



B J SKELTON CAREER CENTER

1400 Griffin Mill Rd
Easley, SC 29640

Grades	10-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	1,102 Students	
Director	Leonard Williams	864-855-8195
Board Chair	Alex Saitta	864-397-1029
Superintendent	Henry H. Hunt, Ph.D.	864-397-1000

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD



RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Good
2009	Excellent	Good
2008	Excellent	Excellent
2007	Excellent	Excellent

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE 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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,102)			
With disabilities other than speech	11.3%	Down from 13.8%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	51.0%	Up from 37.3%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1102	Up from 1005	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	9.0%	Down from 13.5%	16.2%
Teachers (n=24)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	29.2%	Down from 30.4%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	95.8%	Up from 87.0%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Down from 92.3%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.9%	Up from 94.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,219	Down 2.0%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	13.9 days	Down from 15.2 days	10.9 days
School			
Director's years at Center	7.0	Up from 6.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,679	Up 19.5%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.9%	Down from 58.9%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Down from 68.2%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	79.8%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	0	77
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	FORMS	86.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	LOST IN	76.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	SHIPMENT	80.6%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A–Not Applicable N/AV–Not Available N/C–Not Collected N/R–Not Reported I/S–Insufficient Sample

Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average %	This Center		State Center Average %	This Center		State Center Average %
	n	%		n	%		n	%	
All Students	940	94.3%	87.6%	187	94.7%	94.7%	442	95.0%	96.3%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	121	89.3%	75.9%	24	87.5%	70.3%	62	91.9%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	514	93.0%	84.8%	101	94.1%	93.6%	254	97.2%	96.5%
Female	426	95.8%	90.9%	86	95.3%	95.9%	188	92.0%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	871	100.0%	100.0%	158	100.0%	100.0%	396	95.2%	96.8%
African American	61	100.0%	100.0%	21	100.0%	100.0%	34	100.0%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	100.0%	100.0%	1	I/S	100.0%	3	I/S	97.5%
Hispanic	31	100.0%	100.0%	7	100.0%	100.0%	7	71.4%	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	14	100.0%	100.0%	2	I/S	93.1%	2	I/S	88.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	22	90.9%	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	940	94.3%	87.6%	187	94.7%	94.8%	140	90.0%	95.0%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

- * Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- * Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- * Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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Report of Director and School Improvement Council

BJ Skelton Career Center has served the high school students of Pickens County since 1965. Students from Daniel, Easley, Liberty, and Pickens High Schools attend the career center as part of their regularly scheduled classes in grades 9 through 12. During the 2010-2011 school year we served 1102 students.

The faculty, staff, parents and community stakeholders at BJ Skelton Career Center are Committed to Excellence. The career center is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. We have identified goals aligned with the Technology Centers That Work (TCTW) school improvement initiatives in which to focus for continuous improvement. Action plans have been developed to address the TCTW goals which are also aligned with our accreditation goals. We have completed a TCTW technical assistance visit and are in the process of realigning our goals for continuous improvement. The Carl Perkins Standards for our state have changed and we are ramping up our efforts to meet the new bench marks. This year we fell short on Nontraditional Retention in our programs. We have planned our staff development for the 2011-2012 school year to make improvements in this area.

Students at the career center continue to demonstrate their skill and leadership proficiencies through competitions and selections for state offices in their student professional organizations. Our students will be competing in competitions in Kansas City, MO and in Anaheim, CA this summer.

We continue to meet accountability goals established by the SC Department of Education and Education Oversight Committee. The four main goals include:

- Skill proficiency in academic studies
- Skill proficiency in technical studies
- Student attainment of a high school diploma
- Placement in postsecondary institution, military service or employment

The citizens of Pickens County can be proud of the students and staff at BJ Skelton Career Center and can look forward to the future with confidence as we transition to our new facilities at the Pickens County Career and Technology Center.

Dr. Steward Baylor serves as our School Advisory Committee chair.
Leonard Williams serves as our director.

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES

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