SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sumter County Career Center
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 480**
Director: Sharon Teigue
Board Chair: Mrs. Sharon Teigue
Superintendents: **Dr. J. Frank Baker Sumter 2**
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PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	13	4	3	0

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/17/2010. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.*

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
423	92.0%	86.3%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
81	97.5%	95.4%

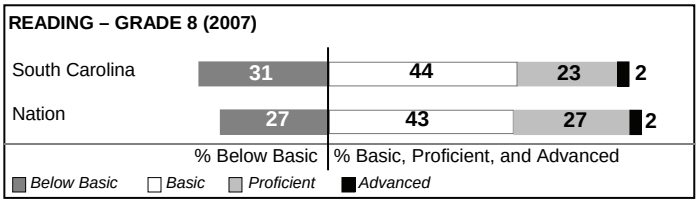
PLACEMENT RATE

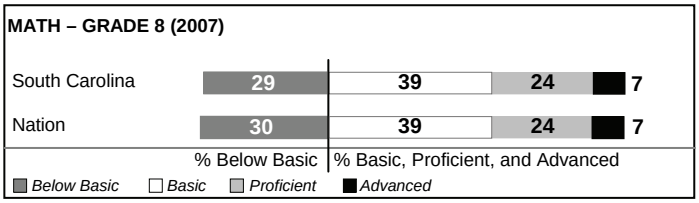
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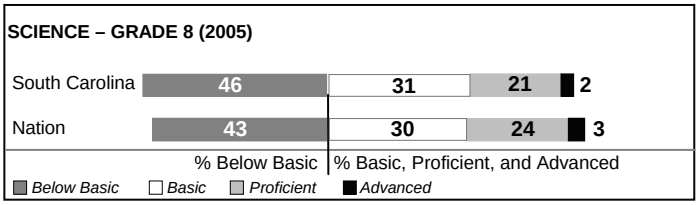
Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
322	95.7%	96.9%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

** 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 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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=480)			
With disabilities other than speech	10.2%	Down from 12.6%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	29.0%	Down from 39.5%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	480	Down from 506	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	26.7%	Down from 29.1%	19.7%
Teachers (n=15)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	20.0%	Down from 21.4%	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	33.3%	Down from 42.9%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	53.3%	Down from 57.1%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	Up from 73.3%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.8%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	$43,775	Up 6.8%	$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	6.1 days	Down from 20.7 days	12.1 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	$4,188	Up 31.9%	$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	37.4%	Down from 42.6%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	43.7%	Down from 49.9%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 72.7%	88.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	136	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	74.1%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	74.3%	78.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	71.2%	82.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Sumter County Career Center, serving students from both Sumter School Districts Two and 17, continues to enjoy a very positive relationship with its business and industrial partners. Both the Center's advisory board and the school improvement council have quarterly meetings, and the director is actively involved with the Industrial Association and is a member of the Santee-Lynches Workforce Investment Board.

The campus renovation projects continue. Renovation has been completed on the Auto Tech, Auto Collision, Graphic Communications, Nail Technology, and Welding facilities; additionally, all restrooms have been renovated and Cosmetology and Health Science upgrades are nearly complete. The new Diesel Technology program, introduced in 2008-09, will continue in the upcoming school year.

Students attend a daily twenty-minute Character Education program which addresses a variety of topics such as violence prevention, conflict resolution, etc. Additionally, guest speakers from the community are invited to the campus to address the students. Students are encouraged to participate in a number of community development activities such as nursing home visits, fundraisers for the American Cancer Society and the Heart Association, Habitat for Humanity, The Optimist Toy Drive and so on. The Center funds the cost of club membership for all students as well as registrations to participate in the various competitions. All students take part in an OSHA Safety course, and seniors are given the opportunity for COOPing, interning and/or shadowing. Through a partnership with Central Carolina Technical College, seniors in five areas (Building Construction, Mechatronics, Graphics Communication, Early Childhood, and Welding) are encouraged to participate in Dual Enrollment. Thirty-six took advantage of that opportunity in 2008-09.

The Center is very proud of the fact that 17 of our students placed in regional and state competitions for their various disciplines, including Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood, Welding, Carpentry, and Masonry.

The administration and faculty of the Sumter County Career Center continues to be very proud of the many accomplishments of our students and looks forward to another successful year.

Sharon Teigue, Director
Gregory Jones, Assistant Director
Debbie Ardis, School Improvement Council Chair

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