



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

School District Five of Lexington and Richland Cou School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 16,560
 Superintendent: Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.
 Board Chair: Robert Gantt

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	0	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	84.3%	85.5%	83.8%	86.3%	81.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.5%	85.8%	84.6%	86.5%	82.3%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	57.0%	53.8%	38.9%	53.4%	49.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.9%	54.0%	39.5%	52.4%	50.2%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	90.5%	6.0%	3.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.5%	6.3%	3.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	97.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	96.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	84.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.4%

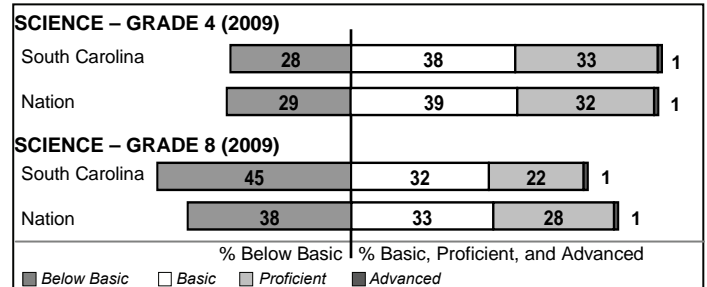
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	87.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.7%

** 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.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

School District Five of Lexington and Richland Cou School

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=16,560)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 1.2%	1.3%	2.0%
Attendance rate	98.0%	Up from 97.1%	97.3%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Down from 1.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	49.2%	Down from 50.2%	31.9%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	54.8%	Down from 64.0%	62.6%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	58.2%	Up from 52.7%	42.4%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	82	Down from 170	59	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	53	Down from 99	40	31
Annual dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 1.5%	2.0%	2.7%
Teachers (n=1,196)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.2%	Up from 70.7%	66.4%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Up from 89.3%	92.6%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 95.1%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,372	Up 0.2%	\$50,593	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.5%	Up from 0.3%	0.3%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.0%	Down from 5.3%	2.6%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	11.4 days	Down from 11.5 days	12.8 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Up from 21.4 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Up from 91.2%	91.2%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,124	Down 2.4%	\$9,989	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Up from 56.0%	56.2%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.9%	Up from 57.5%	58.0%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	19	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	7.7%	Up from 6.1%	3.9%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	19.0	No Change	14.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.6%	100.0%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$93,642	Down 0.4%	\$88,718	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	92.3	N/A	93.5	85.6

* 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	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Parents and Community Members:

The 2011-12 school year was another banner year for School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties. We are moving forward and continuing to actively address the unique educational needs of each of our students.

Our district had many wonderful accomplishments during the 2011-12 school year. The graduating classes of 2012 earned a total of \$117 million in scholarship offers, a district record. Twelve schools received Excellent ratings on both absolute and improvement categories on State Report Cards. The average SAT score for Lexington-Richland Five exceeded both state and national results and was the second highest in the state. All 19 traditional schools received Palmetto Gold or Silver awards, and an additional 23 teachers earned National Board Certification.

Many new initiatives began in our school district during the 2011-12 school year. Positive Behavioral Intervention (PBIS), a proactive behavior plan in a school-wide approach and Response to Intervention (RtI), a multi-tiered approach to interventions for struggling readers, were implemented district-wide. In addition, teachers continued data analysis and collaboration to ensure that each student received the instruction they needed to succeed.

Renovation projects at Seven Oaks Elementary and Leaphart Elementary gave both schools welcome make-overs and renovation work was started at Irmo Elementary and Chapin High. The construction of The Center for Advanced Technical Studies and Spring Hill High School also began in 2011-12. We look forward to the opportunities that will be afforded to our students in these new facilities.

Thank you for your continued support of our school district.

Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D., Superintendent

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined