



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Pontiac Elementary
RICHLAND 2
Grades: PK-5
Principal: Dr. Katie Barber
Superintendent:
Board Chair:

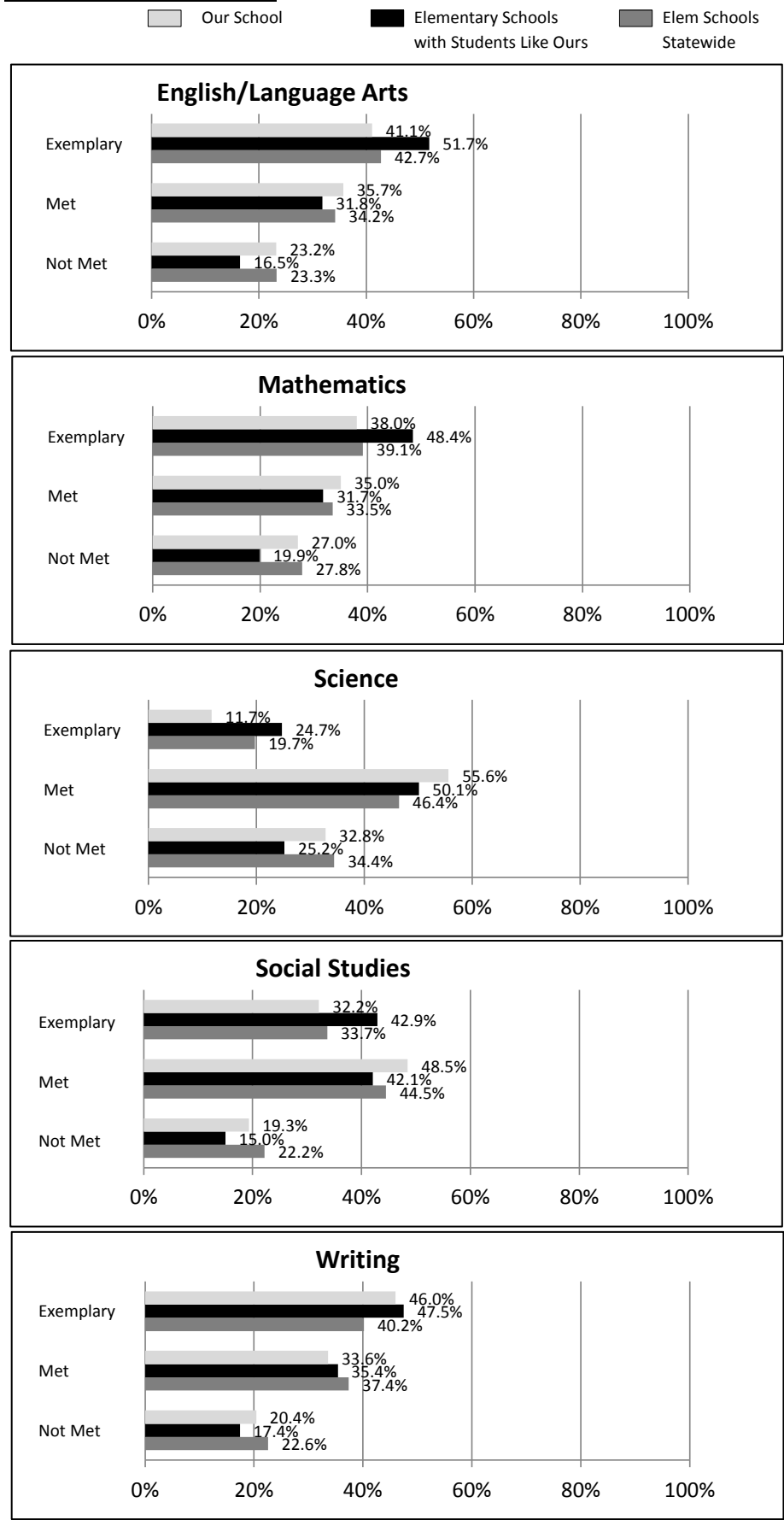
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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
45	24	6	1	0

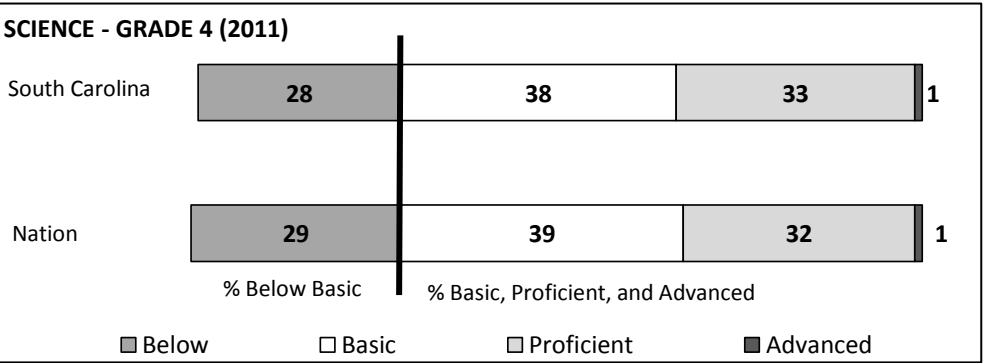
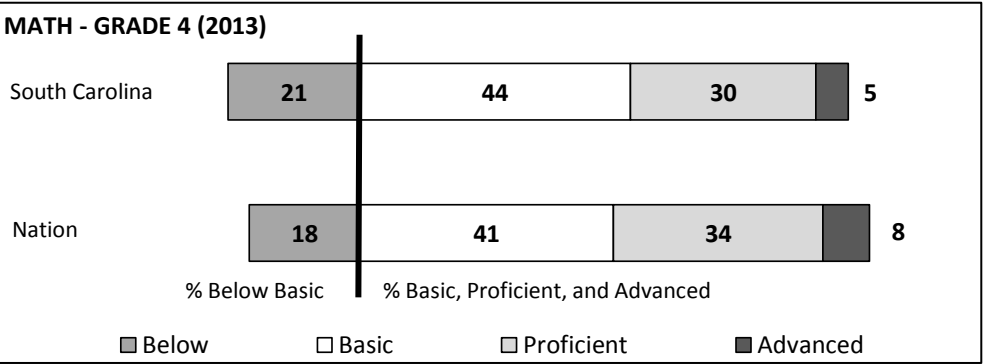
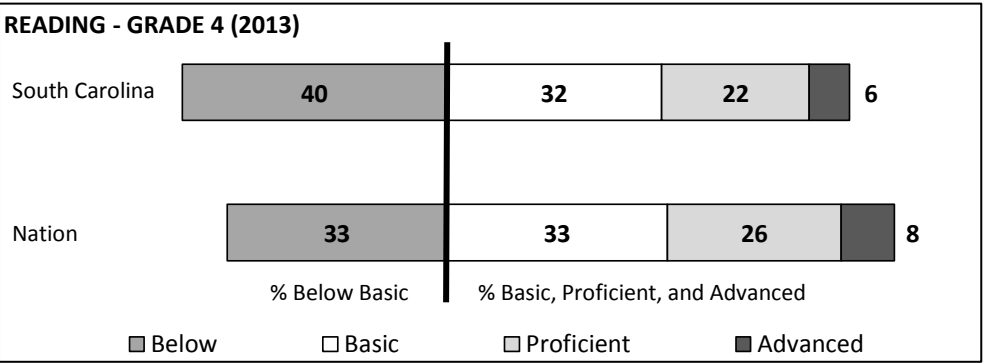
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



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

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RICHLAND 2
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 690)				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	0.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.4%	96.7%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.2%	Up from 6.2%	10.3%	7.3%
With disabilities	9.2%	Down from 9.4%	11.3%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.3%	No change	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.3%	Down from 70.9%	63.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 80.0%	82.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Down from 88.5%	89.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 95.0%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,143	Down 4.0%	\$49,724	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	15.8 days	Up from 12.1 days	11.0 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 14.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.9 to 1	Down from 18.3 to 1	20.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.4%	Up from 89.9%	91.5%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.7%	Up from 96.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,325	Down 5.5%	\$7,070	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.7%	Down from 75.0%	68.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.8%	Down from 72.0%	67.5%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	83.9	Down from 84.3	91.8	85.7

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

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	71	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.0%	94.4%	90.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.6%	90.2%	88.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	89.1%	92.8%	74.5%

*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

Pontiac Elementary School serves approximately 600 students from pre-kindergarten grade. The academic program at Pontiac Elementary provides each child with to 5th instruction tailored to his/her learning needs. Field studies provide experiences for students to make relevant connections beyond the classroom. This year, teachers participated in extensive professional development opportunities that focused on Common Core instruction. Pontiac has a strong intervention program that assists students that are not showing adequate progress. Pontiac is also home to a Montessori magnet program that serves 165 students from across the district. Our PDS partnership with the University of South Carolina continues to be a highlight of our school year, as we welcome new interns each year to learn alongside our teaching staff.

School-wide events continue our tradition of excellence. Science Safari Day is an all-inclusive day of science activities for students. Arts Day focuses on arts in education. Disability Awareness Day teaches our students tolerance and compassion for others. Community partnerships are an integral part of these school-wide events. Parent involvement is encouraged and embraced. Fall Fest, Family Math Night, and Literacy Night are just a few parent-friendly events that our school hosts. Also, the introduction of Watch DOGS has proved to be a wonderful asset to our building by involving our dads in our school culture. Dedicated and involved members of PTO and SIC provide leadership and a vision for excellence for the future. We strive to instill good citizenship through various clubs offered to students both during and after school. These school activities include chorus, news crew, Girls on the Run, Lego Robotics, Green Steps, and safety patrol. We participated in service projects that included Jump Rope for Heart and Relay for Life at our school also. Our military connected students and their families are celebrated through participation in our Stars and Stripes club as well as during our Veterans Day program. Pontiac Elementary is committed to continuous improvement. The staff recognizes that building relationships with families and seeking out community partnerships will help enhance our students' educational experiences. Our ongoing goal is to provide unprecedented educational experiences that prepare our students for college and career readiness.

Katie Barber, Principal and Todd Weiss, SIC Chair

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