

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 6 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 10,335**
Superintendent: Darryl Owings
Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows

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
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met
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					N/A
					CDI-HOLD

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	10	11	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	74.1%	70.8%	67.3%	71.9%	72.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%	72.6%	68.8%	73.1%	71.9%
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	35.4%	30.7%	17.3%	27.7%	30.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	36.7%	30.4%	19.5%	29.1%	31.1%
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	80.3%	11.1%	8.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.2%	11.6%	10.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	95.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.6%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	66.2
Districts with Students Like Ours**	63.5

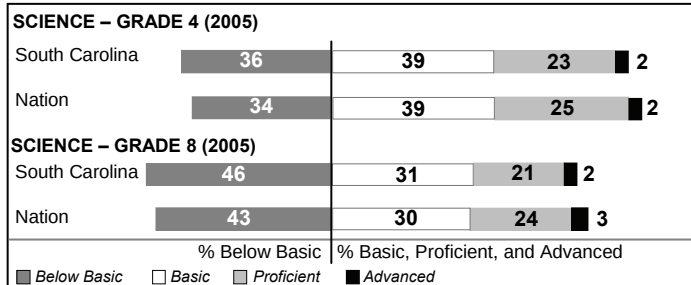
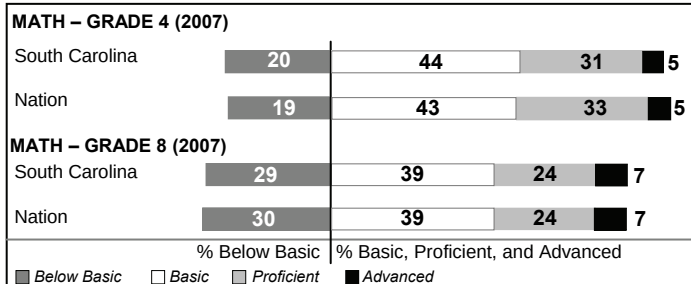
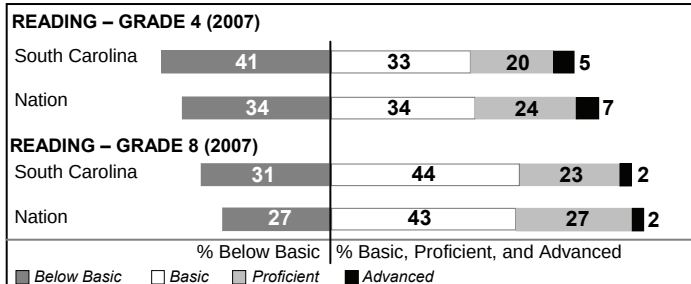
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.9%

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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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Spartanburg 6 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=10,335)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Down from 2.1%	2.5%	3.1%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 97.1%	95.9%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.2%	Up from 18.1%	14.0%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	10.3%	Up from 9.3%	10.6%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Up from 1.9%	3.1%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Down from 1.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	20.6%	Down from 21.7%	16.1%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	78.7%	Down from 81.7%	51.0%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.1%	Up from 31.3%	33.1%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	39	Up from 30	71	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	37	Up from 24	61	30
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Down from 2.7%	2.9%	3.4%
Teachers (n=723)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.6%	Up from 67.9%	58.1%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	78.0%	Down from 79.8%	79.1%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.7%	Up from 1.3%	3.5%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	Up from 88.8%	90.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	No Change	95.4%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,368	Up 3.6%	\$47,837	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.1%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Down from 1.7%	1.1%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	11.7 days	Down from 13.9 days	13.0 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	7.0	Up from 6.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Down from 22.1 to 1	21.1 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.7%	Down from 92.2%	90.0%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,261	Up 7.1%	\$8,761	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.2%	No Change	55.3%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.5%	Up from 61.4%	58.6%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	13	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	0.9%	Down from 2.1%	5.2%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	18 Years	Up from 17 Years	24 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	13.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	88.1%	Down from 95.6%	95.1%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$57,390	Up 1.7%	\$79,295	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	90.9%	Up from 69.7%	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

As the 2008-2009 school year comes to an end, we reflect on the many accomplishments that Spartanburg School District Six has experienced. During this past year we have instituted several instructional initiatives that are designed to help us continue to provide quality educational experiences for all of our students. Our goal is that every student who enters School District Six graduates and enters post-secondary education or the workforce equipped to be successful in every endeavor. Some of our instructional initiatives include opening a Child Development Center, initiating a corrective reading program and single gender classes, increasing enrollment at R. D. Anderson Applied Technology Center, and offering a "Beyond the Bell" program at Dorman High School to allow students to remediate, accelerate, recover courses, or take dual credit college courses.

School District Six continues to grow, and we are implementing our long-range building program to manage our growth as well as upgrade and renovate where needed to provide each student a quality place to go to school.

As we face challenges in all we do in education, I am reminded every day of the importance of the role that our dedicated staff plays in accomplishing the work of the school district. We are fortunate to have administrators, principals, faculty, and staff members that are second to none.

We are also proud of our parent and community support of our schools and our students. This community is committed to excellence in all aspects of the school system. Without the support from parents and patrons, our successes would not be as great.

We are governed by a Board of Trustees that truly epitomizes servant leadership. They give freely of their time and energy and are selflessly devoted to the students and staff of School District Six. Without their leadership, we would not be the district that we are today.

We commit to continue to work to make the highest quality opportunities and experiences possible for all of our students. This report card represents only a snapshot of all the many accomplishments of our students and staff. For a more complete picture of District Six, I invite you to visit our website at www.spart6.org and review our district publication, Report to the Community.

Darryl Owings, Superintendent

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