



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

A R Lewis Elementary
Pickens
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 246
Principal: Kathy Brazinski
Superintendent: Dr. Henry Hunt
Board Chair: Jim Shelton

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

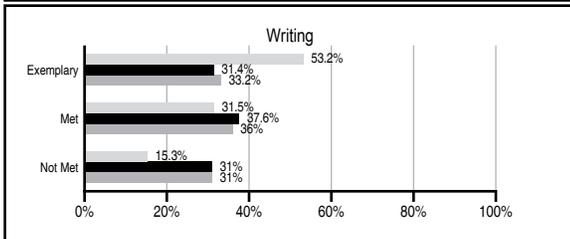
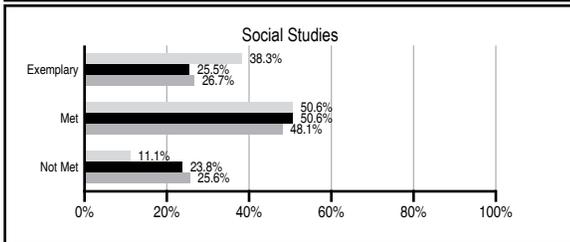
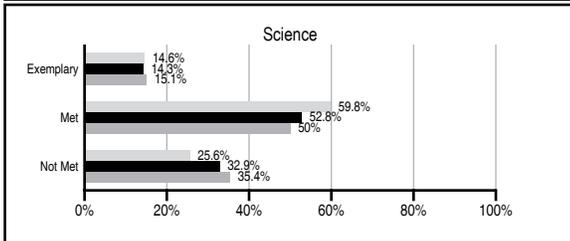
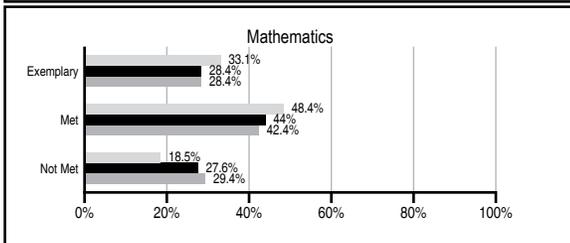
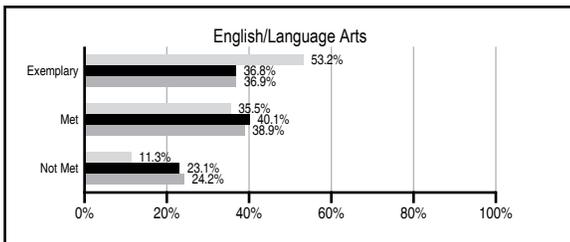
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	25	80	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

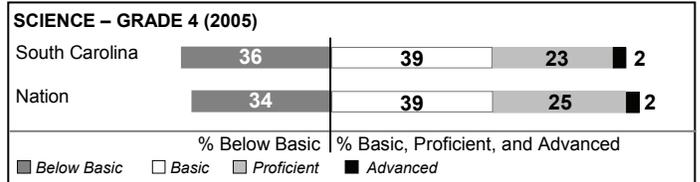
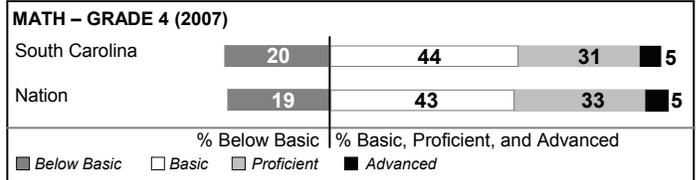
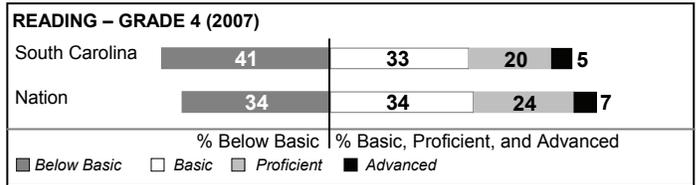
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School
 Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
 Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
 By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 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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A R Lewis Elementary [Pickens]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=246)				
Retention rate	2.1%	Up from 1.8%	2.0%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 96.8%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.7%	Up from 15.0%	10.0%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Up from 7.1%	9.5%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Up from 0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=20)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 61.9%	59.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	90.0%	Down from 95.2%	83.7%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.3%	Down from 94.4%	88.3%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 94.9%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,143	Up 3.6%	\$47,517	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.8 days	Up from 13.2 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	No Change	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Up from 17.7 to 1	19.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 91.0%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,056	Up 17.0%	\$7,471	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.7%	Down from 53.8%	67.9%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	46.6%	Down from 48.4%	61.7%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	47	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.5%	91.3%	97.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	80.4%	89.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	80.9%	94.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Albert R. Lewis is a small rural school nestled in the mountains of northwestern South Carolina. The school was built in 1959, renovated in 1990 and current renovation in 2009. As a Title 1 school, we have had many successes to celebrate. MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) scores continue to improve each year as we begin to establish a trend in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Our school has met AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) for seven out of eight years and the last six years in a row.

In 2008-2009 we received a Fresh Fruits and Vegetable grant for \$12,700 through the SDE and USDA, and again in 2009-2010 for \$12,400. We were also awarded the Healthier US Challenge Gold Award from USDA and became a Team Nutrition School recognized nation wide.

We are very proud of the many rewards received on a national level and on a state level. A.R. Lewis received the Red Carpet award from the SDE, for the second time, as well as three 21st Century Learning Center Grants to accommodate students in a strong successful after school program.

Along with celebrations, we are also proud of being a TAP school (Teacher Advancement Program), to increase student achievement through professional development.

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) gives us a positive focus on school discipline. This is headed by our assistant principal. We were recognized by the State Department of Education as a PBIS Banner school.

We welcome all to our school with a goal to focus on each child, parent, teacher and staff.

Kathy Brazinski, Principal
Dean Porter, SIC Chairman

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