

# **BOARD BRIEFING**

## **January, 2008**

*Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the January 10, 2008, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.*

### **Principals of the Year Recognized**

2007-2008 Principals of the Year for St. Tammany Parish were recognized. Chosen Principals of the Year are Melanie Edwards of Magnolia Trace Elementary School, Elementary Division; Jackie Landry of Slidell Pathways, Middle/Junior High School Division; and Chris O'Regan of Operation Jumpstart, High School Division. The award is presented for outstanding leadership and exemplary contributions to student achievement and school improvement.

### **Pacesetter Schools Presented**

Principals from six schools designated by the State Department of Education as Pacesetter Schools, Rebecca Stogner, Abita Springs Elementary School; Dr. Tim Schneider, Fontainebleau Junior High School; Melanie Edwards, Magnolia Trace Elementary School; Dr. Kathleen Wiseman, Pontchartrain Elementary School; and Dr. Jean Krieger, Woodlake Elementary School were presented to the Board. These administrators were commended for their work in assisting other schools around the State in improving accountability results. The six schools were chosen as Pacesetters because of their success in meeting school accountability growth targets for three or more consecutive years.

### **Northshore High School Aquaculture Building Accepted**

The new aquaculture building at Northshore High School was accepted as substantially complete, subject to recommendations of the architect, completion of the punch list, submission of all regulatory requirements, and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

### **Demolition of Former Central Office Building Accepted**

Demolition of the former School Board Central Office building was accepted as substantially complete, subject to recommendations of the architect, completion of the punch list, submission of all regulatory requirements, and approval of Superintendent Sloan.