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## SRNS Aids Aiken Educational Support Organization

*Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC continues to support a diverse range of education programs throughout the greater Aiken-Augusta area*

AIKEN, S.C. (Feb. 10, 2012) – Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) presented Public Education Partners (PEP) of Aiken County with a check worth \$20,000 yesterday.

“SRNS recognizes the value the PEP organization provides to the entire Aiken County School System,” said Dwayne Wilson, SRNS President and CEO. “Their fundamental goals to create highly valued supplemental education opportunities for the nearly 25,000 students who attend public schools in Aiken County closely align with our vision for quality education outreach.”

PEP is an independent, community-based, non-profit organization established in 1995 to support the improvement of public education throughout Aiken County. Since its inception, PEP has identified unmet academic needs in Aiken County public schools and has mobilized community resources to meet these needs.

“We wish to thank our friends at SRNS for their partnership towards enhancing resources dedicated to assisting students and teachers within Aiken County public schools,” said Natalie Fox, PEP Executive Director. “They are a platinum campaign contributor, and we truly appreciate their commitment to support our organization in so many ways.”



Monica Key (left), Board President, Public Education Partners (PEP), accepts a \$20,000 check from Robert Gentry, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC Vice President, Site Services, as members of the PEP Board and PEP supporters look on

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PEP has been instrumental in developing supplemental K-12 programs in literacy, math and science, arts and humanities, and workforce preparation. This organization also provides funding for innovative programs and strong community collaborations that leverage the assets of the community to improve education.

SRNS is committed to providing resources that will assist area school systems develop students who will be equipped to help make the future of our country secure, energy independent and environmentally responsible.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor Partnership comprised of Fluor, Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, including the Savannah River National Laboratory, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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