

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

McCormick School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 894**
Superintendent: Dr. Sandra Calliham
Board Chair: Byron Thompson

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	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2007	Average	Excellent	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	0	6	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	66.1%	59.7%	56.6%	58.1%	58.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	59.8%	54.0%	50.3%	58.5%	55.7%
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	23.3%	18.9%	9.8%	15.4%	13.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	19.9%	13.7%	8.5%	14.1%	16.2%
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	66.7%	18.3%	15.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	64.8%	17.7%	17.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	95.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	35.7
Districts with Students Like Ours**	41.9

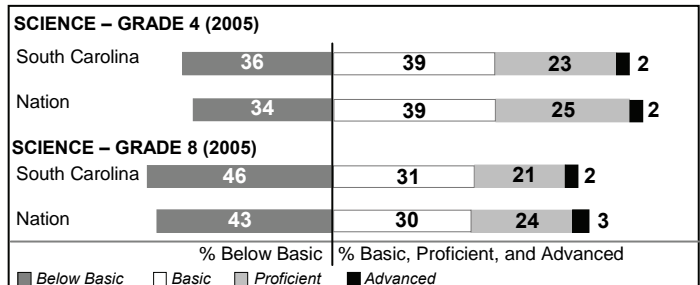
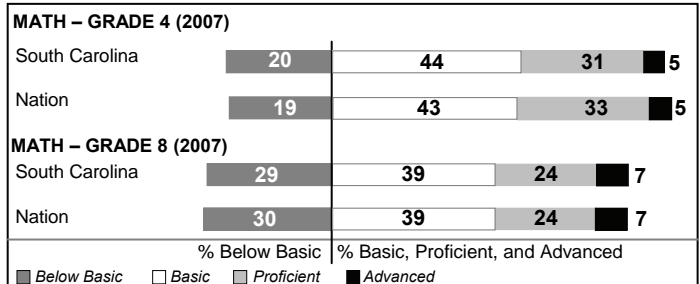
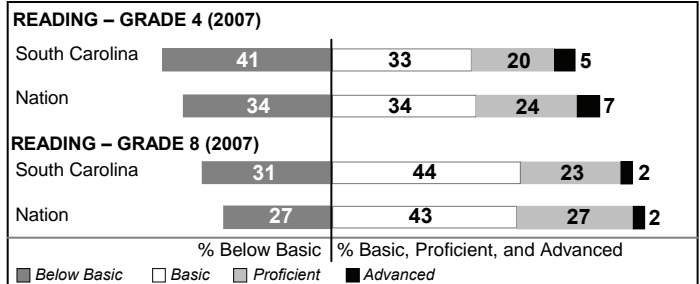
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	72.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.3%

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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=894)				
Retention rate	3.6%	Up from 3.1%	3.8%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.5%	95.3%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.7%	Down from 2.7%	7.3%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	8.1%	Down from 9.6%	11.6%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 5.8%	5.4%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Up from 0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.3%	Up from 3.6%	5.9%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	46.2%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.6%	Down from 33.3%	29.1%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	26	Down from 40	40	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	23	Down from 27	23	30
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Up from 2.2%	3.4%	3.4%
Teachers (n=75)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.0%	Down from 56.2%	52.9%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	54.7%	Down from 64.4%	69.6%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	20.3%	Up from 14.3%	10.7%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	76.3%	Up from 72.0%	83.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,696	Up 0.5%	\$44,753	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	2.7%	Down from 4.1%	1.5%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.7%	Down from 9.5%	5.6%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	19.8 days	Up from 18.0 days	13.1 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.5	No Change	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.1 to 1	Down from 17.5 to 1	18.9 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 87.9%	88.9%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,312	Up 7.1%	\$10,717	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	45.2%	Up from 44.4%	48.1%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	48.9%	Up from 47.8%	53.1%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	5	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	5.3%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	23 Years	Up from 22 Years	31 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	92.1%	Up from 91.5%	92.2%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$70,065	Up 5.8%	\$74,796	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	81.0%	Up from 61.9%	69.0%	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

McCormick County School District showed improvement in many areas of our academic program during the 2008-09 school year. One of our schools, McCormick High, made adequate yearly progress AYP; McCormick High School was recognized as a Palmetto Gold Winner. These awards are based on improvements from one year to the next. We are very proud of the faculty, staff, students, parents, and those who help support the schools as we endeavor to provide a quality education to our students.

The district and schools continue to provide staff development that is relevant to teachers teaching and students learning. We continue to use MAP (measures of academic progress) to improve teaching and learning. We also purchased software recommended by faculty and staff to assist students and teachers in their learning and teaching.

Strategic Plans for all schools and the district were reviewed and plans are underway for the update to all plans during the 09-10 school year. McCormick Elementary and McCormick Middle are both SACS accredited, and McCormick High will begin that process during the 2010-11 school year. The School Board of Trustees and McCormick County Council continued the tradition of meeting together and talking about budget issues and their effect on county and school operations.

The McCormick High School Building Project is underway and the anticipated move-in time is the school year of 2010-2011. The building project consists of a new high school and athletic facilities. This year has been very challenging and rewarding and we are looking forward to the upcoming year.

Sandra Calliham, Ed.D. Superintendent

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