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**ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF BETA CLUB STUDENTS AT
NATIONAL CONVENTION**

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) takes immense pride in announcing the extraordinary accomplishments of our Beta Club students at the National Beta Convention held this past summer in Louisville, Kentucky. The convention, which is one of the most esteemed academic and leadership events for students across the United States, provided an arena for our young leaders to display their prowess in a myriad of disciplines.

"These accolades signify more than just wins in a competition; they represent the embodiment of what OCSD stands for — a nurturing ground for the development of well-rounded individuals. We instill in our students the values of commitment, hard work, and community engagement from a very young age, preparing them to face the challenges of the future with resilience and integrity," said Dr. Shawn Foster, Superintendent of OCSD.

At the recent school board meeting, the outstanding achievements of these talented students were acknowledged, allowing the community to join in celebrating their success.

From Holly Hill Elementary School:

- Johan Bevins, Jade Green, Addison Hall, and Melanie Holman – 2nd Place in Living Literature
- Johan Bevins, Lauren Jenkins, Aariel Lambright, and Lilah Lupton – 6th Place in Quiz Bowl
- Morgan Brown – 8th Place in Painting
- Maliyah Fleming, Caidence Green, Jade Green, Addison Hall, Melanie Holman, Aariel Lambright, Kalayja Owens, and Jaylyn White – 8th Place in Group Talent

From Lockett Elementary School:

- Lizzie Boan – 8th Place in Solo, Duo, Trio Dancers
- 2nd place in Beta Serves Louisville for the number of school supply items donated

From Edisto Elementary School:

- Kevin Washington – 3rd Place in Hand-Drawn Anime Competition

From St. James-Galliard Elementary School:

- Kimora Jackson and Ivyonna Jamison – 3rd Place in Performing Arts Elementary - Solo, Duo, Trio – Dancer
- 2nd place in Beta Serves Louisville for the number of school supply items donated, spearheaded by student Avaeh Pratt

Orangeburg County School District

The mission of Orangeburg County School District, the catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover and develop their person, purpose, and platform through high-quality educational experiences distinguished by a culture of collaboration, equity, and inclusion; a creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities; a commitment to nurture the academic, physical, social and emotional well-being of all. Visit us online at ocsdsc.org

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