



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Union School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 4,193

Superintendent: Dr. Kristi V. Woodall

Board Chair: Ms. Betty JoAnn McMorris

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	3	15	1	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	70.4%	72.2%	65.8%	70.9%	70.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.2%	69.3%	66.8%	69.9%	69.2%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	34.8%	30.2%	19.2%	29.0%	30.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.5%	29.6%	19.7%	28.0%	31.1%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	71.3%	18.7%	10.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.0%	13.3%	9.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	84.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	62.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.6%

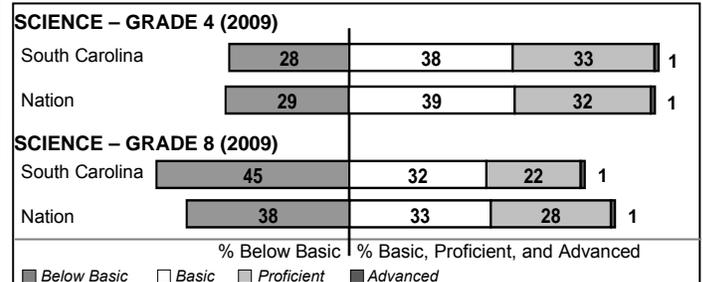
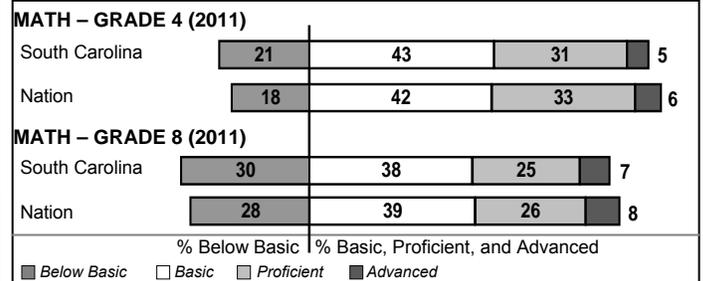
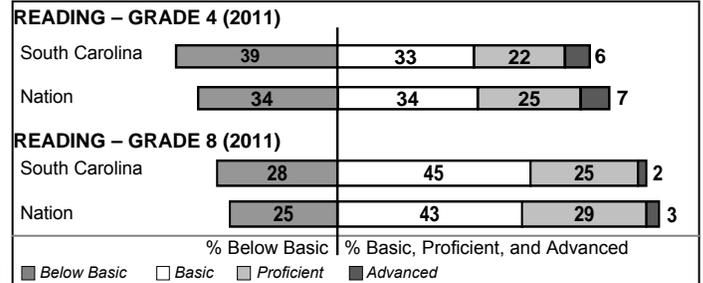
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=4,193)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Up from 2.2%	2.2%	2.0%
Attendance rate	94.9%	Up from 94.5%	96.0%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.4%	Up from 6.1%	8.7%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	23.8%	Down from 51.2%	48.5%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.9%	Up from 28.0%	30.4%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	131	Up from 95	61	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	50	Down from 54	30	31
Annual dropout rate	3.4%	Up from 0.5%	3.0%	2.7%
Teachers (n=279)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.1%	Up from 61.8%	62.4%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Down from 91.7%	91.2%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	91.5%	Down from 94.9%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,024	Up 2.1%	\$46,084	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Up from 0.8%	1.9%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Down from 14.9 days	12.7 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.5	Up from 1.5	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.9 to 1	Down from 22.0 to 1	22.3 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.1%	Down from 88.9%	89.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,961	Down 4.1%	\$8,827	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.3%	Down from 55.6%	52.5%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.7%	Up from 58.0%	54.4%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	7	Down from 8	7	9
Portable classrooms	6.2%	Up from 5.9%	1.1%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	7.0	Down from 8.0	7.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	97.4%	Down from 99.2%	99.7%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$76,738	Up 0.4%	\$77,433	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	81.8	N/A	84.3	85.6

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2011-12 school year has been a fast-paced and enjoyable one. We are proud of our students' performance in academic, fine arts, and athletic events. Six of our seven schools received the Palmetto Silver Award or the Palmetto Closing the Achievement Gap Award for academic improvement. Union County High Schools JROTC Academic Leadership Team was selected to advance to the 2011 Army JROTC Leadership Bowl and Symposium at George Mason University. Seventy percent of students in the Class of 2011 enrolled in two-year or four-year colleges.

Union County Schools is pleased to recognize staff member accomplishments as well. Our Adult Education Director received SCASA's Rookie of the Year award. A team of educators from Buffalo Elementary School presented at the Professional Development Schools Conference in Las Vegas. Two teachers from Monarch Elementary School have been selected to participate in the Phil Mickelson/Exxon Mobil Math and Science Teachers Academy.

Union County Schools maintained its excellent student teacher ratios this year, and these smaller classes allow us to focus on the progress of each student. We implemented schedule changes at Union County High School and expanded our post-secondary opportunities and business partnerships to better prepare our students. The Board of Trustees and administration have worked hard to examine every aspect of district operations to assure that the emphasis continues to be on the classroom.

I enjoy serving you as superintendent. Progress continues as we make every effort to best serve the needs of each student and identify areas for improvement.

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