

LMES Artists Earn State Awards

The artistic talents of two Lake Murray Elementary students earned them first place awards at the South Carolina Poetry and Art Contest this year.

The theme of this art contest was "Career Development Around the World." These students brainstormed careers that have a global impact.

Gracelan Hardin placed first in the Grades K-2 Art 1 category. Gracelan said that in her piece of art, "The astronauts are taking care of the world. They are working together. I used lots of colors. I was so excited to win!"

Loralai Rittermeyer placed first in the Grades 3-5 Art 1 Category. She spoke of her artwork saying, "This drawing is about people working together. I drew the hands together to show teamwork. People have to work together all the time for their careers. I sketched this drawing and then colored it with markers and pens. I enjoyed making this artwork."

Both Gracelan and Loralai are taught by LMES Art Teacher Elizabeth Clonts.

The students' winning artwork will be sent to the National Career Development Center's Poetry & Art Contest.



Gracelan Hardin
Kindergarten
LMES



Loralai Rittermeyer
Grade 5
LMES



Board Chair Green Earns Recognition

We celebrate our Lexington One Board of Trustees Chair Anne Marie Green.

Anne Marie was recognized by the South Carolina School Boards Association for reaching Level Six of the SCSBA's Boardmanship. This is the highest level in the training, so we celebrate Ann Marie for achieving this prestigious honor. She received a Level Six pin and plaque at the South Carolina School Boards Association's Annual Convention in February.

The institute offers a year round training curriculum focusing on leadership skills for board members on state and national educational issues. Board members can achieve up to six levels of recognition by participating in conferences and training.

National Board Certified Teachers



Lexington One is proud to have 5 teachers who have earned their National Board Certification for the first time and 40 teachers who have maintained their National Board Certification.

Jessica Calhoun from Gilbert High, Rebekah Durham from Gilbert High, Jennie King from New Providence Elementary, Mihaela Livingston from Carolina Springs Middle and Pleasant Hill Middle, and Richard Masters from Midway Elementary earned their NBCT for the first time.

Teachers who have maintained their certification are:

Andrea Banghart from River Bluff High
Stacey Baynham from River Bluff High
Kristen Bodmer from Lake Murray Elementary
Matthew Boiteau from Gilbert Middle
Jessica Bonnette from Lexington High
Jillian Brown from Lake Murray Elementary
Mary Bryant from Pleasant Hill Middle
Virginia Butcher from Meadow Glen Middle
Mary B. Carpenter from Lexington Technology Center
Jamee Childs from Red Bank Elementary
Joanna Connell from Lakeside Middle
Thomas Cronin from Pleasant Hill Elementary
Katherine Dew from Lexington High
Cindy Fanning from White Knoll Elementary
Elizabeth Florence from Lexington High
Tanya Floyd from Lake Murray Elementary
Ashley Gable from Pleasant Hill Middle
Roger Keane from Midway Elementary
Mary Lambert from Lake Murray Elementary
Chelsie Landy from Midway Elementary
Hope Lloyd from Midway Elementary

Christa McNabb from Lexington High
Rachel Miller from Lexington One Online Learning Academy
Ann Moore from Gilbert High
Stephen Orr from River Bluff High
Sharmen Oswald from Gilbert Middle
Heather Pace from Red Bank Elementary
Kate Paul from Pleasant Hill Elementary
Monica Powell from River Bluff High
Elizabeth Risinger from Beachwood Middle
Clifton Roberts from Meadow Glen Middle
Julie Shealy from Gilbert Middle
Kimberly Shealy from White Knoll Elementary
Megan Small from Lexington High
Donna Spivey from Forts Pond Elementary
Jill Strainer from Lake Murray Elementary
Sarah Tooley from River Bluff High
Kimberly Whyde from Midway Elementary
Amy Wingate from Lexington High
Ashlee Young from Lexington Elementary
Pattie Ziegler from Red Bank Elementary

According to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the certification process is created by teachers, uses National Board standards, allows peers to review applications and considers multiple factors of effective instruction.

Congratulations again on this amazing achievement. It is evident we have some of the best teachers working in our schools.



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