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## **SRNS Helps to Honor Aiken County Teacher of the Year**

*As the Title Sponsor, SRNS provided a special gift for the Public Education Partners' annual "Teacher of the Year" event*

AIKEN, S.C. – April 29, 2015 – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) recently assisted Public Education Partners (PEP) with this year's Teacher of the Year "Salute to Excellence" award celebration as the Title Sponsor, acknowledging the vital role educators play in the greater Aiken-Augusta area.

The 2014/2015 Teacher of the Year award recipient, Rosalyn Cowart Greene, an English Language Arts Teacher at Jackson Middle School, was thrilled and expressed her gratitude.

"I don't even know what to say. I'm an English teacher, and I'm at a loss for words," said Greene. "I'm just honored, overwhelmed and excited to represent Aiken County as teacher of the year."

The event was held at the University of South Carolina Aiken Convocation Center before an audience of dozens of fellow teachers.

Each year, every public school in Aiken County presents a nominee for this special award. Each nominee attends the award ceremony. Six of these educators are selected to be in the honor court from which the Teacher of the Year is selected.

"I love that I represent a rural school and that rural schools have highly qualified and passionate teachers," said Greene. I live in Jackson and consider it a wonderful community. I am proud to be a teacher at Jackson Middle."



*Rosalyn Cowart Greene (left), an English Language Arts Teacher at Jackson Middle School, is this year's winner of the Public Education Partners Teacher of the Year "Salute to Excellence" award. Kim Mitchell, SRNS Education Outreach, presented Ms. Greene with a new laptop computer, recognizing her extraordinary work.*

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Representing SRNS as the Title Sponsor was Kim Mitchell, SRNS Education Outreach and Talent Management. Mitchel had the privilege of presenting this year's winner with a new laptop computer purchased by SRNS, demonstrating SRNS' appreciation for her extraordinary work and years of dedication towards the scholastic achievement of numerous students.

"We at SRNS want to play an integral part towards supporting education outreach initiatives at all levels throughout the CSRA," said Candice Dermody, SRNS Manager, Education Outreach and Talent Management. "We avidly acknowledge the value of each educator, whether in public or private schools. We want every teacher to feel appreciated as they nurture and develop the minds of area children."

The members of this year's Honor Court also included:

- Tamara Butler, Hammond Hill Elementary School
- Kathleen Langston, Redcliffe Elementary School
- Amelia "Em" Ligon, Aiken High School, and
- Karey Santos, Millbrook Elementary School

Public Education Partners, a non-profit organization that supports public education throughout Aiken County, sponsored the event.

PEP is an independent, community-based, non-profit organization established in 1995 to support the improvement of public education throughout Aiken County, S.C. Since its inception, PEP has identified unmet academic needs in the Aiken County public schools and has mobilized community resources to meet these needs. PEP has been instrumental in developing supplemental K-12 programs in literacy, math and science, arts and humanities, and workforce preparation. PEP provides funding for innovative programs and strong community collaborations that leverage the resources of the community to improve education.

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