



# SC Annual District Report Card Summary

LEE COUNTY School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,235  
 Superintendent: Dr. Wanda Andrews  
 Board Chair: Ms. Sanya Moses

## 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
2014	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2013	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2012	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	F	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	10	4	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above			
District	39.7%	34.4%	28.3%	32.6%	47.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.1%	51.2%	47.1%	57.4%	61.2%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

## SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	12.4%	7.8%	3.9%	5.4%	10.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	22.2%	15.8%	9.7%	16.2%	21.6%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests	Passed 1 Subtest	Passed No Subtests
District	69.1%	19.1%	11.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.8%	22.3%	16.9%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	66.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.3%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	44.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.1%

## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

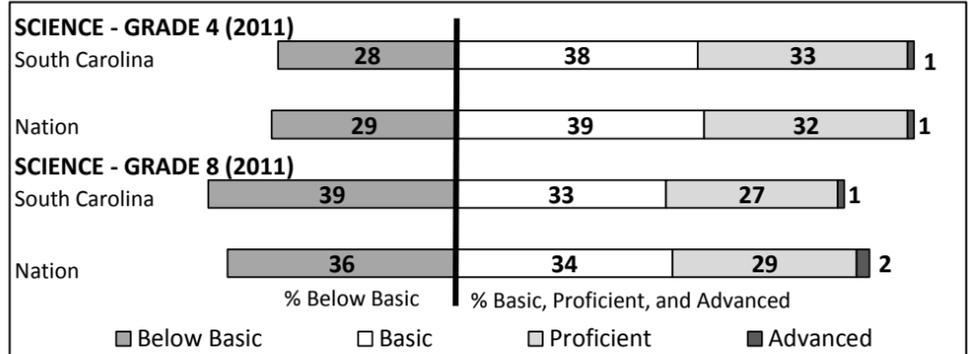
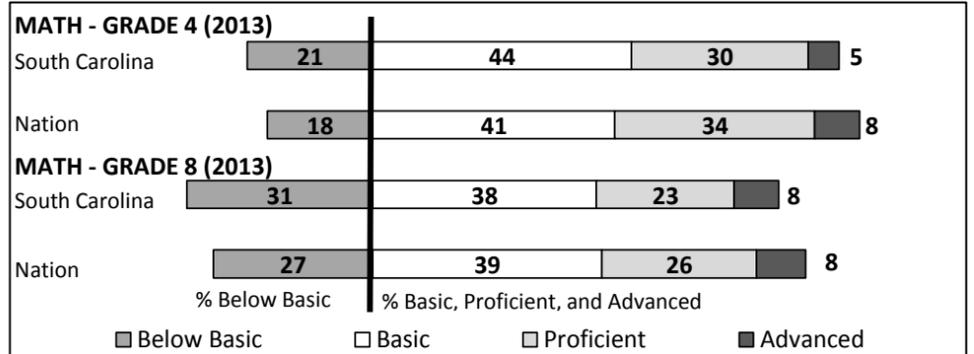
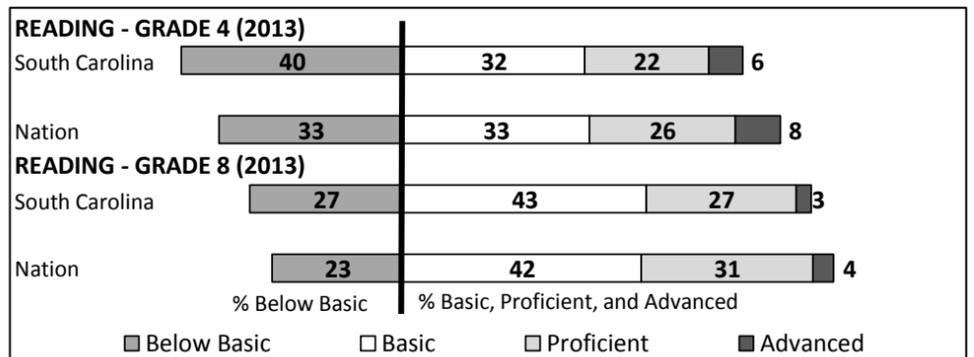
District	71.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.4%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## 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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**LEE COUNTY School District**

**DISTRICT PROFILE**

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>Students (n = 2,235)</b>				
Retention Rate	1.9%	Up from 0.8%	3.1%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	93.7%	Down from 95.2%	95.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	2.0%	Down from 3.1%	5.4%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	15.2%	No change	13.3%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Up from 4.5%	6.2%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Up from 0.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	46.4%	Up from 10.7%	7.6%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	23.6%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.9%	Up from 25.8%	29.2%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	138	Up from 14	43	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	118	Up from 14	28	31
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	No change	2.5%	2.3%

**Teachers (n = 153)**

Teachers with advanced degrees	57.5%	Up from 55.2%	58.7%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	60.1%	Down from 68.5%	67.4%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.7%	Up from 73.6%	85.0%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.5%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,556	Up 0.1%	\$43,957	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.9%	Down from 5.6%	0.9%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	21.9%	Up from 13.9%	8.1%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	7.6 days	Down from 14.6 days	8.7 days	11.1 days

**District**

Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 5.0	3.3	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.6 to 1	Down from 24.3 to 1	18.1 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Down from 89.2%	89.0%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,740	Up 2.5%	\$11,319	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	42.9%	Down from 44.0%	46.4%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	47.2%	Down from 48.0%	51.0%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	6	No change	7	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	Down from 1.1%	0.9%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	6.0	No change	6.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Up from 72.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$70,295	Down 1.7%	\$74,424	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	32.7	Down from 33.8	55.0	79.5

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

**RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

	SC 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**

Lee County School District, "A learning community where students come first," is on the path of increasing student achievement in all areas. School board members, administrators, teachers, parents and community members are working together with a focus on student achievement. Three Lee County Schools received awards from State Superintendent, Mick Zais. Both Bishopville Primary and West Lee Elementary received Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards while the Lee County Career Center received a Palmetto Gold Award. We are proud of the performance in these schools as well as the hard work in each of our other schools.

We salute our administrators and staff for their commitment to the success of our students. The 2013-14 graduating class of 115 students earned \$2,639,586 in scholarships. The instructional division secured grant funding in excess of \$700,000 to provide project-based learning and work readiness activities. During the 2013-14 school year, additional teachers were hired to meet the established class size targets for the district.

An individual learning plan was developed for each student enrolled in the district. The plans were signed by the parents, teachers and students. Individual learning plans were reviewed and monitored by school and district level educators during the school year. The MAP testing dates were changed to include a test at the beginning of school, mid-year and a final one prior to state testing. The data collected and disaggregated allowed for careful monitoring of student progress. Instructional strategies were also adjusted to accommodate flexible grouping and differentiation of instruction.

Extended learning opportunities were provided to students at all levels. Students participated in tutoring programs on Saturdays, before and after school. The summer literacy program provided books and reading activities for all students in the district. Additionally, the district hosted summer camps to further extend learning opportunities. Project Lead provided more than 25 camps in the academics, the arts and/or the athletics. More than 900 students attended the camps. Transition camps were also provided for rising 6th and 9th graders.

Our teachers attended professional development sessions as well as three graduate courses offered by the district in partnership with Francis Marion University. The course offerings included classroom management, and teaching strategies for math and literacy. Teachers were also encouraged to attend other in-service activities out of the district in math, science, reading, and Common Core State Standards.

Our parent liaison has been actively involved with our parental involvement programs throughout the year. A district-wide parent advisory group which meets monthly was organized to provide opportunities for the input of parents and community stakeholders. This effort helps to ensure learning opportunities for all students.

Although our district did not meet expected progress during the 2013-14 school year, a concerted effort is being made by staff to implement programs and strategies to increase student achievement. A rigorous curriculum with programs in place

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