SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

McCormick County School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 775**
Superintendent: Earlean Smiley **James A. FRanklin**
Board Chair: James Lambeth

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	10	2	1

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. 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	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	67.2%	53.7%	56.0%	54.2%	68.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.5%	59.6%	58.5%	63.8%	61.9%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary
District	24.2%	14.4%	9.3%	14.1%	20.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	26.8%	20.3%	12.3%	21.5%	19.4%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	68.8%	16.7%	14.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.4%	17.2%	13.2%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	95.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	38.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.2%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	87.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.9%

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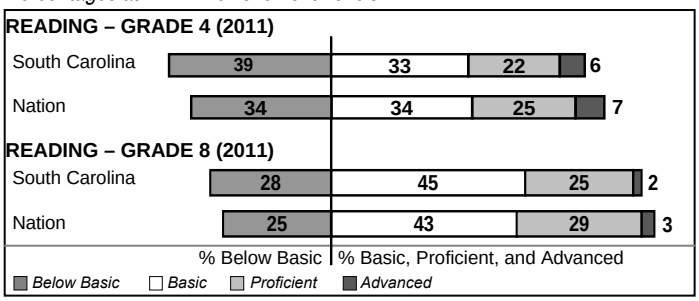
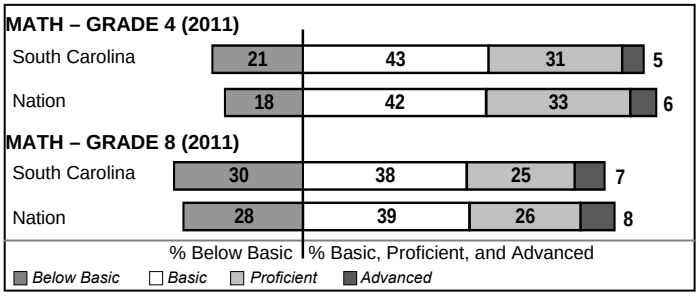
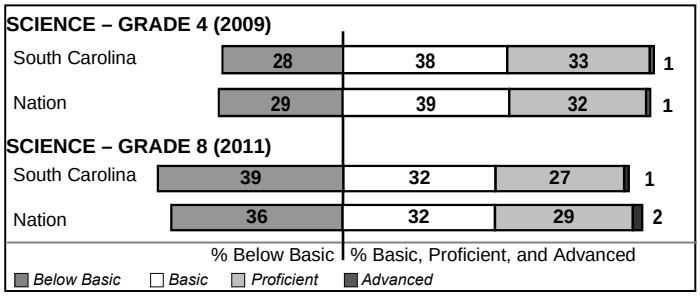
NAEP*

** 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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McCormick County School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=775)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Up from 2.3%	2.3%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Down from 97.0%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	2.9%	N/A	6.8%	12.0%
With disabilities	9.3%	N/A	13.8%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	N/A	6.0%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 1.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.3%	Up from 7.0%	5.6%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	38.1%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.4%	Down from 29.2%	29.6%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	12	Down from 43	32	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	12	Down from 30	26	37
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	Down from 1.2%	2.6%	2.3%
Teachers (n=63)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.1%	Up from 55.6%	60.4%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	71.4%	Up from 66.7%	76.3%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	73.5%	Up from 73.4%	87.8%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 94.7%	94.7%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	$44,585	Up 6.8%	$44,947	$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	1.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.6%	Up from 8.2%	3.0%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	0.8 days	Down from 15.5 days	9.3 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	No Change	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.4 to 1	Up from 8.7 to 1	20.4 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Up from 89.6%	88.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$12,705	Up 0.2%	$9,806	$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	44.0%	Down from 44.4%	48.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	46.0%	Down from 48.0%	51.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	7	11
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	0.7%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	No Change	5.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	$70,870	Up 5.4%	$75,992	$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	71.5	Up from 63.5	68.9	81.0

* 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.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

2012-2013 was a year of change for the McCormick County School District. We had our second year of implementation for a different style of administration at the PK-12 Complex with the PK-12 Principal, three instructional leaders and three behavior modification specialists. This year the leadership team at the school level moved forward on several promising initiatives for the district to improve teaching and learning.

Training and professional development continued to be the focus for faculty and staff. Classroom management, Springboard, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support, PowerTeacher, data analysis and Advanced Placement are a few of the areas addressed through the professional development components of the district strategic plan and school renewal plans. We continue to work to build capacity in our teachers and staff so that we can provide our students with the skills they need to become successful citizens. It is our belief that every child can learn given the opportunity that meets their needs.

Dr. Earlean Smiley, Supt. of Schools

James Lambeth Board Chairman

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NI Newly Identified **CDI** Continuing District Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** District Improvement Status **HOLD** District Improvement Status