SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 5,112**
Superintendent: Dr. Jimmy Littlefield
Board Chair: Mr. Michael Smith

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	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI-HOLD
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	12	5	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	78.7%	79.8%	79.7%	80.6%	76.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.1%	73.8%	70.0%	74.0%	73.0%
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	38.5%	35.6%	28.2%	35.6%	32.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	37.7%	31.6%	20.0%	30.3%	32.6%
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	75.6%	13.5%	10.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.6%	11.6%	9.8%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	94.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	95.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	63.5
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.6

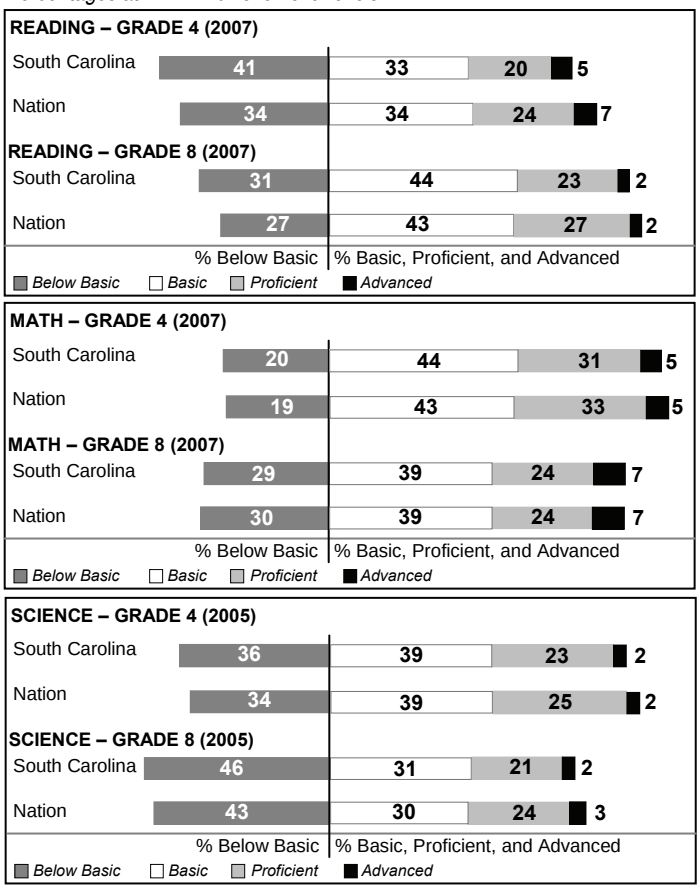
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	75.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.6%

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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=5,112)				
Retention rate	1.9%	Down from 2.9%	2.6%	3.1%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.6%	96.1%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.6%	Down from 20.6%	16.5%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	10.6%	Up from 10.5%	10.0%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	Up from 1.9%	3.0%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.2%	Up from 13.4%	18.7%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	44.7%	Up from 28.4%	51.9%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	51.3%	Down from 57.9%	35.5%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	23	Down from 34	71	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	23	Down from 32	61	30
Annual dropout rate	1.5%	Up from 0.8%	3.8%	3.4%
Teachers (n=380)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.6%	Up from 59.9%	59.0%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	81.6%	Up from 81.5%	78.3%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.7%	Down from 2.3%	3.0%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	No Change	90.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.7%	95.5%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	$48,774	Up 3.7%	$47,842	$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	No Change	0.8%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Down from 15.5 days	12.8 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	22.0	Up from 21.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Down from 21.2 to 1	21.2 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 90.3%	90.4%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,894	Up 12.3%	$8,589	$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Down from 58.7%	55.8%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.1%	Down from 60.6%	58.4%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	10	No Change	15	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	3.9%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	21 Years	Up from 20 Years	24 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	10.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	95.8%	N/A	95.1%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	$88,243	Up 4.9%	$78,992	$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%	Up from 84.8%	90.9%	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

In spite of the difficult economic times and state cutbacks, District One Schools was able to maintain top quality programs and opportunities for all students during the 2008-2009 school year. Students were successful in academics, fine arts, and athletics and have excelled at both the state and national levels.

As I reflect on the many success stories, it is certainly gratifying to see our students, schools, teachers, administration, staff, and board accomplish so much. In 2009-2010 we expect to do even better!

As has been the case in recent years, the district was ranked among the top eight districts in the state for student performance. New Prospect Elementary School was recognized as first runner-up for the state of the Title One District School award program for student achievement. Inman Elementary School was recognized as one of the "Literacy Spot Award Winning Schools" at the SC Literacy Conference. Athletic teams participated in state playoffs. Bands and orchestras were successful in state competition, while numerous students won awards in band, strings, and the visual arts. Over 1,400 students participated in shadowing experiences this year as part of our efforts to fully implement the EEDA. The class of 2009 amassed over $10,000,000 in scholarships. Chapman High School received the Red Carpet award, which completes the list of all schools in our district receiving this award. Landrum High, Swofford Career Center, New Prospect Elementary, and Inman Elementary Schools were recognized as Palmetto Gold or Silver Award recipients. The district and eight schools, to include Campobello Gramling, Inman Elementary, Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary, New Prospect Elementary, Mabry Middle, Chapman High, Landrum High, and O. P. Earle Elementary, received the SC NSPRA award (SC Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association) in the publication and electronic media category. This list could go on and on.

Building projects at O.P. Earle Elementary and Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary Schools were completed. Another phase of building additions and upgrades has begun at Campobello Gramling School, with a project completion goal of December 2010.

Spartanburg District One Schools participated in numerous fund raising activities to include United Way, March for Babies, and Relay for Life. The district was named the number one district in SC for Relay for Life contributions. Four volunteers received the State Board Exceptional Public School Volunteer Service Award.

The District One team that includes our board, administration, faculty, and staff remains “student-centered.” We share the vision to provide the best education possible to our children to meet the ever-changing needs/demands of society and to be characterized as “world class” as a result of the outstanding accomplishments of schools, teachers, and students. Together we have a quality school system!

Jimmy Littlefield, Superintendent

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