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# newsletter

## YEScarolina Announces Winners for 2009

YEScarolina is pleased to announce that there were record number of applicants for this year's student and teacher of the year competitions! Students from all over the state were busy writing business plans under the supervision of their YEScarolina trained teachers. Twelve students were selected to attend the YEScarolina Advanced Entrepreneurship Program at the College of Charleston. The winners will arrive on July 9-15, 2009 to stay on the College of Charleston campus. The business plan winners are:

Kimberly Anderson- Crestwood High School, Sumter

Thomas Brown-Rock Hill School, Rock Hill

John Jenkins-Crestwood High School, Sumter

Dina Kovalishin-Crescent High School, Anderson

Danielle Lenti-Rock Hill High School, Rock Hill

Luarne Nelson-Fort Dorchester High School, Dorchester

Jonelle Patterson-Rock Hill School, Rock Hill

Erica Tamayo-Strom Thurmond High School, Johnston

Lakesha Thompson-CE Murray High School, Greeleyville

Lilly Torres-Strom Thurmond High School, Johnston

Nick van der Toorn-Walhalla High School, Oconee

Shane Whitehead- Center for Accelerated Preparation, Columbia

## 2009 YEScarolina Entrepreneurial Teachers of the Year

Linda Avery –Crestwood High School, Sumter

Frances Daniels-Florence Career Center

Melissa Epps-Lake Wood High School

Aimee Gray-Crescent High School, Anderson

Robin Keyes-Center for Accelerated Prep, Columbia

Richard Glickman-River Oaks Middle School, Dorchester

Edna Mathis-CE Murray High School, Greeleyville

Jennifer Molnar-Rock Hill High School, Rock Hill

Misty Pallotta-Wando High School, Charleston

Joyce Simons-Dent Middle School, Columbia

Paul Smith-North Central Middle, Kershaw

Jean Vess-Strom Thurmond High School, Johnston

These twelve teachers have been chosen above their peers to be recognized for their hard work and dedication to teaching the youth of South Carolina about entrepreneurship. The teachers will be recognized at a recognition luncheon on July 15, 2009.

YEScarolina has trained 400 teachers in entrepreneurship.

YEScarolina proudly announces #19 summer entrepreneurial camps going on around the state!

Middle and High school students will participate in three week long summer entrepreneurship training session at their local schools, the College of Charleston, and Francis Marion University. YEScarolina has created an opportunity for students to learn how to start and operate a business. There is no cost to the student or the school. The sites are

Anderson, Charleston, Colleton, Dillon , Dorchester, Florence, and Richland Counties.

Funding for sessions has been provided by private donations. Each session will have a final business plan competition with the top three business plans authors receiving seed money for their ideas.