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Midlands’ Alexander named to SC-SIC Board of Trustees

COLUMBIA – Public school volunteer Gary S. Alexander of Blythewood has recently been named to the S.C. School Improvement Council Board of Trustees, Board Chairman Carlos Primus has announced.

Alexander was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Board, which is composed of 21 members from across the state and acts in an advisory capacity to the S.C. School Improvement Council (SC-SIC), which provides services to more than 15,000 members of local School Improvement Councils in the state’s 1,100-plus K-12 public schools.

“Mr. Alexander has consistently demonstrated strong support for our public schools with his outstanding service to various local school organizations,” said Primus. “The Board welcomes him and it looks forward to his insight and input as we work together in building greater parent and community engagement in South Carolina’s public schools.”

Alexander is currently serving in his fourth year as a member of the Round Top Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) in Richland School District 2, and served for two years as SIC Chair for the school. The Round Top Elementary SIC was a 2009 finalist for the SC-SIC’s Dick and Tunky Riley School Improvement Award, and was recognized late last year with a Volunteer of the Year Award from the South Carolina State Board of Education.

Additionally, Alexander serves on the SIC of Blythewood Middle School, the “Making High Schools that Work” Advisory Board at Blythewood High School, and he has spoken frequently to educator and student groups across the state on school improvement issues, career options for students and technical training needs for high schools and technical colleges.

He has served in various leadership roles in a 21-year career in the energy, telecommunications, consulting and venture capital industries, and currently leads the business development and customer service areas of Carolina Gas Transmission, a subsidiary of SCANA. He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering from Auburn University, is a registered professional engineer with the State of Alabama and has been recognized as a Certified Energy Manager by the Association of Energy Engineers.

Located at the University of South Carolina’s College of Education, the S.C. School Improvement Council was established in state law over three decades ago to provide the member training, technical assistance, statutory accountability, and operational resources vital to the continued success of the community-based School Improvement Councils in each of the state’s K-12 public schools.