

# SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION "HIGHLIGHTS"

## April 24, 2017 – MEETING

### Good News

The Board made the following recognitions:

- Faith Richards and William Dodson from Midway Middle School participated in the 2017 Duke University Talent Identification Program's 7th Grade Talent Search. They qualified for state recognition by scoring at or above the national average of recent high school graduates on at least one part of the ACT.
- Cristian Rodriquez, from SECHS, will attend Governor's School and been accepted in the area of Natural Science during the summer of 2017. Dylan Hickok, from MHS, will attend Governor's School and been accepted in the area of Instrumental Music (Tuba) during the summer of 2017.
- Roseboro Salemburg Middle School Battle of the Books team won the Sampson County Middle School Battle of the Books competition on March 10, 2017 for the 3rd straight year. The team represented Sampson County at the regional competition on April 3rd in Cumberland County. The team members: Jada Fisher, Angel Freeman, Janet Freeman, Tiyana Ingram, Jamison Jones, De'Andre Sellers, Makayla Street, Brittany Tejada, Kevin Zuniga, and Coach Catina Iverson.
- Midway Elementary School Battle of the Books team won 1st place in the Sampson County Elementary Battle of the Books competition on March 15, 2017. The team will represent Sampson County at the regional competition on April 28th in Bladen County. The team members are Chole Boyette, Sophia Bryan, Emily Dodson, Eduardo Gonzalez, Maria Hernandez, Kate Honeycutt, Alyssa McKinley, Eva Kate McLamb, Molly McLamb, Molly Parker, Amber Tew, Jada Williams, and Coaches Michelle Milliken and Debbie Oliver.
- April is the American Association of School Librarians' celebration of school librarians and their programs. April 4th is the National School Librarian Day. SCS recognized all of our media specialist: Christy Bullard, CES; Lauren Strickland, HAR; Melanie Spell, HES; Lisa Tart, HMS; Carla Sutton, HHS; Dana Hairr, LHS; Michelle Milliken, MES; Karen Kinlaw, MMS; Heather Anderson, MHS; Janie Mathis, RES; Catina Iverson, RSMS; Eddy Zigmont, SES; Amy Pope, UES; Caren Long, UIS; Debra Malahias, UMS; Jessica Register, UHS; Jennifer Tew, PVES.
- Imagine Math is an online, math tutorial program that Hobbton Middle School uses for at-risk students in math. Over 13,000 schools nationwide use this program. Imagine Math hosts an annual competition in March among all of its schools, whose success is measured by the following criteria: 1) average number of lessons completed per student; 2) average number of lessons passed per student; and 3) number of "math helps" activated by each student. On April 3, Imagine Math announced that HMS was the national runner-up.
- Ms. Michelle Lindsey of LHS was recognized for presenting at the annual conference of the North Carolina Association of Family & Consumer Sciences.
- Tiffany Smith from NCAE recognized Dr. Eric Bracy as the NCAE 2017 NC Superintendent of the Year.

### Consent Agenda

Approval of 2016-2017 Budget Amendment #7  
Approval of 2016-2017 Budget Resolution #6  
Approval of 2017-2018 Current Expense Budget Request  
Approval of STAR Virtual Server Agreement

### Next Meetings

**Regular Board Meeting** – Monday, May 22, 2017, at 7:00 PM at Central Office Auditorium  
**Board Work Session** - Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 7:30 AM in the Central Office Board Room