

## Aiken County Career Center

2455 Jefferson Davis
Warrenville, SC 29851

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| **Grades** | 11-12 Career Center | |
| **Enrollment** | 317 Students | |
| **Director** | Patrick W. O'Neill | 803-593-7300 |
| **Board Chair** | Dr. Christine Sanders | 803-663-1703 |
| **Superintendent** | | |
| Dr. Elizabeth Everitt | | 803-641-2428 |

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
# 2008 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

| Year | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating |
|---|---|---|
| **2008** | **Excellent** | **Excellent** |
| 2007 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2006 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2005 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2004 | Excellent | Good |

## DEFINITIONS OF DISTRICT RATING TERMS

- Excellent − District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good − District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average − District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average − District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- At-Risk − District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina'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.

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## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

| Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | At-Risk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by September 30.

## School Profile

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Median Career Center |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Students (n=317)** | | | |
| With disabilities other than speech | 14.2% | Up from 1.6% | 9.3% |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 22.4% | Down from 28.7% | 20.7% |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses | 317 | No Change | 675 |
| Students participating in work-based experiences | 5.7% | Down from 28.1% | 20.6% |
| **Teachers (n=17)** | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 23.5% | No Change | 27.2% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 82.4% | Down from 88.2% | 71.9% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 12.5% | Up from 6.3% | 19.5% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 92.6% | Down from 92.8% | 92.5% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.0% | Up from 92.2% | 95.6% |
| Average teacher salary | $49,732 | Up 6.9% | $46,693 |
| Professional development days/teacher | 14.0 days | Up from 13.3 days | 13.4 days |
| **School** | | | |
| Director's years at Center | 1.0 | Down from 7.0 | 4.0 |
| Dollars spent per pupil* | $8,438 | Down 5.6% | $3,234 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries* | 35.0% | Up from 34.2% | 55.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction* | 53.9% | Up from 52.1% | 63.7% |
| Parents attending conferences | 92.1% | Down from 100.0% | 84.2% |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes |

* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

## Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
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| Number of surveys returned | 6 | 123 | 112 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 93.5% | 89.8% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 86.2% | 88.2% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 86.2% | 86.5% |

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A–Not Applicable N/AV–Not Available N/C–Not Collected N/R–Not Reported I/S–Insufficient Sample

## Performance By Student Groups

| | Technical Skill Attainment | | | Graduation Rate | | | Placement Rate | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | This Center | | State Center Average | This Center | | State Center Average | This Center | | State Center Average |
| | n | % | % | n | % | % | n | % | % |
| **All Students** | | | | | | | | | |
| | 295 | 88.8% | 85.2% | 75 | 96.0% | 94.4% | 227 | 99.1% | 97.4% |
| **Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track** | | | | | | | | | |
| | 44 | 79.6% | 73.6% | 7 | 71.4% | 73.4% | 5 | 100.0% | 97.6% |
| **Gender** | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 200 | 88.5% | 82.4% | 47 | 95.7% | 93.2% | 141 | 98.6% | 98.2% |
| Female | 95 | 89.5% | 88.3% | 28 | 96.4% | 95.6% | 86 | 100.0% | 96.5% |
| **Racial/Ethnic Group** | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 193 | 92.8% | 88.5% | 48 | 100.0% | 96.4% | 166 | 99.4% | 97.9% |
| African American | 81 | 79.0% | 79.9% | 25 | 88.0% | 91.6% | 49 | 100.0% | 96.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0 | N/A | 91.5% | 0 | N/A | 94.3% | 1 | I/S | 100.0% |
| Hispanic | 19 | 89.5% | 85.9% | 1 | I/S | 92.2% | 11 | 90.9% | 97.7% |
| American Indian/Alaskan | 2 | I/S | 82.4% | 1 | I/S | 78.6% | 0 | N/A | 96.7% |
| **Migrant Status** | | | | | | | | | |
| Migrant | 3 | I/S | 91.7% | N/A | N/A | 100.0% | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| **English Proficiency** | | | | | | | | | |
| Limited English Proficient | 13 | 84.6% | 85.1% | 48 | 100.0% | 91.9% | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| **Socio-Economic Status** | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsidized meals | 128 | 83.6% | 80.7% | 27 | 88.9% | 91.7% | 42 | 100.0% | 95.8% |

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

## Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

* Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
* Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
* Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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## Report of Director and School Improvement Council

The Aiken County Career and Technology Center (ACCTC) serves the school district of Aiken County. It is available to seven high schools. This school year ended with 317 students from five of the high schools. The center had eighty students that completed four units in career and technology and were recognized with completer certificates.

ACCTC is committed to providing quality technical education as well as providing English and U.S. History. ACCTC has signed on to be a member of Career Centers That Work. The school received its seventh consecutive Palmetto Gold Award this year.

For the second year in a row, the Cosmetology program had 100% of its students pass the state licensing test. The Criminal Justice program had its first group of completers and had twenty-four students gain First Aid and First Responder Certification. Health Science also had thirty four students gain First Aid and First Responder Certification. Welding had eleven students earn AWS Certification, and Industrial Systems had five students earn National Certification. Seventy-five of the completers earned Technical Advanced Placement at Aiken Technical College.

Health Science had ten students compete on the national level and CADD; Automotive, Agriculture and Cosmetology all competed on the state level.

Thirteen ACCTC students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

Students are also involved with the community. Health Science students help with "Give a Kid a Smile" day and Special Olympics while Criminal Justice and Agriculture helped clean up yards for the elderly. Cosmetology gives haircuts to the elderly and the needy.

ACCTC is extremely proud of its students' outstanding performance throughout the year.

Patrick W. O'Neill, Director

## No Child Left Behind

| School Adequate Yearly Progress | YES |
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* Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the state rating for career and technology centers must be Excellent, Good, Above Average, Average, or Below Average.