

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

R D ANDERSON APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Grades: 10-12

Enrollment: 1,554

Director: Sherri C. Yarborough

Board Chair: Mr. Alex Meadows

Superintendents:

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 Dr. Scott Turner Spartanburg 5  
 Darryl Owings Spartanburg 6

## 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		
2010	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2009	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	N/A	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	1	4	1

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011. 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	%	n	%
1344	90.0%		86.0%

## 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	%	n	%
345	95.7%		95.8%

## PLACEMENT RATE

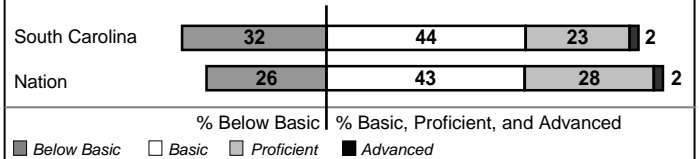
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
356	96.1%		96.7%

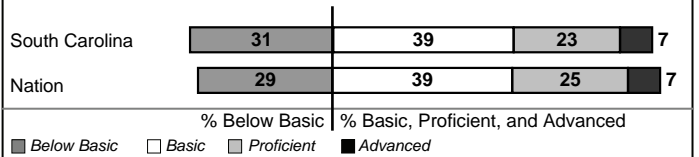
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

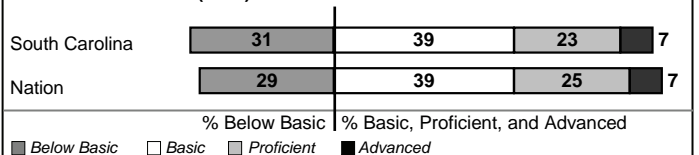
### READING – GRADE 8 (2009)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



## 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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# R D ANDERSON APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n=1,554)</b>			
With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Down from 12.5%	9.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.4%	Down from 13.9%	15.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1554	Up from 1352	611
Students participating in work-based experiences	9.0%	Up from 7.2%	27.2%
<b>Teachers (n=28)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	14.3%	Down from 19.2%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	57.1%	Down from 57.7%	75.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	24.0%	Down from 28.0%	21.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.9%	Up from 91.3%	91.6%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Down from 97.4%	95.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,296	Down 1.0%	\$48,180
Professional development days/teacher	12.8 days	Down from 13.9 days	12.8 days
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at Center	6.0	Up from 5.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,491	Up 6.7%	\$3,276
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.7%	Up from 50.8%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.4%	Down from 65.4%	66.6%
Parents attending conferences	95.6%	Down from 99.9%	94.9%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	273	80
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	85.6%	88.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.8%	73.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.9%	87.4%	80.5%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

What a great year we've had here at R.D. Anderson! Enrollment at our Center topped 1,700 students this year! We had over 180 students to complete Programs of Study and another 200 students to receive Dual Credit through Spartanburg Community College and Greenville Technical College.

We had thirty-four students to earn their Cosmetology license – 100% of these students passed the State Board on the first attempt! We had 100% of our students enrolled in Fire/EMS to receive First Responder Certification. We have had over 150 students earn their First Aid/CPR Certification! We have over 98% of our Nursing Assisting students who have passed both portions of the CNA certification, and 100% of the second semester students who have tested have passed!

Enrollment for next year is over 1900 students! All of our programs are strong and growing. We are in the process of completing renovations to add our second welding lab to our center. This renovation enabled us to relocate our Graphics program to a new lab and create a lab for our Introduction to Construction/Manufacturing program. We have applied for several grants to incorporate "Green" Technologies next year and are anxiously awaiting a response in regards to those applications. We are hopeful!

As we continue to grow in our student population, we will take all steps to ensure our students are served in every way possible!

The support we receive from Spartanburg District's 4, 5, & 6 is tremendous. We are all working together to offer "The Best" career and technical education possible to the students we serve.

Sherri Yarborough, Director, and Sean Lytle, SIC Chairman

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