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District 7 Superintendent Russell Booker receives honor from SC administrators



Russell Booker

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Spartanburg District 7 Superintendent Russell Booker has been named the 2015 Superintendent of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators.

The group credits Booker's efforts with the Viking Early College, a collaboration between District 7 and Spartanburg Community College, that allows a group of 19 young men from Spartanburg High School to complete the credit hours equivalent to two years of college while earning their high school diploma.

The association also praised Booker for adding foreign language classes at the elementary level and opening the Early Learning Center.

"Dr. Booker is an active, innovative partner who strives to improve the lives of students and families in Spartanburg and its surrounding neighborhoods each and every day," said Molly Spearman, executive director of SCASA. "He is a great example of how strong school leadership impacts the entire community."

Other finalists for the award were Frank Morgan from Kershaw County Schools and Nancy McGinley with Charleston County Schools. Candidates participated in an application and interview process conducted by a team of South Carolina business, education, and community leaders.

Booker said he was humbled by the honor and added that any one of the superintendents in Spartanburg County could have won the award.

He praised the efforts of the district and the surrounding community, saying nothing great can be accomplished by one person.

"If it's a reflection of the work going on in District 7 and the county, I'm excited and humbled to accept the award," he said.

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