

# NEWS from The Savannah River Site

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## WSRC SELECTS MINI GRANT WINNERS

AIKEN, S.C., April 2 – The Westinghouse Savannah River Company Team proudly announces winners of its 2003 Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants (see attached list of names and schools).

A team of WSRC employees reviewed 321 grant proposals submitted this year and selected 111 to receive funding totaling \$50,000. The Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants Program recognizes and supports excellence in teaching by providing grant money to enhance public elementary and middle school science, mathematics and technology programs.

Elementary and middle public school teachers from Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield, Columbia and Richmond counties are eligible to receive grants of \$350, \$750 or \$1,000. Since the program began in 1989 and including this year's totals, WSRC has awarded nearly \$600,000 to fund 1,096 projects to over 1,200 teachers in the Central Savannah River Area.

“WSRC is very supportive of education and conducts several educational outreach initiatives in the CSRA to demonstrate that support. For those who win grants, projects are funded that may not otherwise have been possible,” says WSRC Team President Bob Pedde. “We are proud to offer this program to benefit children in our own communities.”

The grants will be awarded at a reception in late April. The Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grants Program is funded by the Community Giving Program operated by WSRC and its partners, Bechtel Savannah River, Inc., BWXT Savannah River Company, and BNFL Savannah River Corporation. The Community Giving Program supports community initiatives including education, health and welfare, civic and social activities and culture and the arts.

WSRC and its partners operate the SRS for the U.S. Department of Energy.

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## Excellence-In-Teaching Mini Grant Winners

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### Category A (\$350) 90 Projects Totaling \$31,500

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>County</b>
Ann V. Kitchings	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Cathy Sheehan	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Corey Burns	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Donna Long	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Jana L. DeHart	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Janet Blanks	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Jessica Icenhour	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Judith A. Davis	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Kathy Samaha	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Kim Baysinger	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Kimberly Bedenbaugh	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Marianne M. Swearingen	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Melanie Driscoll	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Pat Haney	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Patricia L. Sheldon	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Sheila C. Cline	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Todd R. Vinson	Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Margaret Brown	Aiken Middle School	Aiken
Mary Eleanor Wood Smith	Area Two Alternative School	Aiken
Tammy E. Butcher	Belvedere Elementary School	Aiken
Marcia Gettys	Busbee Elementary School	Aiken
Sarah Butler	Busbee Elementary School	Aiken
Belinda Anthony	Chukker Creek Elementary	Aiken
Bonnie-Jean Bucket	Chukker Creek Elementary	Aiken
Kristal Hall	Clearwater Elementary School	Aiken
Vanessa Stone	East Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Betty Ann Ferguson	Hammond Hill Elementary	Aiken
Bobbie Lou Shipman	Hammond Hill Elementary	Aiken
Cheryl Hodges	Hammond Hill Elementary	Aiken
Christine Witt	Hammond Hill Elementary	Aiken
Jan Carol Holt	Hammond Hill Elementary	Aiken
Mitzi C. Smith	Jefferson Elementary School	Aiken
Rena Enlow	Jefferson Elementary School	Aiken
Lyanne F. Haislip	Kennedy Middle School	Aiken
Carolyn L.P. Williams	Millbrook Elementary School	Aiken
Donna Findley	Millbrook Elementary School	Aiken
Jamie Allen	Millbrook Elementary School	Aiken
Linda Cairns	Millbrook Elementary School	Aiken
Marsha Stark	Millbrook Elementary School	Aiken
Michelle Mauldin	Millbrook Elementary School	Aiken
Peggy Torgerson	Millbrook Elementary School	Aiken

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<b>Teacher</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>County</b>
Karen S. Cue	New Ellenton Middle	Aiken
Rosanna L. McClain	North Aiken Elementary	Aiken
Elka Tremmel	North Augusta Elementary	Aiken
Mary Richardson	North Augusta Elementary	Aiken
Trish Huffman	North Augusta Middle	Aiken
Courtney B. Johnson	Redcliffe Elementary School	Aiken
Julie McLain	Redcliffe Elementary School	Aiken
Katharine Doss	Redcliffe Elementary School	Aiken
Lee Ann Shealy	Redcliffe Elementary School	Aiken
Pamela P. Brooks	Redcliffe Elementary School	Aiken
Tammy Dunavant	Redcliffe Elementary School	Aiken
Arlene S. Puryear	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Denise McCurry	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Jenny C. Hallman	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Joseph Middlebrooks	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Kay M. McEntire	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Lisa Bouknight	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Melvia S. Kerby	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Pam Miller	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Richard Shirley	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Shane K. Detwiler	Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School	Aiken
Cathryn Dzaugis	Schofield Middle School	Aiken
Dianne S. Wise	Bamberg-Ehrhardt Middle School	Bamberg
Pam Smith	Barnwell Elementary School	Barnwell
Amie Steen Sanders	Kelly Edwards Elementary School	Barnwell
Angela Culverhouse	Bel Air Elementary School	Columbia
Linda Rennick	Blue Ridge Elementary	Columbia
Lynn Carswell	Blue Ridge Elementary	Columbia
John Eckenroth	Riverside Middle School	Columbia
Karaleigh Holmes	Douglas Elementary School	Edgefield
Sheila S. Huiet	JET Middle School	Edgefield
Allison Spires	Johnston Elementary School	Edgefield
Janet Reames	Johnston Elementary School	Edgefield
Jennifer Murphy	Johnston Elementary School	Edgefield
Kim Lorimer	Johnston Elementary School	Edgefield
Kippy Kelly	Johnston Elementary School	Edgefield
Linda Murphy	Johnston Elementary School	Edgefield
Tracey Watson	Johnston Elementary School	Edgefield
Beth Jennings	Merriwether Elementary School	Edgefield
Janice J. Bass	Merriwether Elementary School	Edgefield
Mandy Clark	Merriwether Elementary School	Edgefield

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### **Category A (\$350) 90 Projects Totaling \$31,500 (Continued)**

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>County</b>
Brana B. Patterson	W. E. Parker Elementary School	Edgefield
Pam S. Moore	W. E. Parker Elementary School	Edgefield
Sandi Padgett	W. E. Parker Elementary School	Edgefield
Michelle Britton	A. Brian Merry Elementary School	Richmond
Terry Hale	Blythe Elementary School	Richmond
Andrea R. Baugh	Glenn Hills Middle School	Richmond
LaTasha McClain	Glenn Hills Middle School	Richmond
Mary Lib Connell	John M. Tutt Middle School	Richmond

### **Category B (\$750) 10 Projects Totaling \$7,500**

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>County</b>
Uyen Griffis	Clearwater Elementary School	Aiken
Margaret Fussell	Jefferson Elementary School	Aiken
Roberta P. Hoehle	Jefferson Elementary School	Aiken
Melanie Royster	Millbrook Elementary School	Aiken
Callie Goodrum	Columbia Middle School	Columbia
Janet Niehoff	Columbia Middle School	Columbia
Mary Cleary	Columbia Middle School	Columbia
Melissa McCook	Columbia Middle School	Columbia
Lanese H. Thomas	Riverside Elementary School	Columbia
Linda Ingebretsen	Johnston Elementary School	Edgefield
Melissa Turner	Johnston Elementary School	Edgefield
Bridgette Morgan	W. E. Parker Elementary School	Edgefield
Sharon Stevens	W. E. Parker Elementary School	Edgefield

### **Category C (\$1,000) 11 Projects Totaling \$11,000**

<b>Teacher</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>County</b>
Robin Bouye	East Aiken Elementary School	Aiken
Kay T. Taylor	Kennedy Middle School	Aiken
Karey M. Santos	Millbrook Elementary School	Aiken
Helen R. Campbell	Paul Knox Middle School	Aiken
Linda L. Smith	Paul Knox Middle School	Aiken
Rhonda Kropp	Paul Knox Middle School	Aiken
Shannon Fowler	Paul Knox Middle School	Aiken
Allison Brant	Williston-Elko Middle School	Barnwell
Debra Melton	Williston-Elko Middle School	Barnwell
Joan Adkins	Riverside Elementary School	Columbia
Lenoir Stokes	Riverside Elementary School	Columbia
Shelley Evans	Riverside Elementary School	Columbia
Emily King	Riverside Middle School	Columbia

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<b>Teacher</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>County</b>
Tonya Cadle	Riverside Middle School	Columbia
Linda Smith	W. E. Parker Elementary School	Edgefield
Millicent Peeler	W. E. Parker Elementary School	Edgefield
Shari T. Huiet	W. E. Parker Elementary School	Edgefield
Has Slone	Windsor Spring Road Elementary School	Richmond