

### ***SREB awards for three SC schools***

*Three SC schools earn national awards for academic, career education*

ATLANTA - Three South Carolina schools are among the 62 earning national awards for outstanding achievement in school improvement and preparing more students for success in high school, college, careers and citizenship. The awards are being presented by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) at its annual High Schools That Works staff development conference later this month in Louisville, KY.

High Schools That Work is a comprehensive school improvement program based on the premise that most pupils can master rigorous academic and career/technical studies if school leaders and teachers create an environment that motivates all students to make the effort to succeed. More than 1,100 high schools in 30 states and the District of Columbia participate in the program.

Horry County's Academy for the Arts, Science, and Technology in Myrtle Beach is one of 30 High Schools That Work Pacesetter Schools, an honor given to those that exemplify the progress that can be made when leaders truly embrace change and support improvement efforts. These schools are model sites in implementing the High Schools That Work design, teaching students a rigorous curriculum linked to a program of study and showing high achievement.

Anderson Districts I & II Career and Technology Center in Williamston and Oconee County's Fred P. Hamilton Career Center in Seneca are winners of a Gold Readiness Award presented for Technology Centers That Work, a school improvement initiative based on the High

Work model with modifications to meet specific needs of shared-time centers. More than 125 technology centers in 12 states take part in this program.

"These schools have shown the great progress that can be made when schools deeply implement the High Schools That Work and Technology Centers That Work designs for strengthening curriculum and instruction," said Gene Bottoms, senior vice president for the Southern Regional

## Anderson 1 & 2 Career Center Wins National Recognition

Written by Danita Swaney

Thursday, 09 September 2010 08:17 - Last Updated Thursday, 09 September 2010 08:19

---

Education Board. "They illustrate the spirit of change that we advocate and support."

SREB is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization based in Atlanta that advises state education leaders on ways to improve education. The board was created in 1948 by Southern governors and legislatures to help leaders in education and government work cooperatively to advance education and improve the region's social and economic life. SREB has 16 member states including South Carolina.