



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 1 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 5,077  
 Superintendent: Dr. Ronald W. Garner  
 Board Chair: Mr. Mark Rollins

## 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 | Excellent       | Average       | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | N/A                     |
| 2010 | Good            | Excellent     | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | NI                      |
| 2009 | Average         | Below Average | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met    | N/A                     |

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 3         | 9    | 5       | 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                            | 84.4%          | 86.3%          | 86.6%          | 83.4%               | 83.6%          |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 76.1%          | 75.3%          | 70.9%          | 74.0%               | 75.4%          |
| 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                            | 50.6%        | 49.7%       | 34.7%        | 43.5%               | 42.0%        |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 42.4%        | 36.9%       | 24.6%        | 34.2%               | 36.1%        |
| 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                            | 82.5%                 | 11.0%                | 6.5%                   |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 80.5%                 | 11.3%                | 8.2%                   |

### HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 91.3% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 92.0% |

### End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 74.0% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 68.8% |

### On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District                            | 81.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 72.7% |

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

### 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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## DISTRICT PROFILE

|  | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Students (n=5,077)</b>  |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Retention rate   | 0.5%         | Down from 1.2%        | 1.7%                              | 2.3%            |
| Attendance rate  | 95.2%        | Down from 96.2%       | 95.7%                             | 95.8%           |
| Served by gifted and talented program  | 20.7%        | Down from 21.8%       | 20.9%                             | 14.0%           |
| With disabilities other than speech  | 6.5%         | Down from 9.8%        | 6.6%                              | 7.4%            |
| Older than usual for grade   | 1.0%         | Down from 2.1%        | 2.1%                              | 3.0%            |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%         | Down from 0.1%        | 0.7%                              | 0.5%            |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs   | 15.2%        | Down from 15.6%       | 20.8%                             | 12.2%           |
| Successful on AP/IB exams  | 46.6%        | Up from 42.0%         | 52.8%                             | 52.9%           |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship  | 50.2%        | Up from 49.4%         | 35.0%                             | 30.3%           |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs                          | 50           | Up from 17            | 83                                | 66              |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs                       | 23           | Up from 17            | 60                                | 35              |
| Annual dropout rate  | 3.1%         | Down from 3.4%        | 3.1%                              | 2.8%            |
| <b>Teachers (n=373)</b>  |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 69.4%        | Up from 64.5%         | 61.5%                             | 61.2%           |
| Continuing contract teachers   | 90.1%        | Up from 84.5%         | 87.5%                             | 85.6%           |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 94.3%        | Up from 94.1%         | 91.9%                             | 90.3%           |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 96.2%        | Down from 96.6%       | 95.9%                             | 95.2%           |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$48,182     | Down 1.3%             | \$47,569                          | \$46,166        |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks   | 0.0%         | No Change             | 0.0%                              | 0.0%            |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%         | No Change             | 0.9%                              | 2.0%            |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 11.8 days    | Down from 12.3 days   | 11.6 days                         | 12.2 days       |
| <b>District</b>  |              |                       |                                   |                 |
| Superintendent's years at district   | 1.5          | Up from 0.5           | 4.5                               | 3.0             |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 19.2 to 1    | Down from 20.4 to 1   | 22.5 to 1                         | 21.7 to 1       |
| Prime instructional time   | 90.7%        | Down from 92.2%       | 90.7%                             | 90.1%           |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$9,226      | Down 0.8%             | \$8,700                           | \$9,140         |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 57.8%        | Up from 57.1%         | 55.9%                             | 53.5%           |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 59.3%        | Up from 58.5%         | 59.3%                             | 56.5%           |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Excellent    | No Change             | Excellent                         | Excellent       |
| Number of schools  | 10           | No Change             | 15                                | 9               |
| Portable classrooms  | 0.0%         | No Change             | 1.6%                              | 1.4%            |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation                                    | 10.0         | No Change             | 14.0                              | 8.0             |
| Parents attending conferences  | 94.4%        | Down from 99.0%       | 96.4%                             | 96.6%           |
| Average administrator salary   | \$78,741     | Down 10.8%            | \$78,088                          | \$78,000        |
| Number of charter schools  | 0            | No Change             | 0                                 | 0               |
| % of AYP objectives met  | 93.9%        |                       | 93.9%                             | 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  | 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

Even in continued challenging financial times, the 2010-2011 school year proved to be another successful year for Spartanburg School District One where we remained committed to our motto, "Student-Centered Education".

Despite the decline in state revenue, Spartanburg School District One continued to make progress towards high academic goals through the dedication of our staff, parents, and support of our Board of Trustees serving approximately 5,000 students with top quality programs and opportunities.

Spartanburg School District One remained committed to literacy through our Reading Recovery Program which continued to exceed the national average. Mabry Middle School was named a state and national 'School to Watch' which honors the work of middle schools implementing best practices in academic excellence.

Through high levels of absolute performance and/or rates of improvement, the Palmetto Gold/Silver was awarded to O.P. Earle Elementary, Holly-Springs Elementary, Inman Elementary, New Prospect Elementary, Landrum Middle School, Inman Intermediate School, Campobello-Gramling School, T.E. Mabry Middle School, and Landrum High School.

This year's graduating seniors earned over \$7 million dollars in academic achievements and scholarships. Student scores on PASS, ACT, and SAT continued to be among the highest scores in the state. The arts program across the district continued to excel with numerous successes and student awards in band, strings, and the visual arts. Athletic programs in our school district had a very successful year as well. Chapman High School won 4 Region Championships while Landrum High School won 6 Region Championships and 2 State Championships.

Spartanburg District One Schools participated in numerous fund raising activities to include United Way, March for Babies, Fight 4 Sight, and Relay for Life. Spartanburg School District One was proud to participate in a local food drive where each school, including the district office, came together to exceed over seventy thousand food items collected and distributed to community churches. The District One community was able to teach our children what can be accomplished when we all work together through service.

Spartanburg School District One continues the long tradition of excellence. We are so appreciative of the dedication of our whole District One Schools community and the high expectations that everyone sets. We are proud of our students and their hard work and our teachers who are to be commended for providing a quality instructional program. We will continue to strive to "Become Our Best".

Ronald W. Garner, Ed. D., Superintendent

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