



2014–2015 Awards



National-Level Student Awards

Atlantic Institute Essay Contest
1st place winner — SVHS

Civil Air Patrol's 2014 National
Aerospace Connections in
Education Student of the Year —
FLES

ESPN/WDW Open Girls Track &
Field 400 meter dash 1st place
winner — SVHS

JROTC Air Rifle National
Championship-Postal 1st place
overall Sporter Class — RVHS

JROTC High School Nationals in
Colorguard 1st place overall —
BHS

National Achievement Scholar —
RNHS and SVHS

National Merit Scholars — RNHS
and SVHS

Navy Nationals Unarmed Drill 1st
place award — RNHS

National Scholastic Art Gold Key
Awards — RNHS



National-Level Student Awards

Perfect ACT scores — SVHS

Perfect SAT score — RVHS, SVHS

President's Volunteer Service Award — SVHS

Prudential 2015 Spirit of Community Award — RNHS

Southeastern Scholastic Art Gold Key Awards — BHS, RNHS, RVHS, SVHS and WHS



National-Level School Awards

Alliance for a Healthier Generation's National Healthy Schools Award — BCES

American Press Association's Best Elementary School Literary Magazine and Yearbook — FLES

Let's Move Active Schools Award — KES

Magnet Schools of America's Magnet School of Excellence — KMMS

Magnet Schools of America's Magnet School of Distinction — NSES

National Association for Professional Development Schools Award for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement — NSES

National Association of Student Councils' National Gold Council of Excellence Award — RVHS and WHS



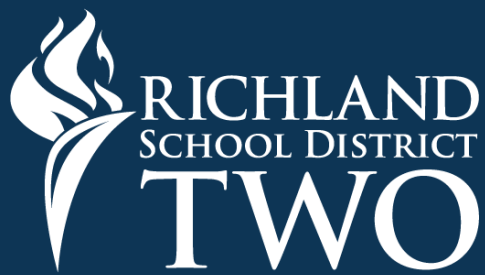
National-Level School Awards

National Beta Club School of
Distinction — JKES

National High School Model
United Nations Award of
Distinction — RNHS

Southern High School Model
United Nations Award of
Distinction — RNHS

National Athletic Trainers
Association's Safe Sports School
Award — WHS



National-Level Employee Awards

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Divisional Contribution Award —
Dr. Karen Cooper-Haber, Family
Intervention Services

Frederick Douglass Foundation's
2015 Human Rights Award —
Stacey Plotner, WHS

Horace Mann Award for Teaching
Excellence — Terri Butts, Child
Development

National Association of
Educational Office Professionals
Administrator of the Year — Dr.
Kappy Steck, FLES

NEA Member Benefits Award for
Teaching Excellence — Terri
Butts, Child Development

Power to the People Digital
Innovation Award — Donna
Teuber, Technology Integration

National Association of
Educational Office Professionals
Website First-Place Award — Jill
Averyhart, Superintendent's
Office

National Band Association
Citation of Excellence — Vince
Clayton, RVHS



National-Level Employee Awards

NEA's Great Public Schools
Network facilitator — Ramona
Brown, KES

National Association of
Counseling, Education and
Supervision Emerging Leader
—Viki Kelchner

National Tutoring Association's
Member of the Year — Ishmael
Brown, SVHS



National-Level Department Awards

Government Finance Officers
Association's Certificate of
Achievement for Excellence for in
Financial Reporting — Financial
Services

Association of School Business
Officials International Certificate
of Excellence in Financial
Reporting — Financial Services

Pioneer Athletics Field of
Excellence Awards —
Maintenance and Operations



State-Level Student Awards

4A Boys 400 Free Relay State
Champions (swim) — SVHS

4A Boys Basketball Player of the
Year — SVHS

4A Girls 4x400 Relay State
Champions (track) — RVHS

4A Girls Basketball State
Champions — SVHS

4A Girls Long Jumper State
Champion — SVHS

Carolinas All-Star Basketball
Classic Player — SVHS

2015 Miss South Carolina High
School America — BHS

Gatorade S.C. Boys Basketball
Player of the Year — SVHS

InnoVision 2014 Young Innovator
Award — SVHS

North-South All-Star Basketball
Players — RVHS, SVHS and WHS

North-South All-Star Soccer
Players — BHS and RVHS

Reading with the Gamecocks Top
State Reader — JKES

State-Level Student Awards

S.C. DECA Career Development
Conference 1st place winners
— RVHS and WHS

S.C. Economics Concepts Poster
Competition 1st place winner —
SPMS

S.C. Finance Challenge 1st place
winners — KMMS

S.C. FBLA State Leadership
Conference gold medal winners
— BHS, RNHS and WHS

S.C. HOSA State Leadership
Conference 1st place winners
— RVHS and SVHS

S.C. Junior Academy of Science
1st place awards — SVHS

S.C. Junior Classical League 1st
place awards — BHS, RVHS and
SVHS

S.C. National History Day
Competition 1st place awards —
BHS and SPMS

S.C. Scholastic Press Association
1st place awards — RNHS

S.C. SkillsUSA Championships 1st
place winners — BHS

Stockholm Junior Water Prize
state winner — SVHS

S.C. Strength Coaches
Association's Strength Athlete of
the Year — WHS



State-Level School Awards

4A Student Council of the Year
— WHS

3A Student Council of the Year
— RNHS

Dick & Tunky Riley Award for SIC
Excellence — BHS

Keep America Beautiful Recycle
Bowl number one ranking —
RNHS

S.C. Scholastic Press Association
Palmetto Award for Best
Yearbook in Class 3 — RNHS

S.C. Association of Student
Councils Scrapbook Competition
1st place — RNHS

S.C. Safe Routes to School Photo
Contest 1st place — NSES

USC Math Competition 1st place
team — SVHS

Verizon Innovation App Challenge
winner — BMS



State-Level Employee Awards

4A Upper State Coach of the Year
— Rodney Summer, WHS

All-American Classic Bowl Game
coach — Robin Bacon, SVHS

All-Star Girls Basketball Head
Coach — Precious Caldwell,
RNHS

ALL-USA SC Girls Basketball
Coach of the Year — Anne Long,
SVHS

Palmetto State School Counselors
Association's Middle School
Counselor of the Year — Lee
York, KMMS

Presidential Award for Excellence
in Mathematics and Science
Teaching State Finalist — Jennifer
Barnes, CFI

S.C. Art Education Association
Administrator of the Year — Dr.
Maria Kratsios, Teaching and
Learning

S.C. Art Education Association
Promising Young Professional —
Lane Laney, RVHS

S.C. Art Education Association
Secondary Art Educator of the
Year — Gina Taylor, BHS



State-Level Employee Awards

S.C. Art Education Association
Outstanding Principal of the Year
— Principal Jeaneen Tucker, RTES

SCASA Assistant Principal of the
Year — Malinda Taylor, ELMS

S.C. Athletic Coaches Association
Art Baker Award — Rodney
Summers, WHS

S.C. Athletic Coaches Association
Strength Coach of the Year —
Rodney Summers, WHS

S.C. Campus Compact Engaged
Community Partner Award —
Alvera Butler, JKES

S.C. Chapter of the National
School Public Relations
Association Rewards for
Excellence Awards — Ishmael
Abdus-Saboor and Joe Burke,
Communications

S.C. Council for Social Studies
Exemplary Teacher Award — Paul
Watson, BHS

S.C. Department of
Transportation Outstanding
Crossing Guards — Harvey
Jackson, KES, and Wynetta
Thomas, SES



State-Level Employee Awards

S.C. First Novel Competition
winner — James McTeer, PRES

S.C. Football Coaches
Association's Football Coach of
the Year — Rodney Summers,
WHS

S.C. Forestry Association's Jerry
Shrum Outstanding Educator —
Victoria Pasco, CTES

S.C. Junior Science and
Humanities Symposia Teacher of
the Year — Michelle Spigner,
SVHS

S.C. NEA Award for Teaching
Excellence — Terri Butts, Child
Development

S.C. Phi Beta Mu Bandmaster of
the Year — Vince Clayton, RVHS

S.C. School Leadership Executive
Institute's Tenenbaum Award —
Sean Bishton, RCES



State-Level Department Awards

Sylvia Charp Award for District
Innovation in Technology —
Department of Information
Technology