

B J Skelton Career Center

1400 Griffin Mill Rd
Easley, SC 29640

Grades	10-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	1,250 Students	
Director	Leonard Williams	864-855-8195
Board Chair	Jim Shelton	864-836-8465
Superintendent		
Dr. Henry Hunt		864-855-8150

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2009 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2009	**Excellent**	**Good**
2008	Excellent	Excellent
2007	Excellent	Excellent
2006	Excellent	Excellent
2005	Excellent	Good

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent − School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good − School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average − School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average − School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk − School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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.

SOUTH CAROLINA 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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	13	4	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/17/2010.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,250)			
With disabilities other than speech	11.6%	Down from 18.0%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	36.0%	Down from 54.1%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1250	Up from 908	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	19.7%
Teachers (n=27)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.9%	Down from 35.7%	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	81.5%	Down from 85.7%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.8%	Down from 17.9%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Up from 92.6%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 95.4%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	$46,992	Up 2.5%	$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	Up from 5.4 days	12.1 days
School			
Director's years at Center	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	$3,363	Up 41.1%	$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.9%	Down from 54.5%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.1%	Down from 66.1%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	81.0%	Up from 78.9%	88.3%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	217	84
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.2%	86.1%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.3%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.5%	88.7%	76.8%

* 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									
	869	92.5%	86.3%	182	95.1%	95.4%	482	98.1%	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track									
	129	92.3%	74.4%	23	95.7%	82.6%	16	100.0%	98.0%
Gender									
Male	481	92.1%	83.4%	107	94.4%	94.2%	263	98.9%	97.8%
Female	388	93.0%	89.7%	75	96.0%	96.7%	219	97.3%	96.0%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	764	93.1%	89.9%	162	94.4%	96.6%	426	97.9%	97.7%
African American	66	86.4%	81.2%	13	100.0%	94.0%	45	100.0%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	80.0%	90.3%	1	I/S	92.5%	3	I/S	97.8%
Hispanic	28	92.9%	86.9%	3	I/S	95.9%	6	100.0%	96.6%
American Indian/Alaskan	2	I/S	84.1%	2	I/S	95.5%	1	I/S	96.4%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	17	94.1%	85.8%	125	95.2%	95.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	337	89.6%	82.1%	57	94.7%	94.2%	44	100.0%	95.5%

* 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

BJ Skelton Career Center is a National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence. This is quite an honor for our school.

BJ Skelton has served the high school students of Pickens County since 1965. Students from Daniel, Easley, Liberty, and Pickens High Schools attend the career center as part of their regularly scheduled classes in grades 9 through 12. During the 2008-2009 school year we served 1,150 students.

The faculty, staff, parents, and community stakeholders at BJ Skelton Career Center are Committed to Excellence. The career center is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

BJ Skelton Career Center is adding a new course work in Biomedical Sciences Technology this year. A grant was received to add the Human Body System course to this program. We are excited about this new offering and look forward to continuing the expansion our program offerings in this area.

The Machine Tool Technology program received a grant of $25,000 from AdvanceSC to purchase a the Immersive CNC Computer software training program

Students at the career center continue to demonstrate their skill and leadership proficiencies through competitions and selections for state offices in their student professional organizations. In June students participated in the SkillsUSA competitions in Kansas City, Missouri.

We continue to meet accountability goals established by the SC Department of Education and Education Oversight Committee. The four main goals include:
Skill proficiency in academic studies
Skill proficiency in technical studies
Student attainment of a high school diploma
Placement in postsecondary institution, military service, or employment

The citizens of Pickens County can be proud of the students and staff at BJ Skelton Career Center and can look forward to the future with confidence.

Mr. Ernie Dandeaneau , School Advisory Committee Chair
Leonard Williams, Director.

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress	YES

* 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.