



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Pickens County Career & Technology Center
 Grades: Enrollment: 1,019
 Director: Leonard Williams
 Board Chair: Judy Edwards
 Superintendent: Dr. Kelly Pew, Ph. D.

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	9	4	2	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/21/2013. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
976	94.6%		89.4%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
251	94.4%		94.9%

PLACEMENT RATE

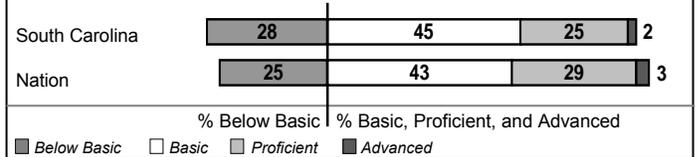
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
467	94.9%		96.5%

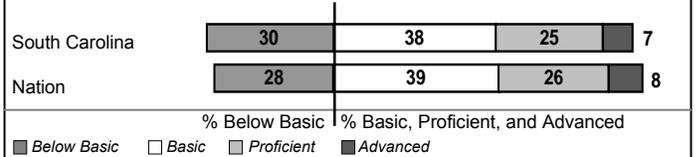
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

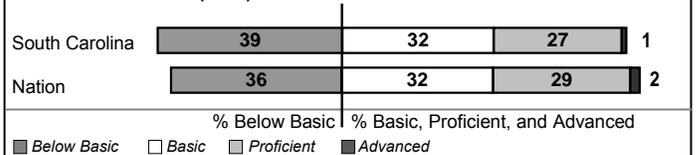
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2011)



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.

Abbreviations Key

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[Pickens County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,019)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	55.4%	Up from 50.9%	16.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1019	Down from 1076	620
Students participating in work-based experiences	14.9%	Up from 11.9%	14.9%
Teachers (n=23)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	26.1%	No Change	26.0%
Continuing contract teachers	87.0%	Down from 91.3%	78.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Up from 90.4%	90.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	N/R	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,591	Up 2.7%	\$48,591
Professional development days/teacher	18.4 days	Up from 11.5 days	12.7 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	10.0	Up from 9.0	7.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,276	Up 72.9%	\$3,188
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	33.0%	Down from 56.6%	58.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	No Change	66.5%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	81.9%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	286	104
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	90.9%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	92.3%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.1%	89.8%	79.6%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Pickens County Career and Technology Center has an atmosphere and culture of work in our building. Our four core values are: Responsibility, Respect, Discovery and Excellence. The faculty and staff at the Pickens County Career and Technology Center strive to:

--Enable our students to be thoughtful stewards of all our resources, accountable to ourselves, each other and the public we serve therefore becoming Responsible citizens in society.

--Foster in each student a Respect for one's self and an appreciation of others.

--Help each student trust in the process of Discovery in all learning.

--Pursue Excellence through diligent effort, both individually and collectively.

The Pickens County Career and Technology Center is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. We have identified goals aligned with the Technology Centers That Work (TCTW) school improvement initiatives to focus on for continuous improvement. Action plans have been developed to address the TCTW goals which are also aligned with our accreditation goals. The Carl Perkins Standards for our state have changed and we are ramping up our efforts to meet the new bench marks. Through a book study of Reviving the Work Ethic this year we completed staff development as a faculty to improve the work ethic of our students. The students developed portfolios of their work and participated in mock interviews conducted by local business leaders. As our students are applying the Discovery process to their learning, staff members are also developing their teaching abilities and learning by discovering new strategies of teaching. We strive for Excellence in our instructional focus.

The taxpayers of Pickens County can be proud of the new facilities and of the accomplishments of the Pickens County Career and Technology Center. We continue to develop new partnerships with the local businesses and industries in the area. This year we began a Registered Youth Apprenticeship initiative with several of our local businesses. Many of our students involved in Career and Technology Student Organizations will be representing the Career and Technology Center and the State of South Carolina in National events this summer. We had over 25 state gold medal winners this year.

Dr. Steward Baylor served as our School Advisory Committee chair.
 Leonard Williams served as our director.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status