

# April 21, 2023 - Board Brief

## Gerrita Postlewait and Senior Leadership Team

### COMMUNICATIONS

**Recommendation to discontinue signing in at board meetings.** The practice of requiring members of the public to sign in at every board meeting is not required by law or board policy. As board meetings are now streamed live, the sign-in sheets do not provide a record of anyone who watched the meeting live. Therefore, the Communications Department is recommending that this practice be discontinued starting with the April 25, 2023 board meeting.

Individuals who wish to speak during Citizen's Participation will still be required to complete the sign-in card for that part of the meeting.

**News to share** – below is information board members may want to share as a way to help spread good news and important information about our district

- [April 25 Meet and Greet](#)
- [Midway Elementary named 2022 recipient of LabelFrancEducation](#)

### FINANCE

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) conducted the annual risk assessment of, and assigned a risk score to each of its subrecipients based upon overall financial and programmatic performance as demonstrated through 10 specific criteria, including fiscal and programmatic compliance, financial stability and quality of management systems. *Lexington County School District One received a low risk rating for the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Subrecipient Risk Assessment from SCDE. Congratulations to the Finance and Federal Program teams for all their hard work and internal controls that allowed the District to achieve a low risk assessment.*

### INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

We received an update from the Office of School Transformation at the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) that Priority, Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) plan deadlines have been moved to a later date, which is to be determined. Given the extension, our schools are still working on

their plans. We will notify the board and provide a summary of the plans once they have been submitted.

### OPERATIONS

Furniture has been installed at the new transportation facility and the final inspection with the Office of School Facilities is scheduled for April 20th.

**Executive Summary** [ES19](#)

**Executive Summary** [FPES](#)

The new marquee sign at Lexington Technology Center is completed. The school will receive training soon to bring the sign fully online.



### SUPERINTENDENT

**Congratulations. Red Bank Elementary!**

Congratulations to Red Bank Elementary on its renewal as a Special Olympics National Banner Unified Champion School. To be named National Banner Unified Champion School, the school must meet 10 national standards of excellence. To ensure this sustainability, schools reapply for banner status every four years.

**Terrific Special Olympics Event**

Over 800 athletes competed in the Area 7 event at WHKS April 20. It was meticulously organized and well executed! Many thanks to all who planned, organized, participated, contributed, and attended.

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### Lexington County Superintendents Meet

Next week, the Lexington Superintendents are meeting in our Central office to discuss state budget considerations and implications for fiscal year '24.

### FOIA REQUESTS RECEIVED

**Angela Still 4/19/23:** *The contract with pay information for Cornelius Minor. I only want the contract and the pay and work expectations he was hired to do, including the number of hours contracted, pay, accommodations, flight.*

