# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

**Marion 7 School District**
**Grades: PK-12** **Enrollment: 701**
**Superintendent: Everette M. Dean, Jr.**
**Board Chair: McKeiver Williamson**

## 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 | Below Average | Good | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | At-Risk | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | CA |
| 2008 | Below Average | Excellent | N/A | N/A | Not Met | CA |

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 |

** 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 | 2010 Math | 2010 Science | 2010 Social Studies | 2010 Writing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above |
| District | 57.1% | 53.8% | 52.2% | 50.3% | 51.5% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 54.3% | 47.8% | 42.3% | 49.8% | 54.8% |
| Average District | 74.0% | 70.6% | 67.4% | 71.0% | 72.0% |

| PASS | 2010 Reading | 2010 Math | 2010 Science | 2010 Social Studies | 2010 Writing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | %Exemplary | %Exemplary | %Exemplary | %Exemplary | %Exemplary |
| District | 21.8% | 17.5% | 7.7% | 9.7% | 14.8% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 19.7% | 12.9% | 6.8% | 9.4% | 16.8% |
| 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 | 58.5% | 11.3% | 30.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 61.1% | 17.4% | 21.4% |

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| District | 93.1% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 84.3% |

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| District | 41.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 42.4% |

## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| District | 78.3% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 73.0% |

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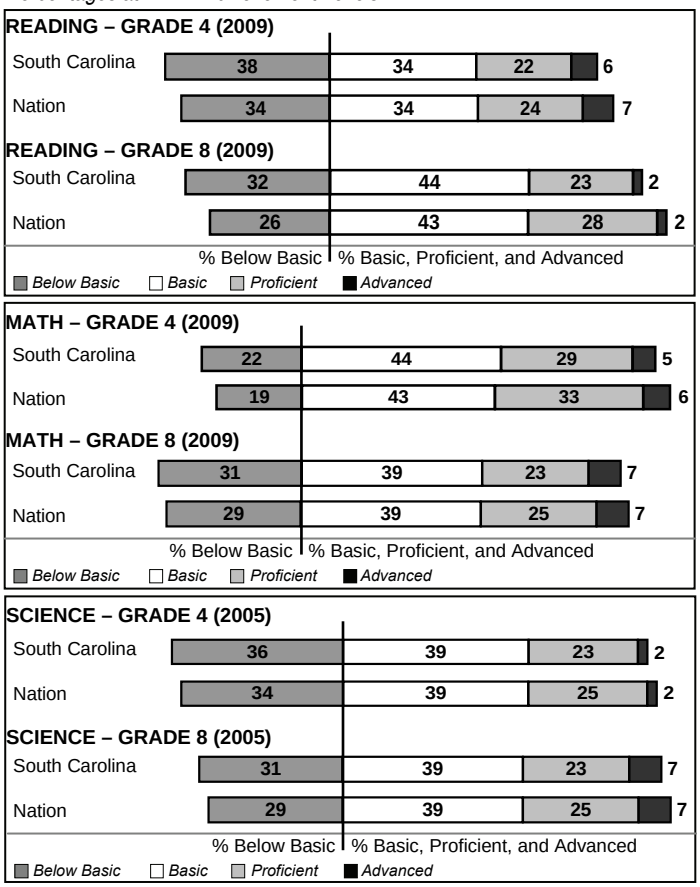
## NAEP*

** 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.***

**Abbreviations Key**

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# Marion 7 School District

## DISTRICT PROFILE

| | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Students (n=701)** | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.8% | Down from 2.8% | 3.2% | 2.3% |
| Attendance rate | 97.6% | Up from 95.2% | 95.4% | 95.8% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 3.5% | Down from 4.1% | 4.8% | 14.3% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 14.3% | Up from 12.5% | 10.6% | 10.5% |
| Older than usual for grade | 5.8% | Down from 7.7% | 6.5% | 4.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.1% | Down from 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 0.0% | No Change | 6.1% | 12.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | 38.1% | 50.0% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 29.6% | Up from 25.9% | 28.5% | 31.4% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 4 | Up from 2 | 14 | 47 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 1 | No Change | 7 | 29 |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.4% | Down from 2.4% | 2.4% | 3.1% |
| **Teachers (n=62)** | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 72.6% | Down from 74.6% | 54.5% | 58.8% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 71.0% | Down from 71.4% | 69.6% | 81.5% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 15.1% | Down from 15.8% | 15.2% | 4.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 84.2% | Down from 85.3% | 83.4% | 89.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.7% | Down from 95.9% | 95.1% | 95.3% |
| Average teacher salary* | $42,306 | Up 1.2% | $43,086 | $46,618 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 0.0% | No Change | 1.6% | 0.2% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 3.9% | Up from 1.9% | 7.2% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 20.6 days | Down from 28.1 days | 11.5 days | 12.6 days |
| **District** | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 16.0 | Up from 15.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 17.9 to 1 | Up from 15.7 to 1 | 19.5 to 1 | 20.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.5% | Up from 88.7% | 89.2% | 89.9% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | $12,907 | Up 6.7% | $11,759 | $9,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 45.4% | Up from 43.6% | 45.6% | 53.3% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 51.9% | Up from 49.1% | 51.6% | 56.3% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 3 | No Change | 4 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 9.1% | Down from 9.7% | 3.7% | 2.4% |
| Average age in years of school facilities | 23 Years | Up from 22 Years | 34 Years | 27 Years |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 3.0 | No Change | 4.0 | 8.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | Up from 98.9% | 97.1% | 97.1% |
| Average administrator salary | $80,355 | No Change | $74,681 | $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. | | | |

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Marion School District Seven takes great pride in the accomplishments of its students and staff during the 2009-2010 school year. It is through a competent and caring staff, the hard work of students, and the support of the parents that students continue to improve academically and develop into contributing members of our nation, state, and community.

The school district continued to focus on implementing our ambitious goals set by our district strategic/accountability plan and our school-based site plans. Business and community members joined together with parents, teachers, and staff to establish these goals. These plans are developed to ensure our students receive the opportunity to attain the best possible education with the resources available.

District Seven is indeed fortunate to have highly-skilled, qualified staff members. Over 70 percent of the professional staff has earned degrees above a bachelor's degree. Teachers and administrators continually strive to expand and enhance their skills through graduate courses, study groups, collaboration with peers, and activities sponsored by the Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty, Pee Dee Education Center, and professional organizations.

Through cooperative, supportive efforts of the community, parents, and staff, our students will achieve at high levels in the classroom and as adults. By staying focused on what is best for our students, District Seven will continue to provide opportunities to attain a quality education.

We welcome your input and participation in all aspects of the educational process. Your support and cooperation to ensure student success is appreciated!

Everette M. Dean, Jr., Ed. D.

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