



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marion 7 School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 701
Superintendent: Everette M. Dean, Jr.
Board Chair: McKeiver Williamson

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		
2010	Below Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2008	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	3	5	4

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	57.1%	53.8%	52.2%	50.3%	51.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	54.3%	47.8%	42.3%	49.8%	54.8%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	21.8%	17.5%	7.7%	9.7%	14.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	19.7%	12.9%	6.8%	9.4%	16.8%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	58.5%	11.3%	30.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.1%	17.4%	21.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	93.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	41.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	42.4%

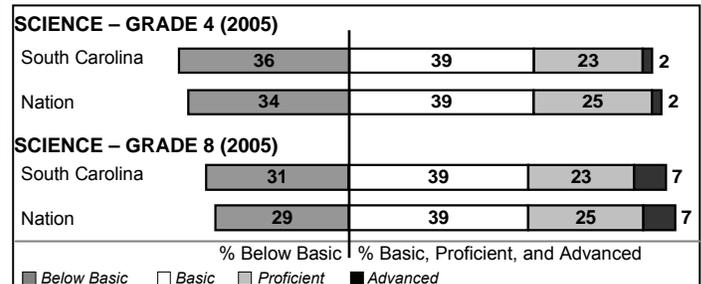
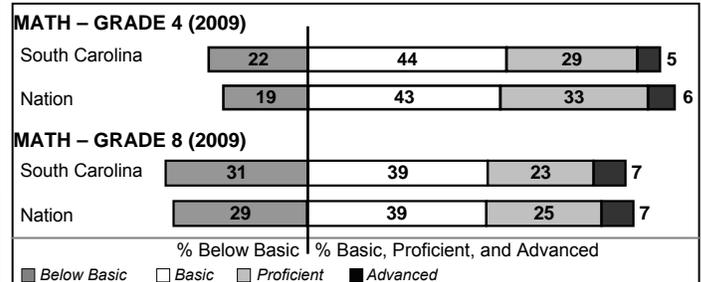
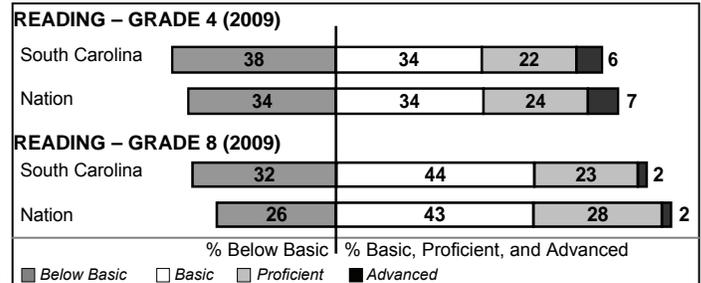
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	78.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.0%

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NAEP*

* 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.

Abbreviations Key

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

Marion 7 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=701)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 2.8%	3.2%	2.3%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 95.2%	95.4%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.5%	Down from 4.1%	4.8%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	14.3%	Up from 12.5%	10.6%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.8%	Down from 7.7%	6.5%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	6.1%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.1%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.6%	Up from 25.9%	28.5%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	4	Up from 2	14	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	1	No Change	7	29
Annual dropout rate	0.4%	Down from 2.4%	2.4%	3.1%
Teachers (n=62)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.6%	Down from 74.6%	54.5%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	71.0%	Down from 71.4%	69.6%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	15.1%	Down from 15.8%	15.2%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.2%	Down from 85.3%	83.4%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.9%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,306	Up 1.2%	\$43,086	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	1.6%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.9%	Up from 1.9%	7.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	20.6 days	Down from 28.1 days	11.5 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	16.0	Up from 15.0	1.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.9 to 1	Up from 15.7 to 1	19.5 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 88.7%	89.2%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,907	Up 6.7%	\$11,759	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.4%	Up from 43.6%	45.6%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.9%	Up from 49.1%	51.6%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	9.1%	Down from 9.7%	3.7%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	23 Years	Up from 22 Years	34 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.9%	97.1%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$80,355	No Change	\$74,681	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* 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	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Marion School District Seven takes great pride in the accomplishments of its students and staff during the 2009-2010 school year. It is through a competent and caring staff, the hard work of students, and the support of the parents that students continue to improve academically and develop into contributing members of our nation, state, and community.

The school district continued to focus on implementing our ambitious goals set by our district strategic/accountability plan and our school-based site plans. Business and community members joined together with parents, teachers, and staff to establish these goals. These plans are developed to ensure our students receive the opportunity to attain the best possible education with the resources available.

District Seven is indeed fortunate to have highly-skilled, qualified staff members. Over 70 percent of the professional staff has earned degrees above a bachelor's degree. Teachers and administrators continually strive to expand and enhance their skills through graduate courses, study groups, collaboration with peers, and activities sponsored by the Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty, Pee Dee Education Center, and professional organizations.

Through cooperative, supportive efforts of the community, parents, and staff, our students will achieve at high levels in the classroom and as adults. By staying focused on what is best for our students, District Seven will continue to provide opportunities to attain a quality education.

We welcome your input and participation in all aspects of the educational process. Your support and cooperation to ensure student success is appreciated!

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