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****PHOTO OF AMOROSO (left) and SAWYER ATTACHED****

Scotlandville HS JROTC Student Named LET 4 Cadet Of The Year

Baton Rouge, La. – Maj. Lateral D. Sawyer of Scotlandville Magnet High School, a student cadet with the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC), is the winner of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System's 2008-2009 LET 4 Cadet of the Year Board. Sawyer has since been named a cadet lieutenant colonel. The event was held recently at Woodlawn High School.

The Cadet of the Year Board includes four recognition events during the year, one for each of **the four Leadership and Education and Training (LET) levels**, from a first-year cadet to a fourth-year cadet. Each School System high school's JROTC team is encouraged to enter an outstanding cadet at each level. Participants receive a certificate and medal, and the Board determines the overall LET level winners who receive a plaque. **The Board consists of five JROTC instructors who are appointed by the System's director of Army Instruction, Lt. Col. August J. Amoroso Jr. (US Army, retired).**

Competing cadets were judged on their cadet resume, cumulative grade point average and an evaluation of their JROTC curriculum knowledge, appearance and military bearing.

Other LET 4 cadet candidates included cadet lieutenant colonels (in order of ranking): Hope R. Williams of Tara High School, Rahsaan H. Nahar of Robert E. Lee High School, Carlos Sanders of Broadmoor High School, Terika Dillard of Glen Oaks High School, Londone Yates of Belaire High School and Antonya T. Kelley of Woodlawn High School.

The LET 3 Cadet of the Year Board will take place at 3 pm Thursday, November 6, at Belaire High School. For more information, contact Lt. Col. Amoroso at (225) 226-7608 or Master Sgt. Terry L. Scott at (225) 226-7607.

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