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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### *Lower Richland High School Wins South Carolina LifeSmarts Competition*



**Columbia, SC....**On March 8, 2013, Lower Richland High School competed against the F.E. Dubose Career Center for a chance to represent South Carolina at the National LifeSmarts Competition.

After three rounds of cumulative scoring, Lower Richland was the champion. This is the team's third LifeSmarts victory in a row! Lower Richland's team consists of, Coach: Tari Tucker; Captain: Aaron Smith; Members: Manuel Zambrana, Nikia Goodwin- Rogers, Teera Sumter and Michael Jacob. They will travel to Atlanta, GA from April 20-23, 2013 to represent our state in the national competition.

LifeSmarts, the ultimate consumer challenge, is an educational opportunity that develops the consumer and marketplace knowledge and skills of students in a fun way. LifeSmarts topics include personal finance; health and safety; the environment; technology; and consumer rights and responsibilities. The program can be used as an activity for classes, groups, clubs, and community organizations.

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SCDCA is the South Carolina partner organization of LifeSmarts, a program of the National Consumers League. For more information on LifeSmarts, visit [Lifesmarts.org](http://Lifesmarts.org) or contact SCDCA at 800-922-1594.

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