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MEMORANDUM

TO: Randolph County Board of Education
Dr. Stephen Gainey, Superintendent

FROM: Amber Ward, Public Information Officer

DATE: January 12, 2026

RE: 4A Boys Soccer State Champion

Congratulations to the Southwestern Randolph High School 2025 Varsity Boys Soccer team for winning the North Carolina High School Athletic Association 4A state championship on Friday, November 21, 2025.

The Cougars secured a 3–0 victory over Newton-Conover, earning the first boys' state championship in school history. They finished the season with an impressive 27–1 record. Since the passing of teammate Pedro Ortiz, the team has played with a renewed purpose, dedicating each match to honoring his legacy. Over the past two seasons, the Cougars have compiled a 52–4 record and reached the state finals in both 2024 and 2025. This senior class leaves behind a historic legacy, having broken every team and individual school record.