



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marion 7 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 796

Superintendent: Dr. Everette M. Dean, Jr.

Board Chair: McKeiver Williamson

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	0	4	6

* 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	49.1%	46.9%	42.3%	39.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.5%	56.8%	40.4%	47.7%
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	12.0%	10.4%	9.5%	8.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	19.5%	15.3%	13.0%	13.3%
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	84.1%	7.9%	7.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.9%	15.5%	16.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)

District	94.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	87.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	66.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	44.1%

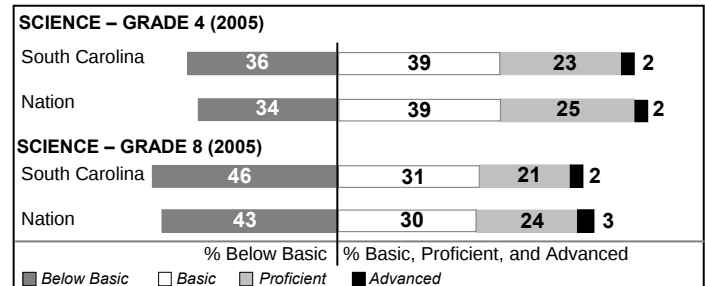
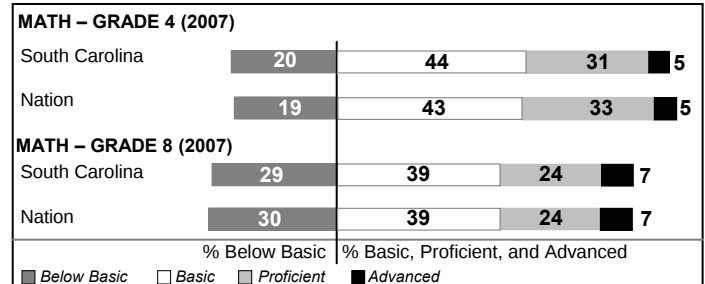
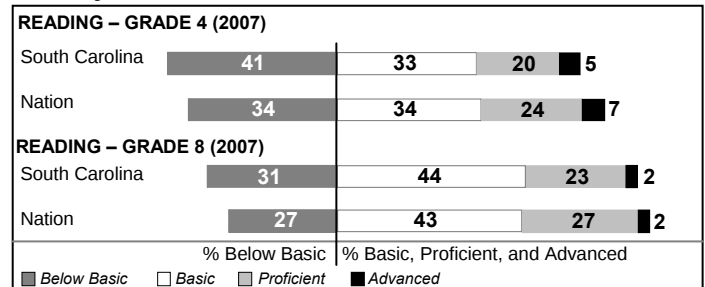
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	87.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.7%

** 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=796)				
Retention rate	5.6%	Down from 5.7%	5.5%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.9%	95.4%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.6%	Up from 4.2%	4.1%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.9%	Up from 11.4%	11.1%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 7.6%	1.1%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.7%	Down from 5.6%	4.9%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	N/A	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	0.0%	Down from 27.1%	23.2%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	Down from 4	13	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	Down from 1	6	27
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Up from 2.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Teachers (n=68)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.6%	Down from 75.4%	52.3%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	69.1%	Down from 73.9%	57.8%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.3%	Up from 8.3%	18.5%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Up from 83.2%	81.7%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 94.5%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$40,500	Up 4.3%	\$41,620	\$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 1.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.7%	Down from 8.0%	7.9%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	14.0	Up from 13.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Up from 18.1 to 1	18.9 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	Up from 86.1%	88.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$11,586	Up 10.6%	\$10,246	\$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	44.7%	Down from 46.4%	47.2%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	50.5%	No Change	50.5%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	19.4%	Up from 6.4%	5.2%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	21 Years	No Change	31 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	No Change	3.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	\$77,278	Up 11.1%	\$70,830	\$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	57.9%		55.0%	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

Marion School District Seven takes great pride in the accomplishments of its students and staff for the 2007-2008 school year. It is through a competent and caring staff, the hard work of students, and the support of parents that students continue to improve academically and develop into contributing members of our nation, state, and community.

The school district continued to focus on implementing the ambitious goals set by our district strategic/accountability plan and our school-based site plans. Business and community members joined together with parents, teachers, and staff to establish these goals. These plans are developed to ensure our students receive the opportunity to attain the best possible education with the resources available.

District Seven is indeed fortunate to have highly skilled, qualified staff members. Over 70% of the professional staff have earned degrees above a bachelor's degree. Teachers and administrators continually strive to expand and enhance their skills through graduate courses, study groups, collaboration with peers, and activities sponsored by the Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty, Science South, Pee Dee Education Center Early Childhood Consortium, and professional organizations.

Through cooperative efforts of the community, parents, and staff, our students will achieve at high levels in the classroom and as adults. By staying focused on what is best for our students, District Seven will continue to provide opportunities to attain a quality education.

We welcome your input and participation in all aspects of the educational process. Your support and cooperation ensure student success!

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