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SRNS to Provide \$75,000 in Mini Grants to Area Teachers

AIKEN, S.C. (Dec. 18, 2014) – For the fifth consecutive year, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) is offering Mini Grants to over 100 Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) educators as part of the SRNS “Innovative Teaching Mini Grants Program.”

Educators from all CSRA elementary and middle schools are eligible to apply for a Mini Grant in one of three categories: \$500, \$750 or \$1,000. An independent selection committee will review the grant proposals and select projects to collectively receive a total of \$75,000 in funding.

SRNS is committed to supporting its education partners by sponsoring programs that facilitate the delivery of math, science and technology curricula, while increasing educational opportunities for students in the greater Aiken-Augusta area.

The SRNS Mini Grants program recognizes and supports innovative teaching methods by funding projects that enhance elementary and middle school science, mathematics and technology programs directly impacting students in the classroom.

“We are proud to reward educators who exhibit a strong passion for helping students better understand math, science and technology through innovative teaching methods,” said Gladys Moore, Program Coordinator, SRNS Mini Grants Program.

The grants are provided through corporate funding made available by the parent companies of SRNS, LLC (Fluor, Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell).



Byrd Elementary teacher Tonya Gordon reacts after hearing her name announced. Gordon was one of many teachers randomly selected to receive a special “door prize” gift during last year’s SRNS Mini Grants awards celebration in Aiken, S.C

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All elementary and middle school educators in the in the counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Edgefield counties in South Carolina, and Columbia and Richmond counties in Georgia are invited to submit an application by March 6, 2015.

Applications for the 2015 Mini Grant Program have been mailed to schools principals and are also available on the Savannah River Site web site at:

http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutrch/mini_grant.htm

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