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# eWeekly Reader

A brief reflection of the past week

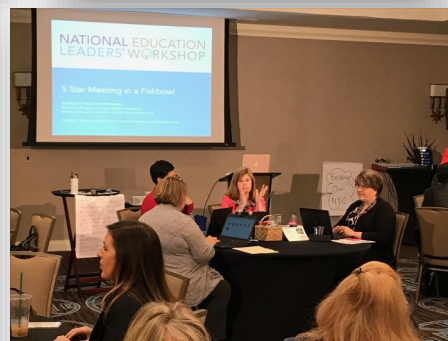
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## Marion County School District Shines at National Educators Leadership Workshop

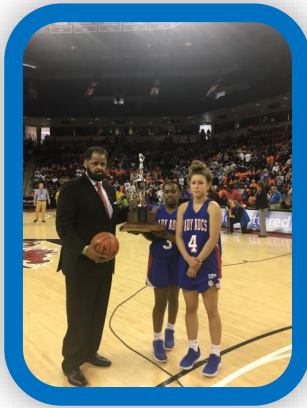
Marion County was well represented at the 2nd annual National Educators Leadership Workshop held in Charleston this past weekend. District leaders were members of panels, lead teachers brought their practice into fishbowls as they demonstrated protocols to attendees, leadership teams shared their expertise and several leaders, including Superintendent Dr. Kandace Bethea, were filmed by Insight Education Group about leadership.

NATIONAL EDUCATION  
LEADERS' WORKSHOP



## State Competitions

Marion County students represented our area well in state level competitions.



Mullins High School Girls Varsity Basketball team is the Class AA Lower State Champions.



Team 1051 from the Academy for Careers & Technology showed the right stuff as they competed this weekend in the annual robotics competition in Myrtle Beach. The theme this year was Deep Space. They finished 2nd out of 64 teams overall in the qualifying round and made it to the semifinals in the championships round.

## Schools Celebrate Black History Month

All the schools across the district celebrated Black History Month in a variety of ways. Here are just a sampling of the activities our students produced.



Mullins High School held their annual Black History program. The program was filled with uplifting poems, music, and dance that celebrated the African American culture. The theme was "Unity in the Face of Diversity".



Speakers from the Prince Hall Free Masons talked to students at Success Academy encouraging them to do their best, be respectful and pay attention in class. Jeanette Scott also visited the school to encourage students to set goals and to learn from the mistakes made to become a better individual.



### Palmetto Middle School Celebration



North Mullins Primary Celebrated Multicultural Day. This day was used to promote an awareness and appreciation among students for different cultures that are represented in the community. Students could dress up to represent any culture they would like.



## Students Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's birthday which is celebrated with Read Across America. Some of our schools celebrated this week. There will be more to come next week.



Mullins Mayor Bo McMillan reads Oh! The Places You'll Go! to the McCormick Mustangs and Principal Becky Ford dresses to read as the Cat in the Hat.



Easterling Primary School celebrates Read Across America by dressing as Dr. Seuss characters



The Academy of Early Learning held Lorax Day with mustaches and a pajama day for students to cozy up to a good book.



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*Many thanks to business partner Cato for the generous donation made to the McKinney Vento Fund. This contribution will provide students in need with clothing and instructional supplies in emergency situations.*

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Remember

**March 14, 2019 is an early dismissal day to provide time for professional development.**