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

Elated teachers revel in the opportunities created by this program

AIKEN, S.C. (Dec. 19, 2012) – For the fourth 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” (see attached list of last year’s names and schools).

Educators from all CSRA public 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 reviewed more than 200 grant proposals last year and selected 85 projects to collectively receive a total of \$50,000 in funding. This year, SRNS will increase this amount by an additional \$25,000 for a total of \$75,000 provided to area teachers.

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.



Savannah River Nuclear Solutions President & CEO Dwayne Wilson presents mini-grant awards to 85 teachers from the greater Aiken-Augusta area during last year's award ceremony.

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“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).

All elementary and middle school educators in the seven-county CSRA (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Edgefield counties in South Carolina, and Columbia and Richmond counties in Georgia) are invited to submit an application.

Applications for a 2013 Mini Grant are available on the Savannah River Site web site at www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutreach/ed_home.htm. For additional information, contact Gladys Moore, 803-952-9450, or via email, gladys.moore@srs.gov.

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