



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Oconee School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 10,567
 Superintendent: Mike Lucas
 Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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		
2011	Good	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	9	10	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. 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	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	75.2%	76.0%	69.1%	70.2%	70.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.9%	75.2%	70.3%	73.3%	74.0%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	41.2%	36.0%	22.5%	27.1%	32.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	41.2%	36.2%	23.3%	32.3%	34.1%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	80.6%	13.3%	6.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.1%	12.3%	8.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	90.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.2%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	68.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.3%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	76.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.2%

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NAEP*

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



SC 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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Oconee School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=10,567)				
Retention rate	1.3%	No Change	2.0%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.6%	No Change	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.0%	Up from 16.3%	19.0%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.7%	Down from 12.6%	7.7%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 2.6%	2.5%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 0.7%	0.9%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	24.3%	Up from 18.5%	17.9%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	45.5%	Down from 51.5%	46.1%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	43.2%	Down from 45.4%	30.8%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	176	Up from 146	80	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	115	Up from 82	43	35
Annual dropout rate	3.0%	Down from 4.3%	3.1%	2.8%
Teachers (n=785)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.8%	Down from 61.9%	61.6%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	90.3%	Up from 87.7%	88.9%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.4%	Up from 91.5%	91.8%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 97.6%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,560	Up 0.4%	\$47,606	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.1%	No Change	1.4%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.1 days	Up from 13.1 days	11.8 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Down from 21.2 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 92.3%	90.5%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,671	Down 0.7%	\$8,783	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.3%	Up from 54.6%	55.0%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.7%	Up from 56.9%	58.4%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	19	No Change	12	9
Portable classrooms	1.7%	Down from 3.8%	1.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	19.0	No Change	12.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	95.1%	Down from 98.2%	96.3%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$78,890	Down 2.6%	\$78,741	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	93.9%		93.5%	93.1%

* 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	I/S	I/S

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

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

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Community Members,

We are proud to serve this community. There is tremendous support for our students by the community, and we are privileged to work daily with dedicated staff members who make a difference for children. Our District expects excellence and challenges students to be the very best.

It has been a challenging year with regard to school finance, but that has never dampened the spirits of our staff. Continuing our strategic plan is proof that this district and its community will strive to continue to deliver excellence and will use data gleaned from assessments like the Measure of Academic Performance (MAP) to design curriculum and instructional activities to best meet the needs of every student.

We strive to be good stewards of the taxpayers' money and will continue to look for ways to be more efficient with our resources. We remain committed to be sensitive to the needs of the community and the children of Oconee County. Looking for ways to work with the county and to share our resources and expertise with one another is indeed a celebration of such collaboration.

Will there be more challenges for us in the year to come? Yes, we will be called upon to continue on our path of excellence without needed state funding; however, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the citizens of Oconee County for placing public education as a priority in its future and continuing to be supportive of our schools. We will strive to reach our potential of being one of the best public school districts in South Carolina and in this great nation.

Andrew P. Inabinet, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Mike Lucas, Superintendent of Education

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