



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 9,173**
Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	2	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PACT

PACT	2008 Reading % Basic and above	2008 Math % Basic and above	2008 Science % Basic and above	2008 Social Studies % Basic and above
District	88.3%	86.4%	84.0%	84.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	82.8%	80.1%	75.6%	79.5%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science % Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies % Proficient & Advanced
District	50.4%	46.1%	57.1%	50.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	45.6%	39.6%	45.0%	44.2%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	90.9%	4.7%	4.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.1%	6.4%	5.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	93.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	80.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.4%

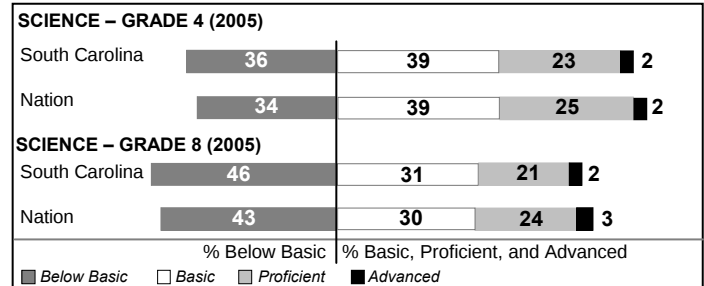
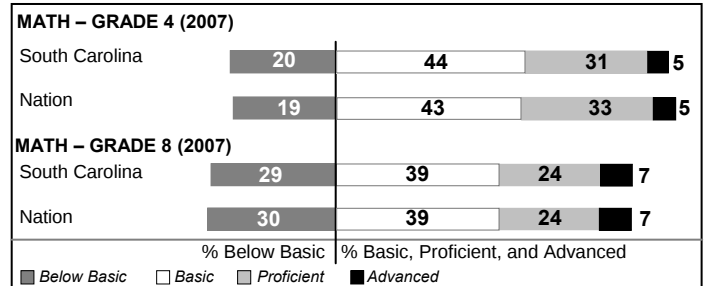
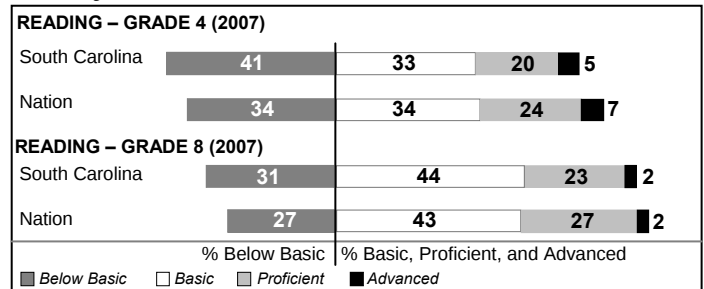
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	81.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.8%

** 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 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 Goal: TBD

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=9,173)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 2.7%	2.7%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.1%	96.1%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.6%	Up from 19.8%	16.6%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	9.4%	Down from 9.6%	7.9%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.5%	2.0%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.6%	Down from 14.3%	17.4%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	45.5%	N/A	65.3%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	40.5%	Down from 41.0%	39.2%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	48	Down from 55	99	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	34	Down from 52	49	27
Annual dropout rate	1.7%	Down from 3.0%	2.0%	3.8%
Teachers (n=535)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.4%	Down from 58.6%	56.4%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	77.6%	Down from 81.2%	68.9%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.6%	Up from 0.4%	5.6%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Down from 91.4%	86.9%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.2%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,894	Up 2.1%	\$45,894	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.1%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.2%	Down from 1.1%	0.2%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	Up from 3.0	9.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Down from 22.8 to 1	21.3 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 90.7%	90.1%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,751	Up 2.7%	\$7,206	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.5%	Down from 56.5%	55.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.4%	Up from 59.6%	60.4%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	14	No Change	19	9
Portable classrooms	1.8%	Up from 0.4%	5.0%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	26 Years	No Change	21 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	14.0	No Change	19.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$80,467	Up 2.5%	\$80,467	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	84.8%		84.8%	69.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Under the leadership of outstanding administrators and very highly qualified teachers and staff, the students in Anderson School District One continue to perform in the top five districts in the state.

Our schools, teachers, and students are often recognized for their successful accomplishments in academics, fine arts, and athletics. Parents often say they chose to relocate to Anderson District One because of its fine schools. It is very important to each stakeholder that we do everything we can to continue our tradition of excellence. Instructional focus and professional development for the 2007-2008 school year was placed on differentiated instruction and data analysis, which resulted in focus group lesson development and instruction.

Anderson One is one of the fastest growing districts in Anderson County. As a result, the school board recommended a building program which was overwhelmingly approved by the voters during a referendum. Included in the building program is a new high school, additions and renovations to nine schools, and safety and security upgrades to all schools.

The district mission statement summarizes our goal of moving toward continued success: "To work in partnership with students, parents, and community, to develop well-rounded, productive members of society by providing challenging and diverse educational experiences, which meet individual needs and capitalize on the unique qualities of everyone."

Dr. Wayne Fowler, Superintendent

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