

# Proof Positive

Lexington County School District One  
**January 10, 2023**  
Board of Trustees Meeting

## “We the People”

The River Bluff High “We the People” Team once again placed first at the state-level “We the People” competition.

Members of the RBHS team are seniors Larissa Carrilho, Kevin Cockrell, Emily Coppney, Khara Cox, Isabella Cuthbertson, Caroline Davis, Catherine Deng, Nada Elmahdi, Jack Flanagan, Rhiannon Hammer, Bryson Harry, Kyleigh Mills, Jackson Pitts, Margaret Roddey, Anuska Sharma, Cady Simril, Caden Smith, Tate Sweatt, Alex Vance, Abbey-Gail Williamson and Nasir Wright.



The competition, which is sponsored by the S.C. Bar Association’s Law-Related Education Division, promotes civic competence and responsibility. The program enhances students’ understanding of the institutions of American constitutional democracy while discovering the contemporary relevance of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Students compete in six units covering varying aspects of the Constitution, U.S. History, Government and contemporary issues.

River Bluff swept the competition by winning all six units.

## Meet Our Top 10 Teachers of the Year



**Dr. Tamela Jett**  
CSES



**Mackenzie Hall**  
GES



**Katy Handell**  
LMES



**Erin McMillian**  
LES



**Megan Small**  
LHS



**Trudie Montgomery**  
MGMS



**Andrew Brooks**  
NPES



**Lori McKelvey**  
PHMS



**Kimberly Lewis**  
SGES



**Cheryl Felder**  
WKHS

These 10 finalists now move on to the third round of the process, where they will participate in an interview and classroom observation, as well as have their applications reviewed one more time.

The finalist with the highest overall total score becomes our next district Teacher of the Year and will represent Lexington District One in next year’s state-level Teacher of the Year competition.

Our winner will be announced at the Teacher of the Year Celebration on March 30, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lexington One Performing Arts Center at Lexington High School.



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