

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**Palmetto Unified School District**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**District Wide PUSD Staff In-Service**  
**Agency Character Awards Presentation**  
**August 30, 2011**

Board Members Present

Mr. Earl F. Brown, Jr., Chairman  
Ms. Queen Davis, Vice Chairman  
Gen. James Tuten  
Ms. Deloris Jefferson  
Mr. Leslie Levy  
Dr. James Furtick, Jr.  
Rev. Dr. Robert Reid  
Mr. Roosevelt Garrick, Jr.

Absent

Mr. Ronald Bessant

Superintendent

Dr. Randy Reagan

Others Present

Chaplain Lloyd Roberts

Chairman Earl Brown called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. A quorum was present. Chairman Brown then asked if notification of the meeting was given in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. Dr. Reagan stated that notification had been made. Chairman Brown asked the Board of Trustees if they had reviewed the minutes from the July meeting. He then made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Levy seconded the motion.

Dr. Reagan asked permission to acknowledge new hires in the District Office. Mr. Joseph Ortmann was introduced as PUSD's new Vocational Director. Ms. Tamika Montgomery was introduced as the new Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

Dr. Reagan then introduced Ms. Dana Lane, District Financial Officer and asked her to provide a brief summary of the budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Ms. Lane reported a balanced budget. Chairman Brown stated that we are probably the only school district in this country to have a balanced budget. Chairman Brown asked for consideration of the budget which, by unanimous decision, was accepted.

Chairman Brown asked Dr. Reagan to give his Superintendent’s Report. Dr. Reagan thanked the Chairman and stated that our school district does a good job balancing the challenges of working within an agency with the many encumbrances we face.

Dr. Reagan directed attention to the commemorative tiles handed out during registration. The tiles were made in the Sara A. Babb High School welding shop at Camille-Graham. The tiles commemorate 30 years of academic excellence. Over the past 30 years PUSD has awarded over 70,000 Diploma/GED’s, Vocational Certificates, Work Keys, and Post Secondary Certificates.

### 2011 Academic Goals and Attainment

	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Attained</b>	<b>2012 Goals (Projected)</b>
GED’s/ Diplomas	1,200	1,209 *New Record*	1,250
Vocational Cert.	2,300	2,769 *New Record*	2,500
Work Keys	1,300	1,756 *Met Goal*	1,400
Credentials	100	166 *New Record*	200
Totals	4,900	5,898 *New Record*	5,400

The institutions with the overall highest **Student Achievement Index (SAI)**:

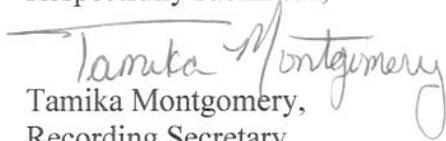
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lower Savannah Adult Education Center with an SAI of 662
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Lee High School with an SAI of 897
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Manning Adult Education Center with an SAI of 902

**2012 Palmetto Unified District Teacher of the Year**

Ms. Maurie Singletary, Kirkland High School, won the 2012 award. As the winner she will receive \$1,000 from the State Department of Education and will vie with other SC District Teachers of the Year for the title of 2013 State Teacher of the Year. Ms. Singletary also received a rocking chair handcrafted by the carpentry instructor, Robert Reynolds, and students in the carpentry program at Walden. Ms. Singletary will have a “Reserved” parking space at Kirkland Correctional Institution.

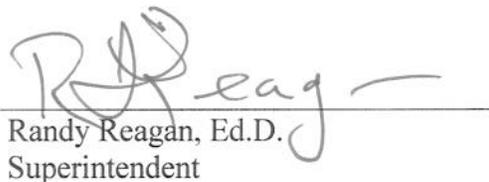
With no other business on the agenda, Chairman Brown made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 11:18 a.m. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Tamika Montgomery,  
Recording Secretary  
Palmetto Unified School District

Reviewed by:

  
Randy Reagan, Ed.D.  
Superintendent