



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Wren Elementary School
ANDERSON 1
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 544
Principal: Rhonda R. Rhodes
Superintendent: David Havird
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

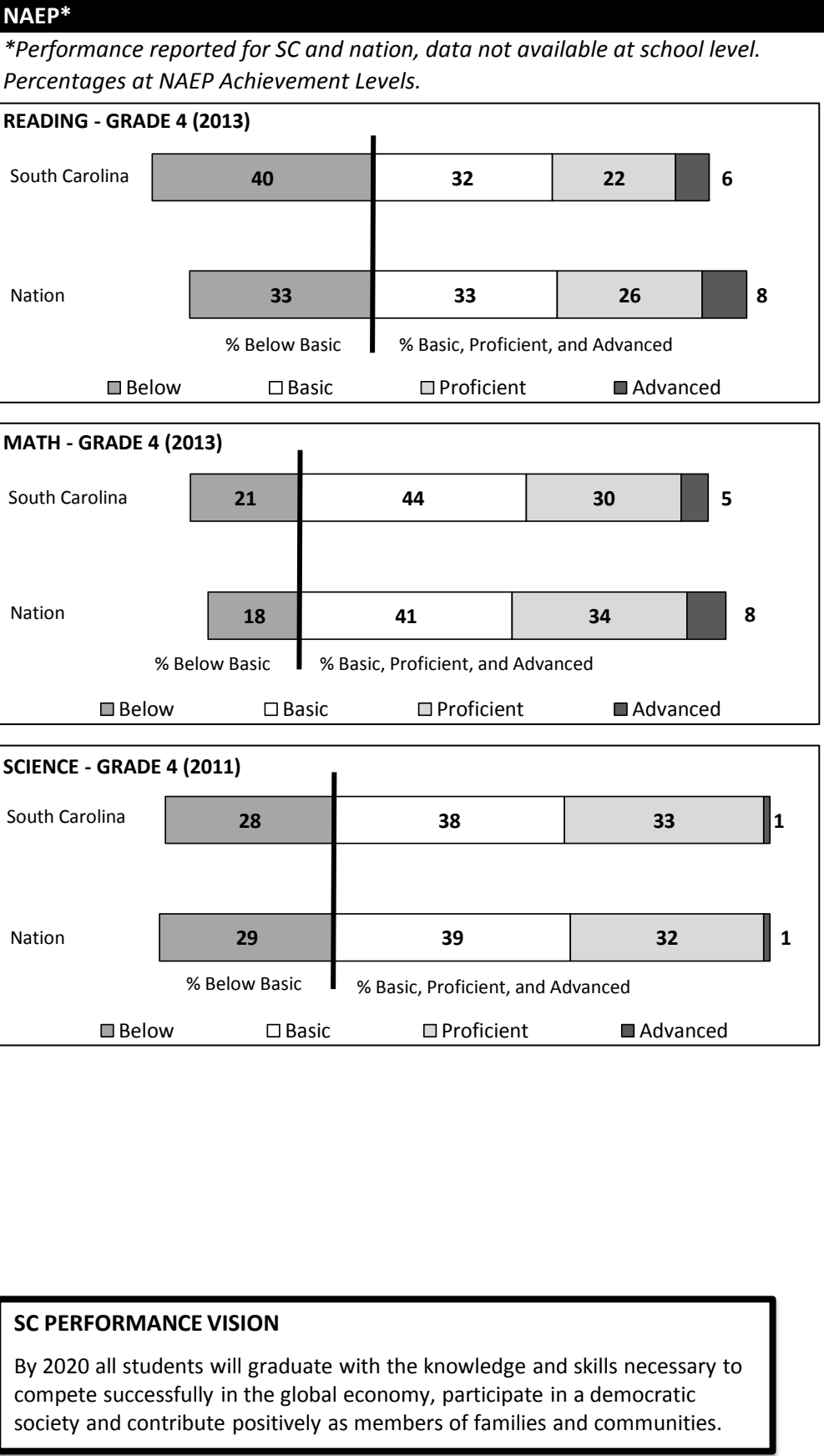
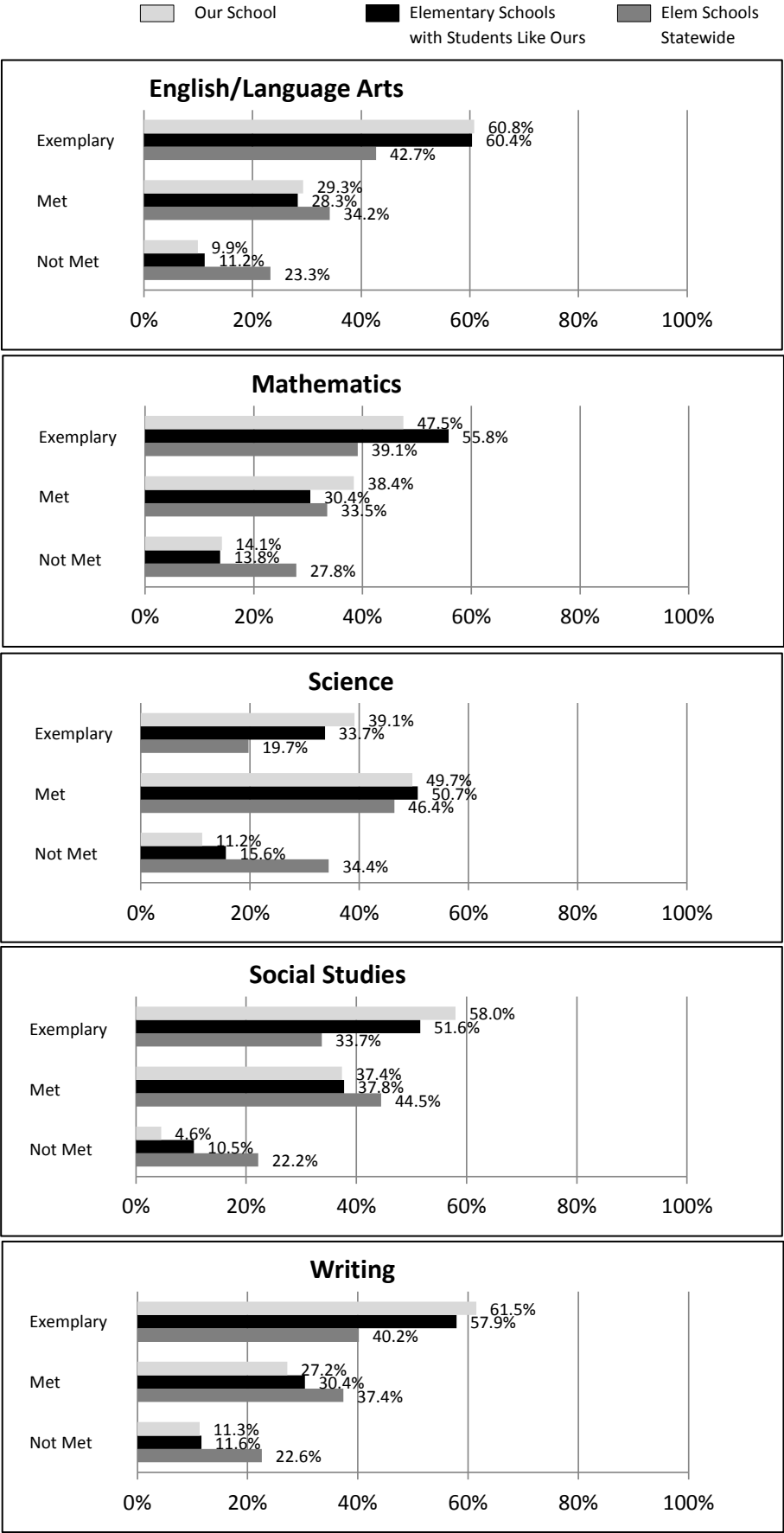
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
30	1	0	0	0

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

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



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

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 544)				
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 1.5%	0.7%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 97.0%	97.1%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.8%	Down from 12.7%	13.7%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.5%	Up from 9.3%	10.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	No change	1.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	No change	65.8%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 90.3%	88.6%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.7%	Up from 91.7%	91.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	91.4%	Down from 96.4%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,947	Up 2.0%	\$49,770	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Down from 12.5 days	11.3 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	Down from 23.8 to 1	20.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 92.2%	90.7%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,603	Down 0.5%	\$7,303	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.9%	Down from 62.0%	66.9%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.9%	Up from 59.0%	66.5%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	95.2	Down from 99.5	96.5	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	78	12
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	98.7%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.6%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	97.5%	92.3%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Wren Elementary School is a K4-5th grade school that serves 566 students. We adopted a mission statement simple enough for every child , parent, teacher, and school community to remember: “Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day.”

We are proud about the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2012-2013 school year and we continue to strive for higher levels of success. Our school received the SC State Department of Education Palmetto Gold Award for our overall test scores and an ESEA Rating of 99.5. We take pride in the tradition of excellence at Wren Elementary and Anderson District One.

Through the continued analysis of our state testing results, our classroom assessment information, Fountas and Pinnell reading assessments, and Measuring Academic Progress (MAP) data, we are able to reflect upon our instructional strategies, assessments, and programs. This analysis, along with our MAP scores consistently meeting and exceeding the district, state, and national averages, assures us that we are individualizing instruction as much as possible for our students and enables us to continually provide diagnostic instruction. Staff development continues to be a key component in our success. Our teachers have received training in various areas in order to help meet the ever-changing needs of our students. Some of these areas include Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS), Technology Integration, Balanced Literacy, and Formative and Summative Assessments.

Students have opportunities above and beyond the regular school day for service learning. Our students participate in Wren Leaders, Wren Ambassadors, Safety Patrol, Morning News Crew, Chorus, Good News, Junior Technologist, Media Helpers, Garden Club and wREnCYCLE. Our efforts from wREnCYCLE facilitated our school being named a Green School and having the South Carolina Recycle Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Barbara Wagher.

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Improvement Council (SIC) continue to play an integral role in our success. Donations from the PTO helped us purchase an agenda for each student in grades first through fifth, leveled texts instructional supplies, and many other important items to benefit our children at Wren Elementary.

Additionally, our students have opportunities to participate in service projects. Wren Elementary helped raise money for the Pennies for Patients Program, donated socks for the Children’s Shriners’s Hospital, exceeded our school goal by raising over \$5,400 for our Relay for Life campaign, promoted a canned food drive for our local emergency shelter. Our Wren Leaders volunteered their time to shelve and stock the canned goods collected at WES.

Wren Elementary School has numerous accomplishments of which we are proud. These accomplishments are only possible because of the dedication of our staff, students, families, the greater Wren community and Anderson District One. We will continue to work together to ensure that Wren Elementary School is a place Where Everyone is a Star.