

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 9,336**
Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

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	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

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

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	86.1%	81.8%	84.0%	85.7%	80.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.0%	73.4%	72.5%	77.3%	74.7%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	47.9%	37.0%	32.4%	43.2%	39.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	39.0%	31.4%	21.9%	33.5%	34.9%
Average District	35.2%	28.8%	18.8%	28.5%	29.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	89.1%	6.4%	4.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.9%	9.8%	8.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	96.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	95.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	72.8
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.7

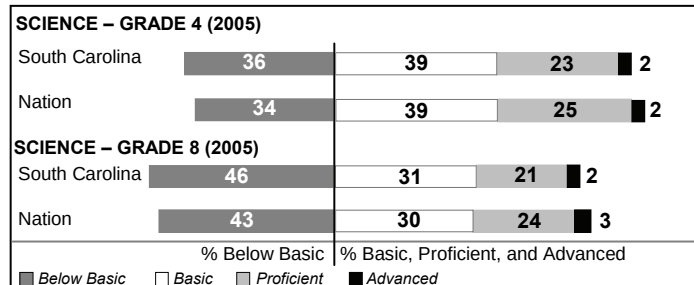
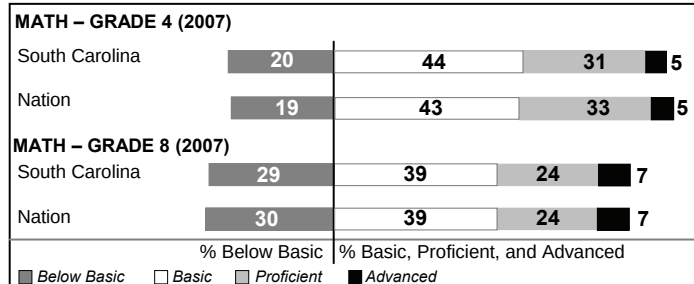
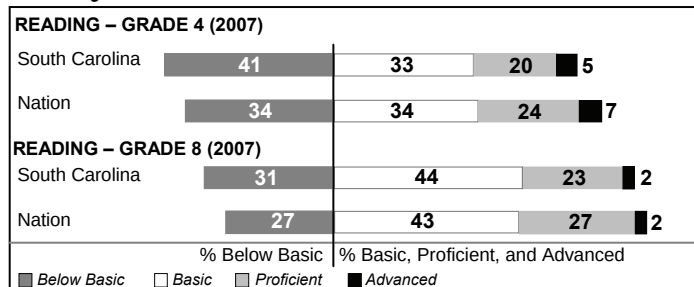
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	75.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.6%

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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 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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=9,336)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 1.8%	2.6%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.8%	96.1%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.9%	Down from 20.6%	15.7%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	9.2%	Down from 9.4%	8.7%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	1.6%	No Change	2.9%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.6%	1.2%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.8%	Down from 12.6%	18.5%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	47.9%	Up from 45.5%	66.7%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	38.3%	Down from 40.5%	34.2%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	55	Up from 48	255	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	48	Up from 34	130	30
Annual dropout rate	3.9%	Up from 1.7%	3.5%	3.4%
Teachers (n=546)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	Up from 56.4%	58.2%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	80.4%	Up from 77.6%	74.4%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.0%	Up from 1.6%	4.0%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.0%	Down from 91.1%	88.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 95.1%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,557	Up 3.6%	\$46,875	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	1.1%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 11.6 days	11.8 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	5.0	Up from 4.0	7.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.5 to 1	Up from 22.4 to 1	21.8 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.9%	Up from 90.1%	90.9%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,194	Up 6.6%	\$7,957	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.1%	Down from 55.5%	55.2%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.5%	Up from 60.4%	58.9%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	14	No Change	23	9
Portable classrooms	4.2%	Up from 1.8%	5.0%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	28 Years	Up from 27 Years	18 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	14.0	No Change	23.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	95.5%	N/A	94.7%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$83,685	Up 4.0%	\$82,380	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%	Up from 84.8%	93.9%	85.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** 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.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Anderson School District One continues to live up to its motto: A Tradition of Excellence. The district has continued to maintain its status of being among the best in the state. Our district report card of "Good" ranks Anderson One among the best in the state. Test scores on all state assessments remain highly competitive with other districts in the state.

After a successful referendum in the previous school year, we are moving forward with our building program, which includes a new high school and additions and renovations to eleven of the thirteen schools in Anderson One. All projects are still on schedule for completion before July 2011.

It is a pleasure to serve as Superintendent of Anderson School District One and to serve with an outstanding Board of Trustees. We have the finest administrators, teachers, staff members, parents, and students in any district in the state. The success of our district is due to everyone's commitment to excellence.

Wayne Fowler, Superintendent
Fred Alexander, Board of Trustee Chairman

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