



## Does Your SIC Deserve Statewide Recognition for Its Work?

It's that time of year for local SICs to prepare their applications for SC-SIC's annual Dick and Tunky Riley Award for School Improvement Council Excellence. This award was created in 2002 to honor the significant contributions made to public education by the nearly 15,000 School Improvement Council members and the 1,100-plus SICs which serve every public school in South Carolina. The award is named in honor of former SC Governor and US Education Secretary Dick Riley and his late wife, Tunky, and recognizes the couple's longstanding commitment to quality public education. The deadline for Level One applications for the 2015 Riley Award is **Monday, November 10**. For more information on the Riley Award, including application materials, award process timeline, and other award information and guidelines, visit the SC-SIC website at <http://sic.sc.gov> and click on the "Awards and Recognitions" tab. Should you have any questions or need additional assistance in applying for the Riley Award for SIC Excellence, please don't hesitate to contact the SC-SIC office at 1-800-868-2232.

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