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Caldwell and Gibbs named as student members on state School Improvement Council Board

COLUMBIA – Carmichael Caldwell, of Greenville, and Timothy Gibbs, of Allendale, have been named student members of the South Carolina School Improvement Council (SC-SIC) Board of Trustees, Board Chairman Jeff Nicholson has announced.

Each will serve a one-year term. They are the first student members on the Board, which is composed of 20 members from across the state and acts in an advisory capacity to the SC-SIC. Located at the University of South Carolina, the SC-SIC provides training, resources and technical assistance to the 15,000 parent, community, staff, and student members of legislatively-mandated SICs in every state public school.

“We are very pleased to have both Carmichael and Timothy joining our Board,” said Nicholson. “It is important to us and our work with South Carolina’s School Improvement Councils to have the perspective of students. I believe that both young men, with their proven student leadership skills, will be considerable assets as we strive to achieve our goals.”

Caldwell, the son of Carmichael and Sonya Caldwell of Greenville, is a junior at J.L. Mann Academy. He participates in lacrosse, football and weightlifting, is a member of the French Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is a bassoonist in the Greenville County Youth Orchestra.

Gibbs, the son of Allendale County Sheriff Tom Carter, Jr. and Althea Carter, Timothy is a junior at Allendale-Fairfax High School. A member of that school’s Junior Leadership, Beta Club and Debate Club, he is a South Carolina Junior Scholar and currently ranks as number two in his class.