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**Lexington One schools earn Palmetto Gold and Silver showcase awards**

LEXINGTON, S.C — Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees and Superintendent Karen Woodward congratulate Lexington One schools that received Palmetto Gold and Silver showcase awards from the South Carolina Department of Education.

Lexington One's Palmetto Gold and Silver showcase schools include Gilbert High, Lake Murray Elementary, Lexington Intermediate, Midway Elementary, Oak Grove Elementary and White Knoll Middle.

Each of these schools completed a showcase summary that describes the programs or topics that they believe have made a direct impact on student achievement.

The South Carolina Department of Education posts the summaries on the department's Web site as a resource for educators to learn about best practices.

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Lexington One's Palmetto Gold and Silver Showcase schools include White Knoll Middle, represented by Principal Dr. Nancy Turner; Oak Grove Elementary, represented by Principal Devona Price; Midway Elementary, represented by Principal Cheryl Fralick and Assistant Principal Mylisa Apperson; Lexington Intermediate, represented by Principal Sherry Cariens; Lake Murray Elementary, represented by Principal Lynn Boyleston; and Gilbert High, represented by Principal Ann O'Cain.