

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Lexington 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 22,300**
Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward
Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD General Performance	AND SILVER AWARD Closing the Gap	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2010	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT 0	GOOD 1	AVERAGE 0	BELOW AVERAGE 0	AT-RISK 0
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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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	2010 Reading % Met or above	2010 Math % Met or above	2010 Science % Met or above	2010 Social Studies % Met or above	2010 Writing % Met or above
District	81.5%	78.3%	80.7%	81.3%	79.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.5%	78.3%	80.7%	81.3%	79.1%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading % Exemplary	2010 Math % Exemplary	2010 Science % Exemplary	2010 Social Studies % Exemplary	2010 Writing % Exemplary
District	49.9%	40.3%	35.1%	41.9%	40.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	49.9%	40.3%	35.1%	41.9%	40.5%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	86.4%	8.3%	5.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.4%	8.3%	5.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	96.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	96.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	79.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.0%

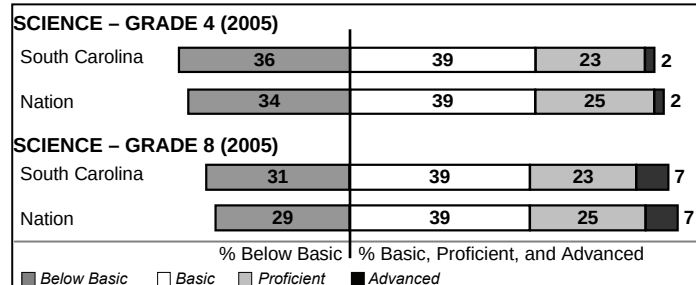
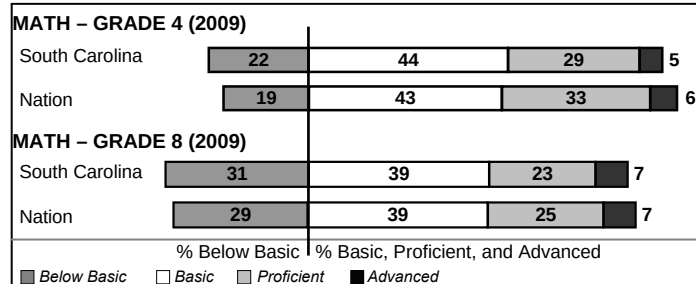
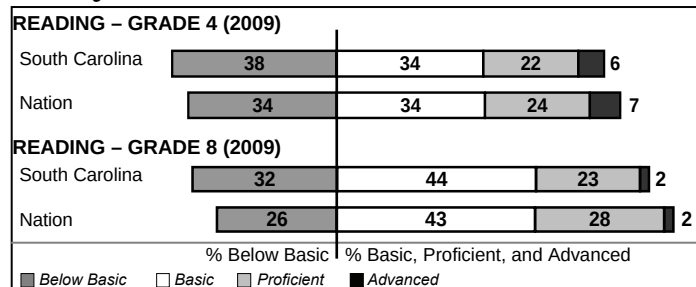
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.8%

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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=22,300)				
Retention rate	1.4%	Down from 2.2%	1.4%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 95.9%	96.6%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	23.0%	Up from 18.3%	23.0%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	7.7%	Up from 7.6%	7.7%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.3%	Up from 2.2%	2.3%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	28.0%	Down from 34.6%	28.0%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	68.3%	Down from 69.2%	68.3%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	48.3%	Up from 47.2%	48.3%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	276	Up from 259	276	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	117	Down from 168	117	29
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 2.0%	1.3%	3.1%
Teachers (n=1,565)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 61.5%	62.5%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Up from 78.3%	83.3%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.8%	Down from 3.1%	2.8%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	Up from 90.8%	92.5%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.3%	95.0%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,632	Up 0.9%	\$48,632	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	Up from 0.3%	0.5%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.7 days	Up from 12.9 days	13.7 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	10.0	Up from 9.0	10.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Down from 21.8 to 1	21.6 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Up from 90.1%	90.4%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,178	Up 4.1%	\$9,178	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	Down from 57.6%	55.9%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.2%	Down from 60.8%	58.2%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	26	No Change	26	9
Portable classrooms	5.7%	Up from 4.3%	5.7%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	18 Years	Up from 17 Years	18 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	26.0	No Change	26.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	91.6%	Down from 93.2%	91.6%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$87,691	No Change	\$87,691	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

You are one of the reasons that Lexington County School District One continues to provide a top-quality education for all our students. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and your commitment to a progressive, high-standards educational program.

The 21st century is challenging us all. It is vitally important that we prepare our young people for life in the fast-paced, changing, global and just-more-complicated world. We believe they will be challenged as they take their place as leaders and global citizens.

To ensure that our schools provide the education our young people will need and deserve, we spent time learning exactly what they will need to know and what they will need to be able to do. With that in mind, we continued with our "Schools of the Future" planning, focusing on leadership "LexLeads," learning "LexLearns," and health/wellness/fitness "LexLives." You will hear more this year as we continue to gather input from our community.

We welcome Rocky Creek Elementary School, the first school in our five-year-long building program. We continue to work on improving student achievement, attendance, graduation rates, and SAT/ACT scores. We have, however, many reasons to celebrate. Our seniors' SAT scores exceeded both state and national SAT score averages. Our elementary and middle school students scored significantly above the state average on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards. Our 2010 graduates received more than \$28.9 million in scholarship offers and boasted 87 Palmetto Fellows and 17 students recognized by National Merit for academic achievement. Our schools earned Red Carpet, Palmetto Gold, Palmetto Silver, Closing the Achievement Gap, and ACT/SAT Performance Improvement awards and Showcase Schools recognition. Two elementary schools received Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grants. One high school received a High Schools That Work Silver Award for Applied Learning.

Students took state championships in band, baseball, chorus, cross country, DECA, FBLA, FFA, film, golf, HOSA, journalism, rugby, SkillsUSA, and wrestling. Employees received state- and national-level awards. The professionalism of our staff has been recognized on many levels, including a Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement Advisory Board Member, president of S.C. Association of Education Office Professionals, S.C. Association of School Administrators Alternative School Director of the Year, SCASA High School Assistant Principal of the Year, S.C. Early Childhood Association Administrator of the Year, and S.C. Outstanding HOSA Advisor of the Year.

With your help, we look forward to accomplishing even greater things in 2010–2011.

Superintendent Karen C. Woodward, Ed.D.

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