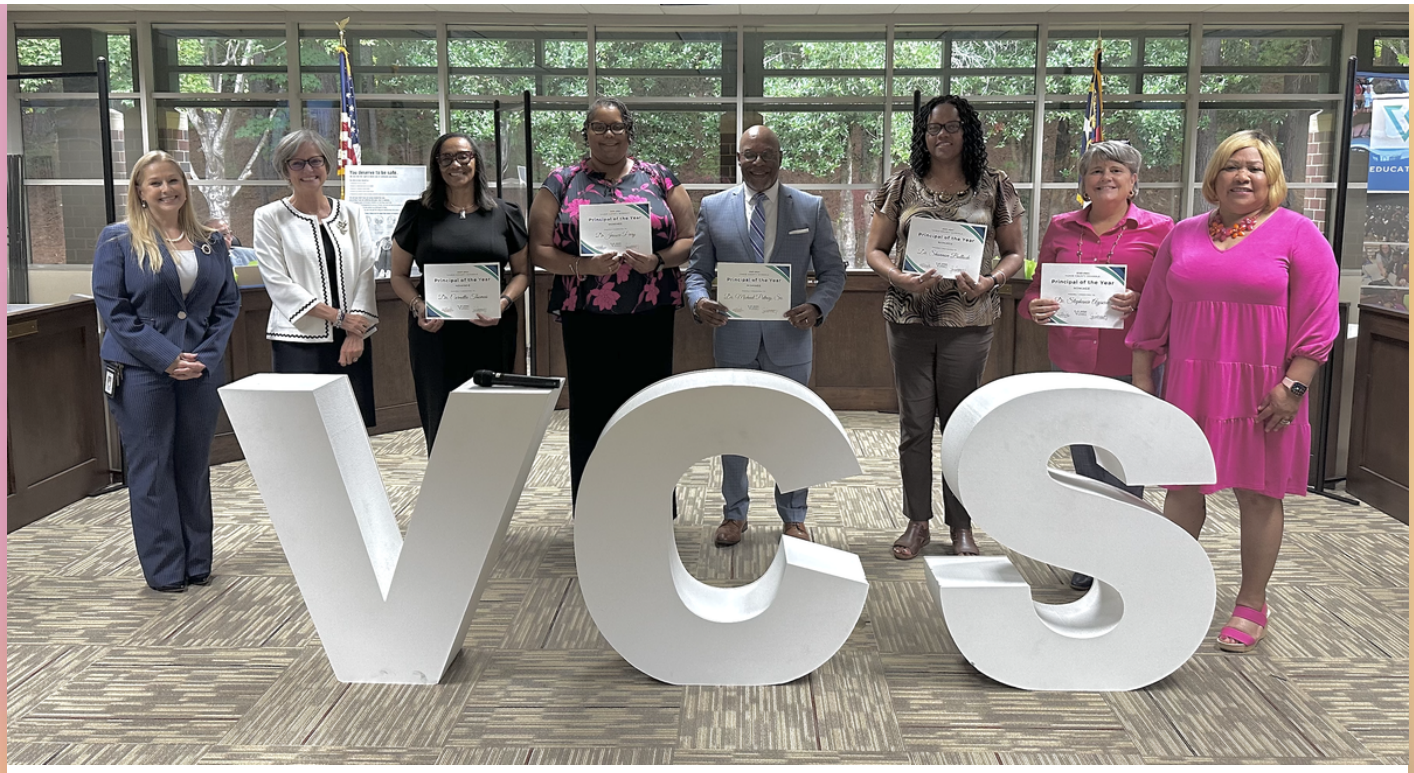
- Matthew Weaver, Aycock Elementary
- Lillian King, Carver Elementary
- Nicole Clarke, Clarke Elementary
- Ty-Mhaj Hart, Dabney Elementary
- Rosa Bullock, E.M. Rollins STEAM Academy
- Marcia Cobbs, E.O. Young Elementary
- Loletta Davidson, L.B. Yancey Elementary
- Twanda Peace, Pinkston St. Elementary
- Quentillia Crutchfield, STEM Early High School
- Karen Suarez, Vance County High
- Damian Davis, Vance County Middle School
- Whitney Brodie, Zeb Vance Elementary

2023-2024 Vance County Schools Assistant Principal of the Year Nominees:

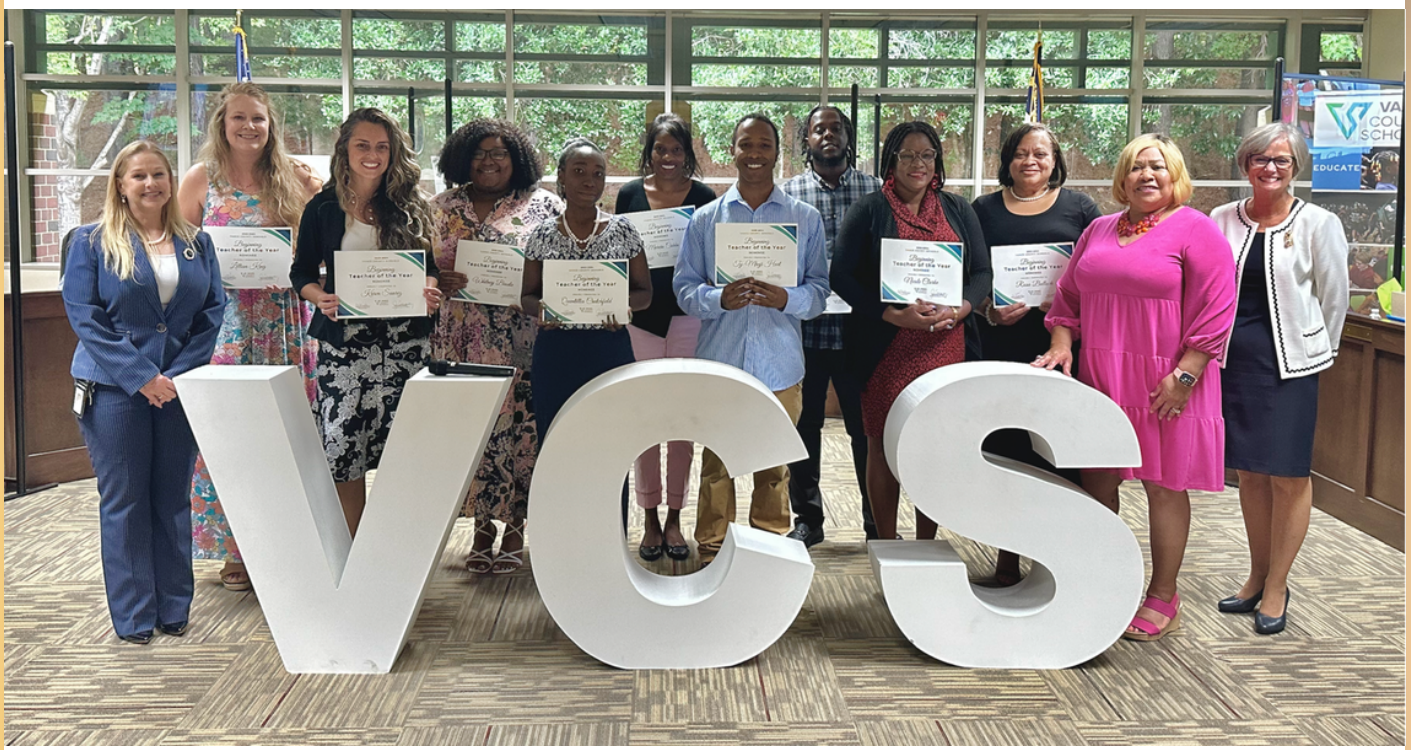
- Dr. C'monee Wilkins, Clarke Elementary
- Facetia Branch, Dabney Elementary
- Desmond Thompson, Vance County Middle
- Angela Cusaac, Vance County High
- McShell Edmonds, Vance County High

2023-2024 Vance County Schools Principal of the Year Nominees:

- Dr. Carnetta Thomas, E.M. Rollins STEAM Academy
- Dr. Michael Putney, Sr., Dabney Elementary
- Dr. Shannon Bullock, L.B. Yancey Elementary
- Dr. Stephanie Ayscue, Vance County Middle School
- Dr. Jessica Perry, Vance Virtual Village Academy



Principal of the Year Nominees



Beginning Teacher of the Year Nominees

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Teacher of the Year Nominees

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Assistant Principal of the Year Nominees

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Teachers Executive Summer Institute 2023

The Board of Education recognized sixteen outstanding educators for successfully completing the Teacher's Executive Summer Institute (TEI). The Teacher's Executive Institute is presented annually by the Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce, Vance County Public School Foundation and Vance County Public Schools as a leadership program for local educators. During the program, participants engaged with community and district leaders to learn about the available resources in the community. Participants visited local organizations and businesses, some of which included Alumadock Marine Structures, Aycock Recreation Center, Satterwhite Point Marina, S.a.M. Advocacy, MR Williams, Fred's Towing, and NC State Park: Satterwhite Point/Kerr Lake.

2023 Teacher's Executive Institute Graduates are:

- *Jozette Broughton,* **New Hope Elementary**
- *Alicia Clarke,* **L.B. Yancey Elementary**
- *Belinda Cueva,* **Vance County Middle**
- *Nekishia Daley-Morgan,* **Vance County Middle**
- *Launtia Dallas,* **Clarke Elementary**
- *Claudia Dennis,* **Vance County High**
- *Jodian Evans Fyffe,* **Vance County Middle**
- *Tracey Fontanet,* **Aycock Elementary**
- *Clive Grant,* **Vance County Middle**
- *Taylor Hedgepeth,* **Aycock Elementary**
- *Jennivise Lindsay,* **Pinkston St. Elementary**
- *Venessa Lalor-Lofters,* **Zeb Vance Elementary**
- *Tashalie Nelson-Sleugh,* **Vance County Middle**
- *Dwaynna Ramsay,* **Vance County Middle**
- *Reagan Ross,* **Aycock Elementary**
- *Alicia Shearin,* **Vance Virtual Village Academy (V3A)**



Teachers Executive Summer Institute Honorees

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Beta Club District of Distinction

The Board of Education honored our Beta Clubs for their recognition as a National Beta District of Distinction for the fifth consecutive year. This award is given to those deserving districts who offer National Beta in all schools in their district, and who induct qualifying students in all eligible grades (4-12). Vance County Schools is one of only 42 districts to receive this award nationwide. Through the exceptional efforts of Superintendent Dr. Cindy Bennett, club sponsors and deserving

Beta members, Vance County Schools has flourished since the district's initial Beta charter. This national award speaks highly of Vance County School's commitment to academic excellence, leadership development and service involvement, and illustrates their dedication to preparing students for college, and career readiness. The students in their district understand the importance of these qualities and exemplify the Beta motto, *Let Us Lead by Serving Others*.

Award recipients received a *National Beta District of Distinction* award to proudly display at their district office. In addition, *National Beta District of Distinction* principals received a plaque to display at their school. The school principal and adviser are essential to a successful Beta Club program. We are grateful for all of their hard work and dedication, as well as the students for their dedication to their individual Beta Club and service to their community.

Schools of Distinction (10% more inducted than the previous year): Dabney Elementary, Clarke Elementary, EO Young Elementary, LB Yancey Elementary, EM Rollins Elementary, Carver Elementary, New Hope Elementary, Zeb Vance Elementary, Vance Virtual Village (Elementary & Secondary)

Schools of Merit: Aycock Elementary, Pinkston Street Elementary, Vance County Middle, STEM Early High, Vance County Early College, Vance County High

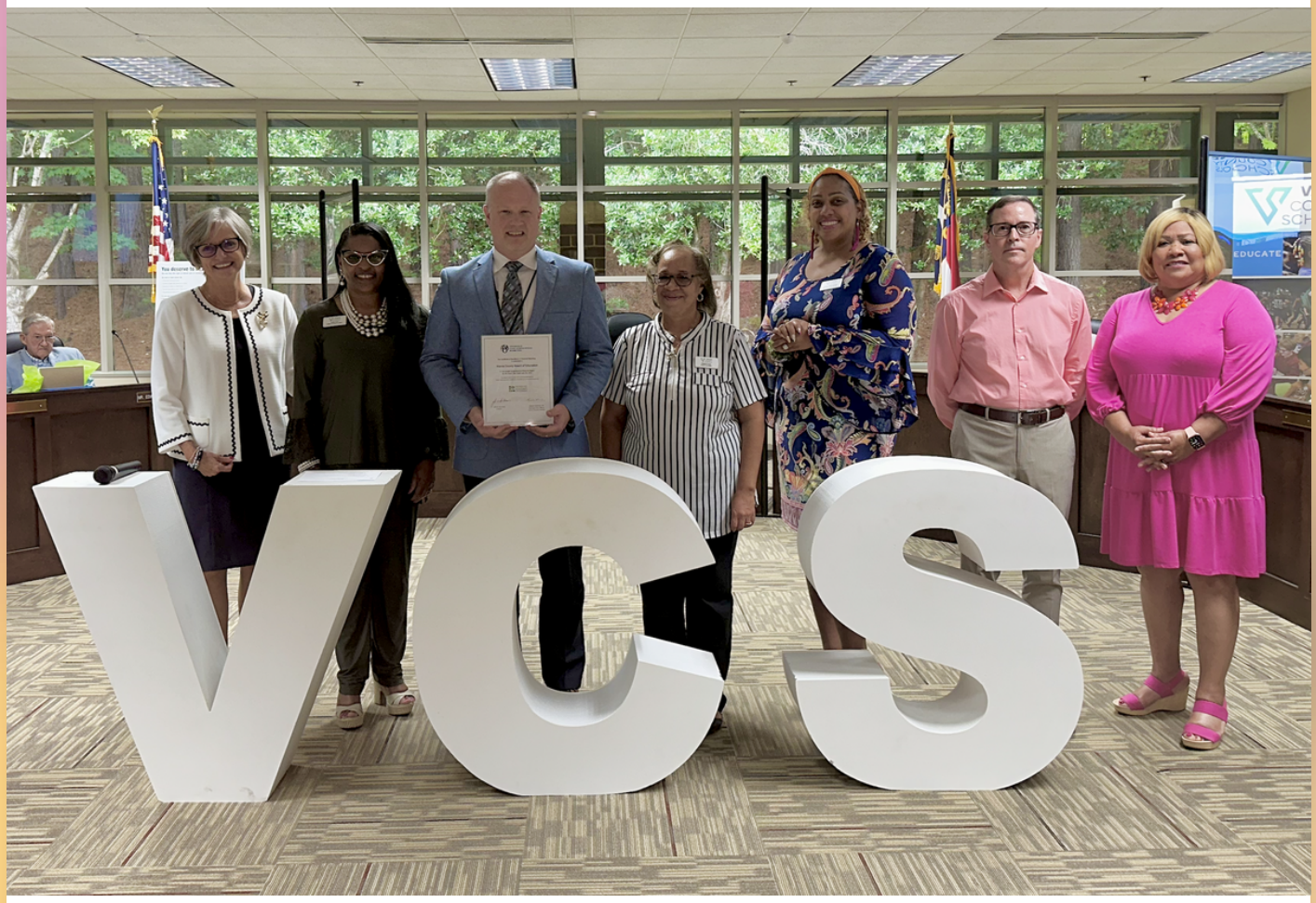


Beta Club Sponsors and Principals

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VCS Finance Team Recognition

The Board of Education recognized the Finance and Business department for receiving "Excellence in Performance" through their annual comprehensive fiscal review. Dr. Bennett expressed her gratitude for this department as they work with integrity, efficiency and accuracy.



VCS Finance Team

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Superintendent's Report

District Signs Agreement with Local Law Enforcement

Dr. Cindy Bennett, Superintendent, shared the Local Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies agreement, which is an annual agreement to ensure the cooperative efforts between the Vance County Board of Education, the Vance County Sheriff's Department and the Henderson Police Department. This agreement ensures that we are working together in a positive light.

Board Business

Action Items by the Board of Education



The Board of Education voted and approved the following:

- Imagine Learning contract
- Panorama Education contract
- North Carolina New Teacher Support Program (East Carolina University)



Personnel

The Board of Education approved 59 employment recommendations. We would like to formally welcome the following: Dr. Charrai Hunter (ASC), Tamala Anderson (ASC), Cynthia Bowen (Aycock), Hadassah Dixon (Aycock), Sharna-Kay Plummer (Aycock), Lakesha Dean (Aycock), Isabella Hoeveler (Aycock), Hailey Stroud (Carver), Michelle Morgan-Edwards (Carver), Naomi Miller (Carver/EOY), John Twisdale III (Carver, EOY) , Kadian Watkis (Clarke), Nicola Thompson-Whitely (Clarke), Nichole Campbell-Gordon (Dabney), Sterling King (Dabney), Jessica Norwood (Dabney), Titsy-Ann McFarlane (EMR), Torita Williams (EMR), Brianna Fuller (LBY), Tricia Carty-McDermont (LBY), Kimberley Reid (LBY), Carolina Gomez (LBY/Pinkston), Austin Edwards (Maintenance), Ariel Blackwell (NH/V3A), Tiara Williams (Pinkston), Crystal Allen (STEM), David Murray (STEM), Doron Anderson (STEM), Alexandra De Guzman (STEM), Shanice White (VCEC), Scott Corrente (VCHS), Denise Highsmith (VCHS), Lindsay Ramsey (VCHS), Michael Terry (VCHS), Lloyd Watkins (VCHS), Phillip Weil (VCHS), Carla Hall (VCHS), Ian Karl Lacanlale (VCHS), Kadian Vaughan (VCHS), Derrick Alston (VCMS), Tonique Cheek (VCMS), Shameka Manson (VCMS), William Massenburg (VCMS), Garnet Brooks (VCMS), Simone Harris (VCMS), Judicia Soltau (VCMS), Ruth Daniel (ZV), Jeleka Jackson (ZV), Patricia Maggio (ASC), Mary Wiggins (Aycock), Danielle Nicole-Harris (Dabney), Sandra Williford (New Hope), Ashley Bolling (VCEC), Penny Britt (V3A), Jeffrey Bagagnon (ZV). Four additional hires for literacy specialists in regional counties as the fiscal agents for state funding.

The Board accepted resignations for 39, retirements for 3, temporary/substitute employment for 2, 18 contracted services and transfer/promotions for 31.



Student Transfer Requests

The Vance County Board of Education approved 55 requests to transfer into Vance County Schools and 6 requests to transfer out.

Next BOE Meeting will be September 11, 2023 at 6pm.

View the August 14, 2023 Board of Education Meeting

All meetings take place at 6pm at VCS Administrative Services Center.

October 9, 2023
November 20, 2023
December 11, 2023
Adopted by the Board of Education on December 12, 2022.

About Us

Vance County Schools, located in Henderson, NC serves students Pre-K through 12th grade, as well as Early College 5th year students. There are 16 schools served in our district.

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2023-2024 Approved School Calendars



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