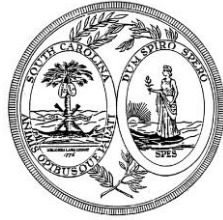


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Solicitor Announces Winners in “SAY NO TO DRUGS” Poster Contest

Today, Solicitor W. Walter Wilkins, III announced the winners in his annual “SAY NO TO DRUGS” poster contest. Entries were submitted for the contest by more than 400 middle and junior high school students in Greenville and Pickens Counties. From these entries, 13 winners have been chosen to have their poster in a 2020 calendar, which will be given to middle and junior high students.

The grand prize is \$300 and the winning entry will be on the cover of the calendar. The three second place winners each received \$200. Each of the nine third place winners received \$100. The winning students, their parents, art teachers and principals as well as the contest judges were invited to the courtroom presentation.

“I am pleased to continue the drug awareness calendar for the twenty-fourth year,” said Solicitor Wilkins. “It is a positive way to use seized assets of illegal drug dealers to both educate our children about the dangers of drug use and to recognize those who use their talents in a productive way.”

The poster winners are:

	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
1 st Place:	Cynthia Gama Mejia	Tanglewood Middle
2 nd Place:	Phuong Tran	League Academy
	Maggie Ledford	Northwest Middle
	Griffin Cunningham	Northwood Middle
3 rd Place:	Juliana Landon	Northwest Middle
	Darius Manzi	Sterling Middle
	Cameron Bentley	Hillcrest Middle
	Annabell Williams	Hughes Academy
	Anna Whitesides	Rudolph Gordon Middle
	Kaylen Kelley	Pickens Middle
	Samantha Lecuyer	Greenville Middle
	Megan Edwards	Hillcrest Middle
	Shealin Roddy	Northwest Middle

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**Solicitor Walt Wilkins and winners in the
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