

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 5 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 7,646**
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Steve Brockman

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	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA-HOLD

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	6	7	1	0

** 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	79.1%	77.5%	74.9%	76.3%	76.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.3%	73.1%	70.3%	73.6%	74.5%
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	44.5%	42.6%	27.9%	32.6%	38.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	42.3%	34.6%	23.9%	32.0%	37.2%
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	83.7%	8.7%	7.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.2%	11.1%	8.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	94.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	72.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.4%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	76.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.3%

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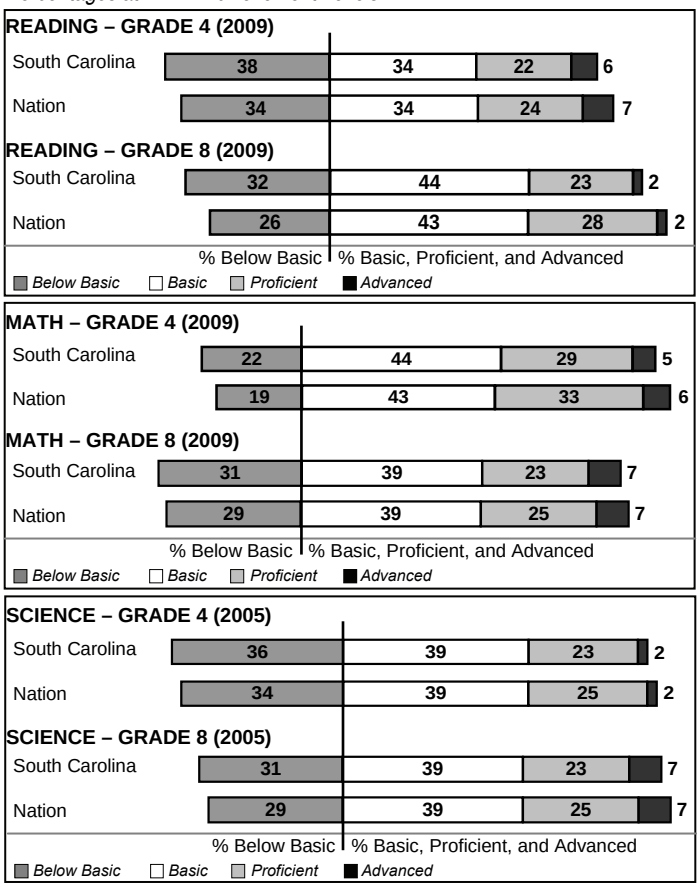
NAEP*

** 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=7,646)				
Retention rate	1.2%	Down from 1.8%	1.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.2%	96.2%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	22.0%	Up from 20.4%	20.3%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.6%	Down from 9.7%	9.8%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.2%	Up from 2.1%	3.3%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.9%	Down from 19.1%	18.0%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	68.8%	Down from 70.1%	55.6%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.6%	Up from 55.2%	42.0%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	60	Up from 58	60	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	58	Up from 56	58	29
Annual dropout rate	4.5%	Up from 4.2%	3.5%	3.1%
Teachers (n=523)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 66.1%	59.2%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	80.3%	Up from 78.3%	83.7%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.1%	Up from 0.4%	2.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Up from 88.5%	91.0%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.5%	95.8%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	$49,059	Up 1.2%	$47,878	$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.2%	Down from 0.5%	0.4%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.2 days	Up from 12.6 days	12.3 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.0 to 1	Down from 20.7 to 1	21.7 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 90.7%	91.8%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,693	Up 1.7%	$8,825	$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.6%	Down from 57.8%	56.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.1%	Down from 61.5%	58.6%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	11	No Change	15	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	Down from 0.6%	3.5%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	15 Years	Up from 14 Years	23 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	11.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	91.4%	Down from 91.9%	97.3%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	$81,913	No Change	$81,842	$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

District Five Schools of Spartanburg County is home to twelve highly successful, award-winning schools. Located in the center of a vibrant, rapidly-growing international business community, we serve over 7,600 students with a staff of over 750. Our mission is to offer opportunities and cultivate excellence in many areas of education. We seek to achieve this mission by presenting students with a wide array of meaningful choices while staffing our schools with the finest professionals and support personnel available.

During the 2009-2010 school year, District Five experienced rising student achievement in all areas due to the hard work of our teachers and students. As a district, we increased our graduation rate, raised the percent of students meeting their MAP goals, increased our end-of-course and advanced placement scores, and saw an increase in our college entrance scores. The district's emphasis on literacy will pay dividends of success for our students in all curricular areas.

District Five initiated elementary foreign language programs in German and Spanish. This initiative will help prepare our students to compete in a diverse global economy. Our fine arts programs have a long history of success, and increasing student participation. The opening of our state-of-the-art fine arts center will allow students, teachers, and our community to experience the excellence of the programs offered in District Five.

District Five weathered the economic downturn in our state's economy by relying on fiscally conservative practices. Although the economic situation remains unstable, District Five will continue to place top priority on classroom instruction and meeting the needs of our children.

Thankfully, District Five continues to enjoy the benefits of enormous family and community support. We appreciate your commitment to our schools and the children of our community. Please continue to work with us as we strive to make District Five the premier district in every aspect of educational excellence.

Dr. Scott Turner, Superintendent

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