SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Bamberg 2 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 901**
Superintendent: Dr. Secaida Howell
Board Chair: Alvin Maynor

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	1	7	9

** 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	53.9%	40.3%	31.9%	39.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.6%	57.9%	43.8%	51.4%
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	17.6%	7.2%	7.1%	8.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	20.0%	16.4%	15.0%	15.7%
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	64.6%	21.5%	13.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.3%	15.2%	14.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)	
District	75.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.1%

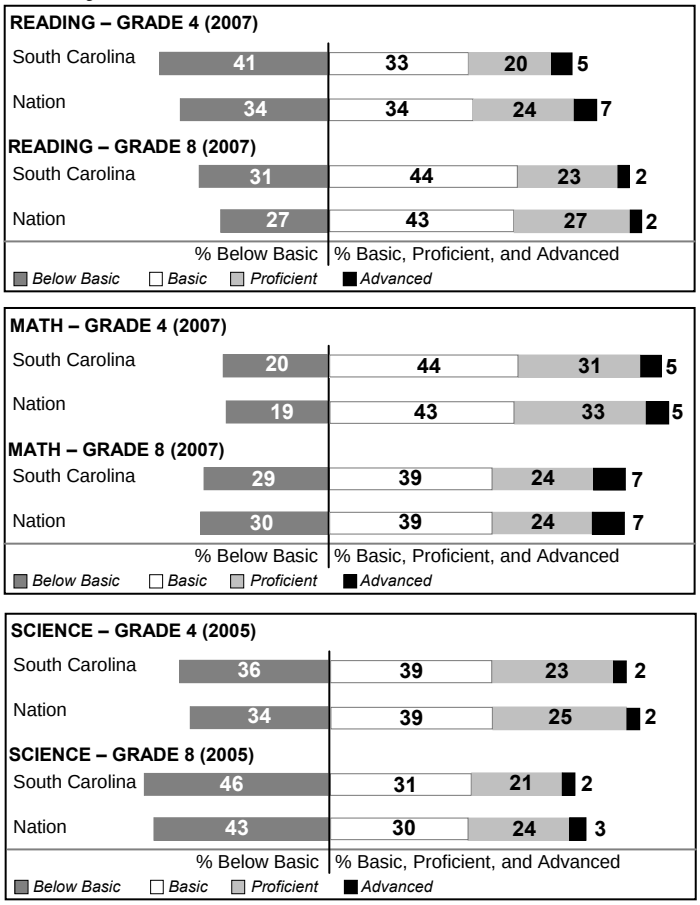
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	28.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	44.7%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	62.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.3%

*** 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=901)				
Retention rate	7.1%	Up from 4.8%	5.0%	4.0%
Attendance rate	97.4%	Down from 97.8%	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.0%	Down from 7.8%	6.4%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	8.2%	Up from 8.0%	11.9%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	3.7%	Up from 3.3%	1.2%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No Change	5.4%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	16.6%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	18.4%	Down from 24.2%	25.0%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Down from 23	26	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	4	Down from 20	11	27
Annual dropout rate	8.3%	Up from 6.7%	3.8%	3.8%
Teachers (n=66)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.0%	Down from 54.2%	52.9%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	68.2%	Up from 52.8%	57.5%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	30.0%	Up from 22.7%	14.3%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.7%	Up from 76.4%	83.8%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	93.0%	Down from 94.0%	94.5%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	$42,938	Up 5.5%	$42,079	$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	3.0%	Down from 9.7%	1.3%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	10.6%	Down from 16.8%	5.3%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Up from 14.7 to 1	18.7 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	Down from 89.5%	87.8%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$11,276	Down 5.5%	$9,939	$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	44.2%	Up from 43.4%	47.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	47.8%	Down from 48.2%	51.8%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Poor	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	12.9%	Down from 27.1%	6.1%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	31 Years	No Change	31 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	0.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	$71,530	Down 8.7%	$71,864	$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	52.9%		57.1%	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

This school year commenced with a school opening luncheon attended by all district employees. Dr. Cleo Faith Richardson, Deputy Superintendent at the SC Department of Education, was the guest speaker, and his words set the tone for our school year.

While 2007-2008 presented some challenges for the district, we celebrated many accomplishments. These included Denmark-Olar High School's accomplishment of having the highest HSAP gains in our region; a high school graduation rate increase from 73.0% to 79.0%; an end to our district's $162,000 deficit and a current $30,000 surplus; perfect scores (all indicators fulfilled) on the 2007-2008 External Review Team district report; a $205,294 pregnancy prevention partnership grant from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCHHS) to expand school/community-based adolescent pregnancy prevention services for eligible adolescents enrolled in Bamberg School District Two; grants totaling $3,328,452. The district also met all six of the Perkins Standards for Career and Technology Education.

I extend thanks to the community, school board, school staff and administration, parents, teachers, and students for working together to make a difference in the lives of the students we serve.

Secaida D. Howell, Ph.D.
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