



THE EXCELLENCE OF *Richland 2*



HOME TO

28,880+

STUDENTS



4,850+

EMPLOYEES



5TH LARGEST
SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN THE STATE

***Purpose Driven,
Future Ready***



MISSION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY, WE EMPOWER STUDENTS TO DISCOVER THEIR POTENTIAL AND PREPARE FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE.

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RICHLAND TWO IS A DYNAMIC SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTED TO CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS FEEL CONNECTED, ENGAGED AND SUPPORTED SO THEY CAN EXPERIENCE ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT.



ENROLLMENT

180-DAY ENROLLMENT
28,897

MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS
13%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN
56 LANGUAGES
OTHER THAN ENGLISH

PUPILS IN POVERTY
61.6% / 17,781

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

20

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

7

HIGH SCHOOLS

5

ELEMENTARY MAGNET CENTERS

4

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

1

R2 VIRTUAL SCHOOL

RICHLAND TWO INNOVATION CENTER
W.R. ROGERS CENTER (ADULT ED)

ETHNICITIES

AFRICAN-AMERICAN
62.5%

WHITE
15.6%

HISPANIC
13%

ASIAN
2.7%

OTHER
6.2%

BY THE NUMBERS



TOP 4 LANGUAGES SPOKEN

ENGLISH | SPANISH | VIETNAMESE
CHINESE MANDARIN

\$359.6 MILLION
2023-2024 BUDGET



**1ST PURPLE STAR DISTRICT IN THE
MIDLANDS SUPPORTING MILITARY
FAMILIES**

**BUSINESS SERVICES
DEPARTMENT, CERTIFICATE OF
ACHIEVEMENT FOR
EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL
REPORTING**

35 YEARS

86.2%

GRADUATION RATE



\$158,000,000
IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS
(2023)

2nd in the state and 13th in the nation
for National Board Certified Teachers

2nd in the country behind Miami-Dade
county schools for the number of
magnet programs offered

10 National Merit scholarship finalists

9 US Presidential Scholar Candidates
for 2024

32 nationally certified magnet
programs, including 15 demonstration
magnet schools, at 19 schools

41 MSA Merit Awards of Excellence and
Distinction since 2010

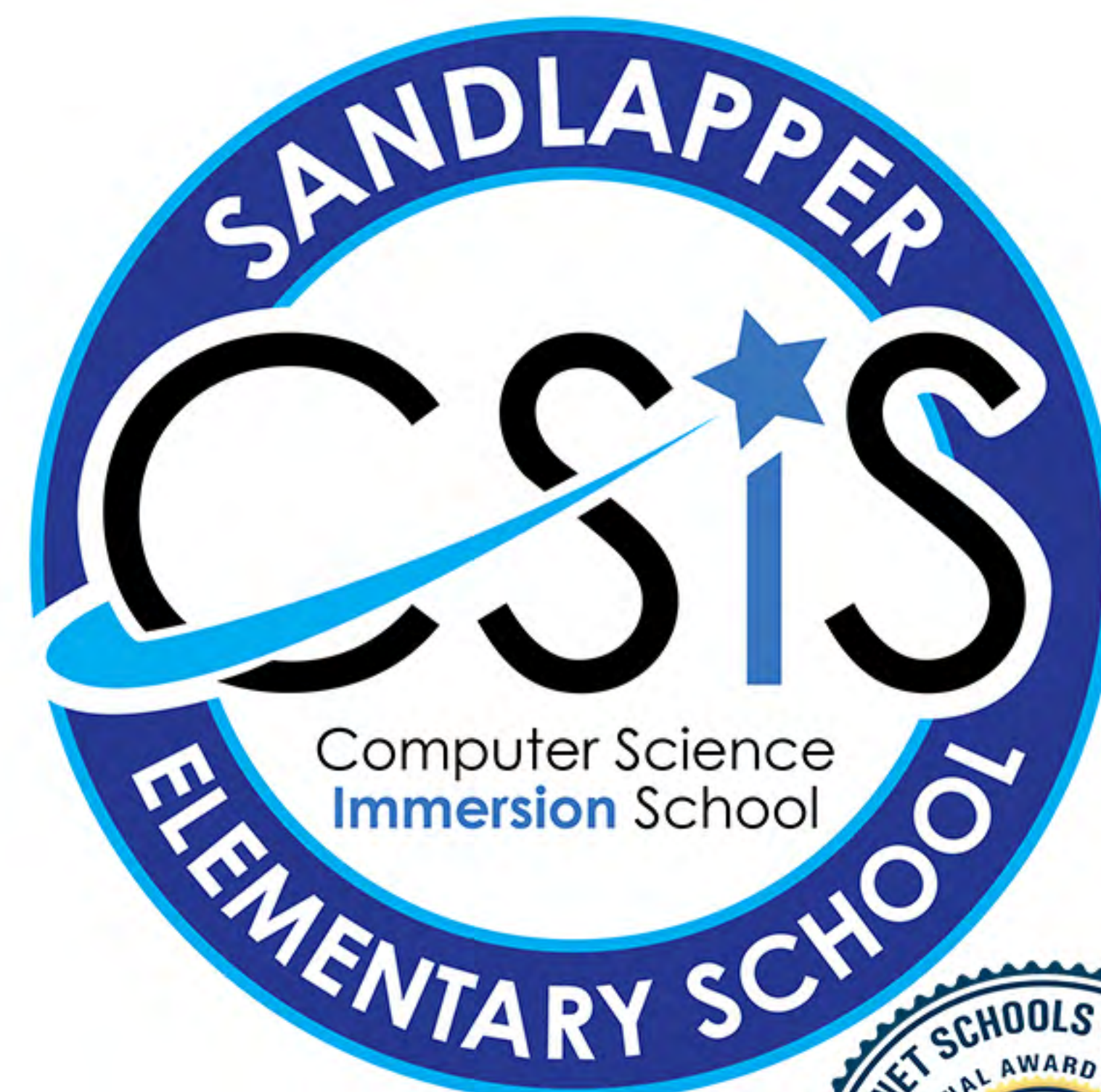
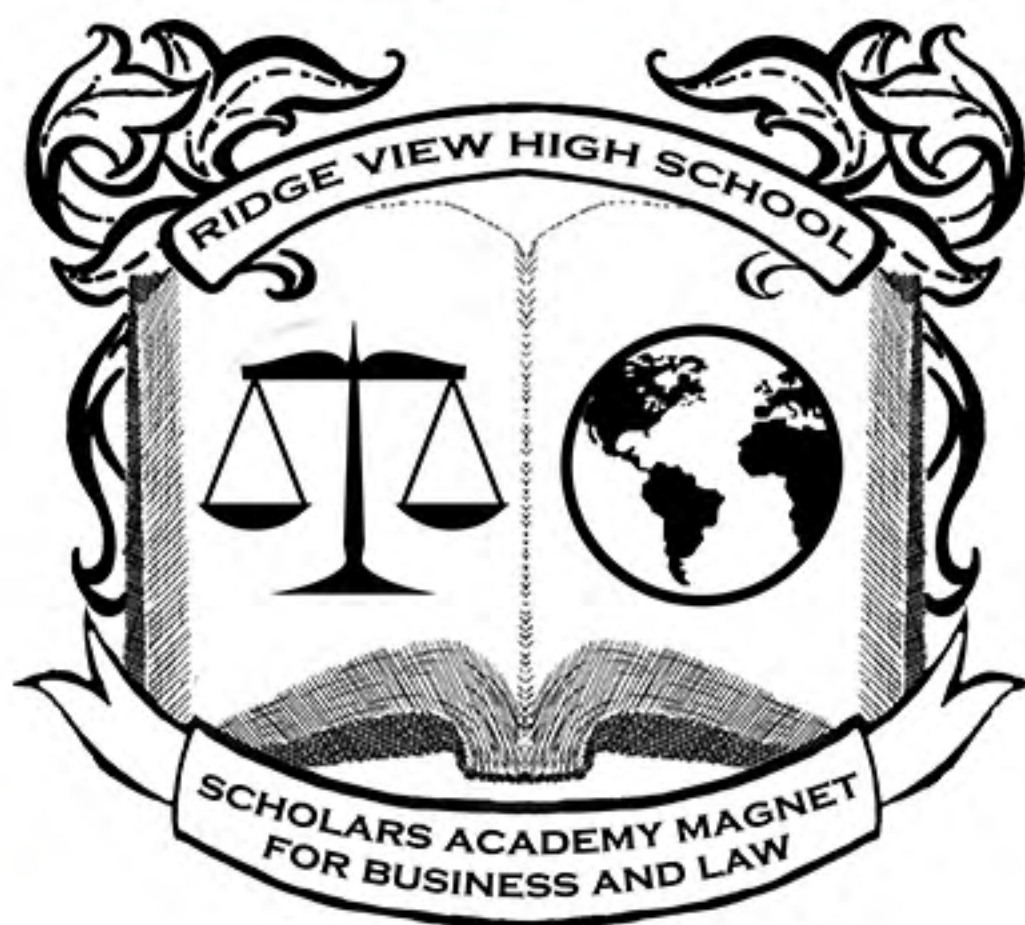
(2023) Donna Grady-Creer District
Award for Magnet Sustainability

R2 Bus Driver of the Year - Katina
Wilson

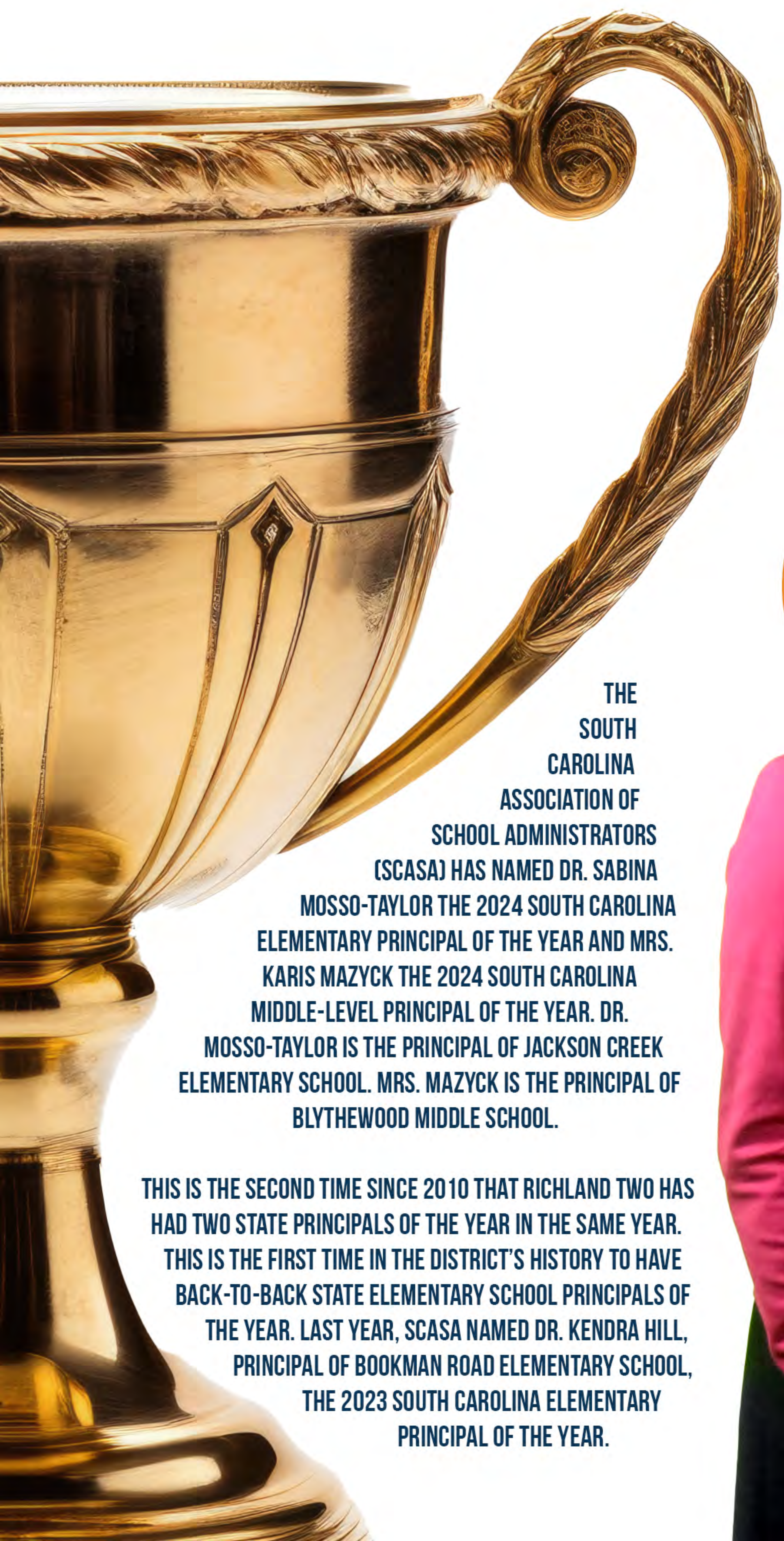
SCASPT Bus Road-go Winners 2023-
Robert Sims, Thomas Jackson, Velma
Jenkins, Lisa Dash

Center for Knowledge/CFK North -
Palmetto's Finest Finalist 2024





THREE SCHOOLS IN RICHLAND TWO HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE MERIT AWARDS FROM MAGNET SCHOOLS OF AMERICA. SPRING VALLEY (DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATIONS) AND RIDGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL: A MEDPRO MAGNET WHICH ALSO HAS SCHOLARS ACADEMY MAGNET FOR BUSINESS AND LAW AND INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH SCIENCES WERE SELECTED AS MAGNET SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE, WHICH MEANS THEY EXCEEDED THE CRITERIA. SANDLAPPER COMPUTER SCIENCE IMMERSION WAS SELECTED AS A MAGNET SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION.



STATE PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR

THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (SCASA) HAS NAMED DR. SABINA MOSSO-TAYLOR THE 2024 SOUTH CAROLINA ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AND MRS. KARIS MAZYCK THE 2024 SOUTH CAROLINA MIDDLE-LEVEL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR. DR. MOSSO-TAYLOR IS THE PRINCIPAL OF JACKSON CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. MRS. MAZYCK IS THE PRINCIPAL OF BLYTHEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL.

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME SINCE 2010 THAT RICHLAND TWO HAS HAD TWO STATE PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR IN THE SAME YEAR. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE DISTRICT'S HISTORY TO HAVE BACK-TO-BACK STATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR. LAST YEAR, SCASA NAMED DR. KENDRA HILL, PRINCIPAL OF BOOKMAN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.



Dr. Sabina Mosso-Taylor
Jackson Creek Elementary

Dr. Kendra Hill
Bookman Road Elementary

Karis Mazyck
Blythewood Middle

SCHOOL/STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



**4 OF 5 HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT WERE TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAMPS
15+ INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS**

**RICHLAND TWO STUDENTS ARE EARNING ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES IN THE RICHLAND TWO
AVID EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM**

**RICHLAND TWO INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION (R2I2) NEXT ENERGY ENGINEERING INSTRUCTOR KIRSTIN BULLINGTON
NAMED 2024 SC CONSERVATION SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR BY THE SC ASSOCIATION OF
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

**NJROTC: 100% GRADUATION RATE FROM JROTC PROGRAMS AT BLYTHEWOOD, RICHLAND NORTHEAST, RIDGE VIEW,
SPRING VALLEY AND WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOLS**

**RNHS AWARDED DISTINGUISHED UNIT WITH HONORS RANKING THE PROGRAM IN THE TOP 30% PERCENT IN NATION. RANKED
NO. 1 NAVY ROTC IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

**RVHS WON 3RD PLACE IN THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY ROTC BULLDOG CHALLENGE. THIS YEAR ISG RENA KEY BECAME
THE FIRST FEMALE JROTC COMMANDER AT ANY RICHLAND TWO SCHOOL**

**WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL DEBUTED A COMPREHENSIVE CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR
ENTRY-LEVEL AND LONG-TERM JOB MARKET OPPORTUNITIES**

**BLYTHEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S BENGAL BIODIESEL LAB CONVERTS USED COOKING OIL INTO FUEL FOR RICHLAND TWO
SCHOOL BUSES. IT'S ONLY THE SECOND OF ITS KIND IN THE COUNTRY.**

**RIDGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL HAS EARNED THE COLLEGE BOARD AP® COMPUTER SCIENCE FEMALE DIVERSITY AWARD FOR
ACHIEVING HIGH FEMALE REPRESENTATION IN AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES**

**RICHLAND NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL'S RNE-TV LIVE WON THE TOP BROADCAST AWARDS FROM THE NATIONAL
SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION AND THE STUDENT TELEVISION NETWORK. RNE-TV HAS BEEN VOTED BEST IN THE
SOUTH FOR 4 CONSECUTIVE YEARS; BEST IN STATE FOR 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS**

**SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AVA PHELPS SELECTED FOR THE REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH 2024,
ONE OF THE NATION'S OLDEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS SCIENCE AND MATH COMPETITIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS**

**10 FOREST LAKE ELEMENTARY NASA EXPLORER SCHOOL FIFTH-GRADERS WON IN THE SPELLING BEE, MUSICOLOGY,
ACADEMICS AND VISUAL ARTS CATEGORIES AT SC JUNIOR BETA CLUB CONVENTION**



**WILL EPPS - THE 2023-24 DISTRICT
TEACHER OF THE YEAR**



FOREST LAKE ELEMENTARY NASA EXPLORER STUDENTS



**WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JROTC SCORED 98.75%
(HONOR UNIT WITH DISTINCTION) ON ITS JROTC PROGRAM
ACCREDITATION, THE HIGHEST SCORE OF ANY ARMY
JROTC PROGRAM WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**

BOND PROJECTS UPDATE



RICHLAND TWO HAD A SUCCESSFUL BOND PASSAGE WITH PROJECTS THAT WOULD IMPACT EVERY SCHOOL. AT THE END OF THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, RICHLAND TWO HAD ISSUED \$468 MILLION OF THE \$468 MILLION AUTHORIZED IN THE 2018 BOND REFERENDUM, WITHOUT A DEBT SERVICE MILLAGE RATE INCREASE.

\$24 MILLION DOLLAR RICHLAND TWO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WILL OPEN EARLY 2024. THIS 1,175 SEAT FACILITY WILL BE THE CULTURAL GEM OF NORTHEAST RICHLAND COUNTY

COMPLETED



RICHLAND NORTHEAST



E.L. WRIGHT MIDDLE



CONDER ELEMENTARY



CENTER FOR KNOWLEDGE

CONSTRUCTION



PONTIAC ELEMENTARY



SPRING VALLEY HIGH



KILLIAN ELEMENTARY

OTHER PROJECTS

BLYTHEWOOD MIDDLE
(IN PROGRESS)
CENTER FOR KNOWLEDGE (NORTH)
(COMPLETED)
JOSEPH KEELS ELEMENTARY
(COMPLETED)



TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST WORK ON THE BOND PROJECTS,
GO TO THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AT: WWW.RICHLAND2.ORG/COMMUNITY/BOND