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The South Carolina Association for Middle Level Education (SCAMLE), the only professional organization in South Carolina with a goal to advance middle level education, announces the retirement of its Executive Director, Mrs. Linda Allen. Mrs. Allen has served the organization in numerous capacities over the years including as a board member, conference chair, and as the second Executive Director for the organization.

SCAMLE President, Dr. David D. McDonald, said, “Ms. Allen is an institution in our state and an incredible example for all middle level educators to follow. Her love and support of middle grades education in our state and nation will never be matched and she will be greatly missed. We wish Linda well in her retirement and thank her for her service to the SCAMLE. The thousands of educators and even more students she has assisted over the years will take great care of the work she has done and legacy she has built across our state. I only hope to one day be half the educator that she is and appreciate all she has done for me and other educators.”

Ms. Allen will continue to serve as Executive Director until June 30, 2017. The SCAMLE board has convened a search committee to determine a timeline to name a new Executive Director to begin July 1, 2017.