



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

McLaurin Elementary School
 Florence 1
 Grades: PK-4 Enrollment: 698
 Principal: Deborah Cribb
 Superintendent: Allie E. Brooks
 Board Chair: Porter Stewart

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
2013	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	C	Focus
2012	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	A	Focus
2011	Good	Average	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

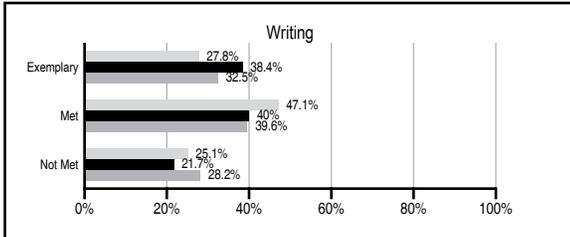
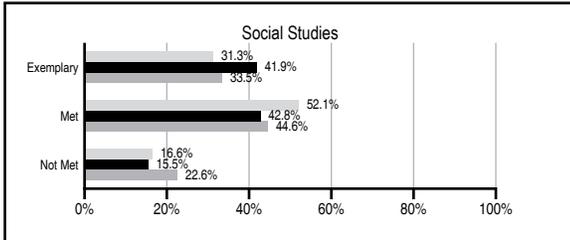
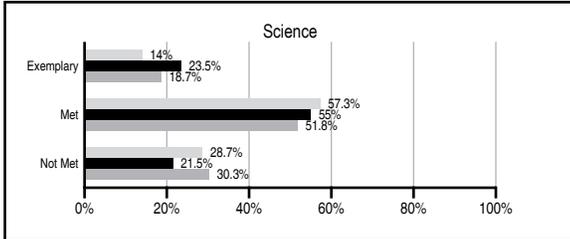
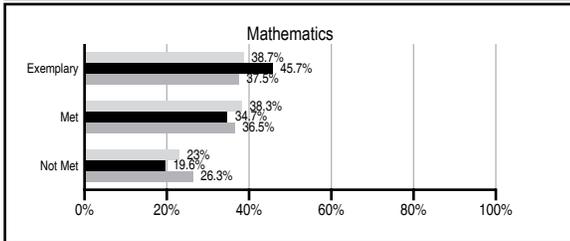
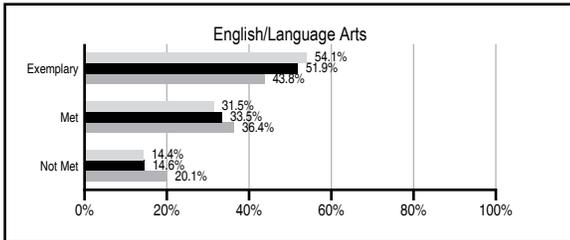
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
39	34	9	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

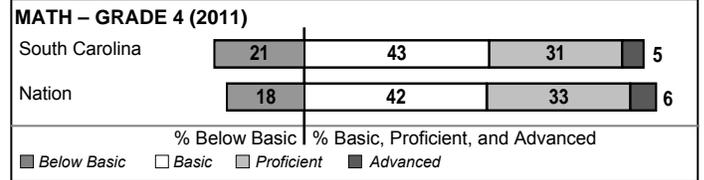
PASS PERFORMANCE

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 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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McLaurin Elementary School [Florence 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=698)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 2.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.8%	96.4%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.2%	N/A	9.9%	7.2%
With disabilities	12.7%	N/A	11.5%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	N/A	1.5%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	49.0%	Down from 53.2%	64.8%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.8%	Down from 97.9%	86.5%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.5%	Down from 96.5%	89.9%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 98.8%	95.1%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,094	Down 1.4%	\$49,509	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.6%	Up from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.4 days	Up from 9.4 days	11.9 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.9 to 1	Up from 17.6 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 94.9%	90.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.4%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,244	Down 2.4%	\$7,033	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 70.5%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	Down from 68.5%	67.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	73.6	Down from 99.5	90.9	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	92	57
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	93.5%	94.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	95.5%	91.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	86.9%	91.4%

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

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The staff, students, and parents at McLaurin Elementary are proud of the progress we have made this year. McLaurin students continue to improve academically and we continue to see the attendance rate for students and teachers increase. McLaurin received an excellent rating on the School Report Card for the 2011-12 school year.

We are proud of the many accomplishments we made during the last year which include: Our teachers continued extensive professional study sessions this year with a focus on closing the achievement gap between all sub groups of students. We provided after school tutoring for 40 students. Early intervention was provided to students needing additional instruction in reading. Our students, staff, and parents walked over 20,000 miles this year during our walking program. McLaurin students read over 65,000 books this year. Our school was recognized as a Gold Award winner by the State Department of Education for improved academic success on the state assessments.

McLaurin is a community where expectations are high, and everyone is encouraged to be a lifelong learner. Our staff is dedicated to providing our students with a strong academic program enhanced with an equally strong focus on character. Daily communication with our parents through student agenda books is a means to keep parents informed and involved in their child's education. In addition to the agenda book communications, teachers provided good news messages to all students throughout the year. Our school also held two additional conference days to allow our parents more opportunities to be involved.

We are extremely fortunate to have a strong component of community involvement at McLaurin. Our Terrific Kids program is sponsored by a local Kiwanis club. Our school is actively involved with the Faith Based Support Initiative. We have several area churches that have adopted our school and provide encouragement and support to our school family. These churches provide an after school Bible Club for students. These churches also provide mentors and tutors who work with our students during the school day. Our school is also a member of the National Network or Partnership Schools which encourages family and community involvement.

McLaurin's Association of Parents (APT) and our School Improvement Council are vital to the success of McLaurin. Our APT raised funds to offer financial support for the overall program at McLaurin. Our School Improvement Council and APT focus for this year was increasing parental involvement and making improvements to our playgrounds. We continue to have strong parental involvement in meetings, conferences, and other events offered at our school. This year the APT projects included providing new play structures on the playground as well as helping to sponsor our Walking Celebration. We are proud of all the accomplishments at McLaurin this year.

Deborah Cribb, Principal
Brent Tiller, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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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