



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

SC Public Charter School District
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 11,399
 Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph. D.
 Board Chair: Don McLaurin

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	At-Risk	Good	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	At-Risk	Good	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	5	0	0	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	76.2%	64.6%	65.0%	65.7%	71.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.0%	75.9%	75.6%	78.1%	77.0%
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	41.6%	25.0%	15.4%	27.2%	32.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	44.4%	38.1%	25.9%	39.5%	37.1%
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	72.6%	19.8%	7.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.6%	10.1%	5.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	76.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.4%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	70.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.9%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	28.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.8%

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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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=11,399)				
Retention rate	4.8%	Up from 4.5%	1.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.3%	N/A	95.9%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.3%	N/A	17.6%	12.0%
With disabilities	8.6%	N/A	11.4%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	11.3%	N/A	3.9%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.7%	Up from 4.7%	21.5%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.6%	N/A	45.0%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.3%	Up from 19.0%	37.5%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	83	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	59	37
Annual dropout rate	4.8%	Up from 1.4%	2.9%	2.3%
Teachers (n=466)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Down from 56.2%	61.6%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	63.7%	Down from 64.3%	80.2%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.8%	Up from 78.2%	91.5%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 97.5%	94.7%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$38,327	Up 4.6%	\$49,331	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	2.6%	Up from 1.4%	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.1%	Up from 10.8%	1.4%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	No Change	10.5 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	4.0	Up from 3.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	38.6 to 1	N/R	22.6 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	N/R	89.8%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,315	Up 24.8%	\$8,677	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	34.0%	Down from 73.7%	55.5%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Down from 73.7%	59.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	28	Up from 13	19	11
Portable classrooms	20.9%	Down from 23.6%	0.6%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	Up from 1.0	16.5	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 93.3%	99.4%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$68,088	Up 0.4%	\$80,886	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	28	N/A	0	0
ESEA composite index score	75.5	Up from 69.7	87.3	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.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2012-2013 school year was the fifth year of operation for the district and another year of substantial growth with four new schools: Cape Romain Environmental Education Charter School in McClellanville, Imagine Columbia Leadership Academy in the Eau Claire neighborhood of Columbia, Royal Live Oaks Academy of Arts and Sciences Charter School in Hardeeville, and Youth Leadership Academy in Pickens. In addition, Fox Creek High School in North Augusta transferred to the district from a local public school district. Enrollment increased from 10,000 students to over 11,000 students with 8,000 of those students learning virtually online from home.

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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