SC Annual District Report Card Summary

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE Sch
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 1,980
Superintendent: Dr. J. Chester Floyd
Board Chair: Craig A. Caughman

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
2014	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2013	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2012	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	4	9	0	0

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.*

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	70.6%	70.5%	69.8%	78.4%	73.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.6%	67.0%	64.7%	71.7%	71.6%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	37.4%	31.9%	20.0%	39.2%	30.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.7%	29.8%	21.7%	31.5%	32.2%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests	Passed 1 Subtest	Passed No Subtests
District	81.1%	12.9%	6.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.3%	16.5%	10.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	92.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.3%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	78.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.6%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

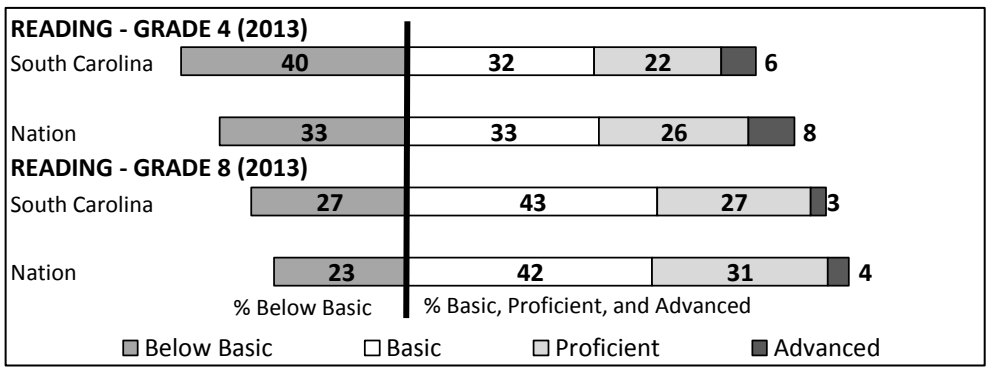
District	74.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.2%

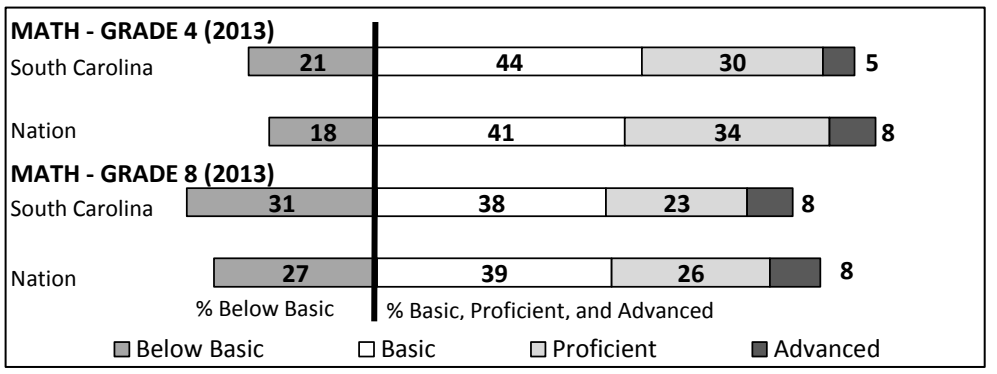
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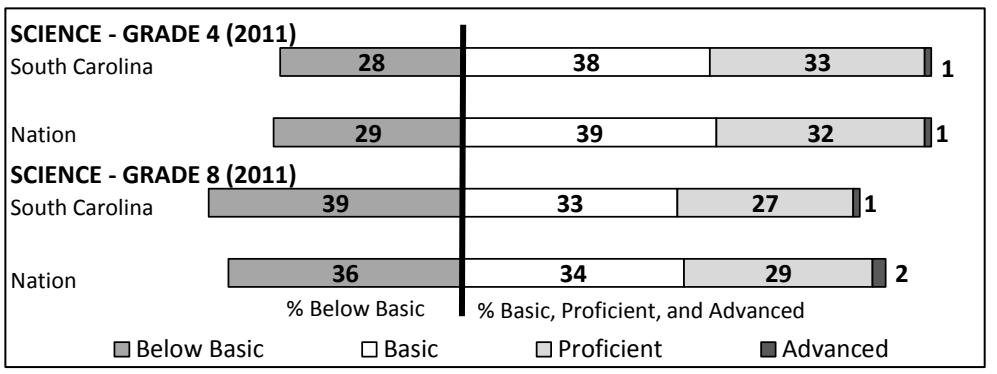
NAEP*

**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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LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 1,980)				
Retention Rate	2.8%	Down from 3.0%	2.3%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	96.7%	Up from 95.4%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.9%	Down from 16.0%	12.1%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	16.3%	Up from 15.6%	13.9%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	7.6%	Down from 8.0%	4.9%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Down from 0.7%	0.5%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	15.7%	Up from 12.4%	11.5%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	47.1%	Down from 84.4%	50.9%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	46.2%	Up from 34.6%	31.0%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	161	Up from 29	162	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	41	Up from 29	37	31
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Up from 2.5%	2.6%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 130)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.3%	Down from 63.3%	61.9%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.8%	Down from 85.9%	80.8%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Down from 92.1%	90.2%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 94.8%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$48,482	Down 0.0%	$47,161	$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No change	0.2%	0.1%
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	1.3%	Up from 0.0%	4.2%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	26.7 days	Up from 25.2 days	12.7 days	11.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.6 to 1	Down from 22.2 to 1	20.6 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.6%	Up from 89.2%	89.4%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$11,103	Up 4.3%	$9,209	$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.4%	Down from 50.0%	52.5%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.0%	Down from 53.0%	55.1%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No change	11	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No change	0.8%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No change	11.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 94.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	$83,082	Up 4.0%	$79,797	$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	76.9	Up from 73.5	78.1	79.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

**Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	SC 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

Lexington School District Three continued progress toward our district strategic goals for improving student achievement. The District partnered with the SC STEM Center to provide professional development to K-12 teachers to support the full implementation of SC State Standards with rigor, collaboration, and engagement. Technology learning sessions were offered throughout the year for teachers to more effectively use available technology in the classrooms on a daily basis. Additionally, literacy initiatives continued across the district to better prepare students for reading, writing, and communication in the 21st Century workplace.

Batesburg-Leesville Primary School completed expansion of the K4 program to serve 100 students across five K4 classes. The K4 program received full licensure through the State Department of Education's Child Development Education Pilot Program (CDEPP) and Department of Social Services (DSS). Lexington District Three also strengthened our partnership with Midlands Technical College with the opening of the College and Career Development Center (CCDC) at Batesburg-Leesville High School. The CCDC is one of two centers operated at a high school by Midlands Technical College and offers students, parents, and community members with invaluable resources and support for college and career readiness.

Batesburg-Leesville Middle School received a Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. Batesburg-Leesville High School received the Palmetto Gold Award for Student Performance. The Batesburg-Leesville High School Class of 2014 also had over $2 million in scholarship awards, with 89% of the graduating class planning to attend a two or four year college.

Our students and staff were recognized in sports and co-curricular activities including awards for FFA competitions, Special Olympics, SC Honors Choir, and the Outstanding Performance Award by the Batesburg-Leesville High School Band. Also, the B-L Panther Band earned second place in the State 1A Championship. In athletics, our teams continued to compete in region play with the BL Panthers winning the 2A State Championship Football crown!

Thank you for your continued support of our district. We are very proud of our students, teachers, and staff for their achievements this year. Working together, we can continue to prepare students for the future…now.

Dr. J. Chester Floyd, Superintendent

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