SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Jasper School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 3,312**
Superintendent: Dr. Delacy Sanford
Board Chair: Berty Riley

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	CA
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA
2006	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA-HOLD

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	2	7	10

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Districts with Students like Ours are Districts with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.*

PACT

PACT	2008 Reading	2008 Math	2008 Science	2008 Social Studies
	% Basic and above	% Basic and above	% Basic and above	% Basic and above
District	51.5%	46.7%	34.4%	43.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.5%	58.4%	45.2%	53.3%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading	2008 Math	2008 Science	2008 Social Studies
	%Proficient & Advanced	%Proficient & Advanced	%Proficient & Advanced	%Proficient & Advanced
District	13.8%	9.9%	10.3%	11.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	20.6%	16.8%	16.2%	16.8%
Average District	37.6%	35.1%	36.4%	34.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtests (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	63.2%	17.3%	19.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.1%	15.8%	14.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)	
District	100.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.0%

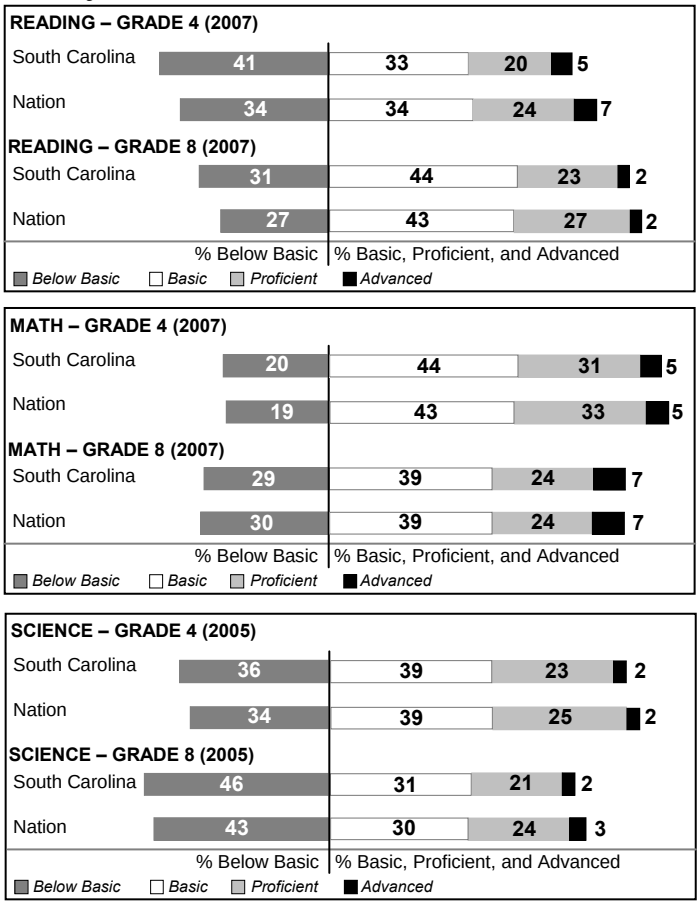
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	40.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	45.4%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	93.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.1%

*** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.*

NAEP*

** Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.*



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=3,312)				
Retention rate	8.2%	Up from 4.7%	5.0%	4.0%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.0%	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.6%	Up from 5.5%	6.4%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Up from 9.6%	10.3%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	7.2%	Up from 0.4%	1.1%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.6%	Down from 5.9%	5.6%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	20.0%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	18.3%	Down from 23.8%	26.3%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	90	Down from 110	35	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	11	Down from 14	12	27
Annual dropout rate	0.1%	Down from 1.4%	4.1%	3.8%
Teachers (n=238)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.9%	Down from 53.1%	53.0%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	42.0%	Down from 46.4%	58.1%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	19.4%	Down from 27.1%	14.2%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.4%	Up from 75.0%	83.8%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	N/R	94.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	$46,032	Up 18.6%	$42,494	$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	6.7%	Down from 11.4%	1.3%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	21.1%	Down from 43.9%	6.6%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Up from 0.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.5 to 1	Up from 17.9 to 1	18.7 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.3%	N/R	87.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$8,744	Up 6.1%	$9,939	$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	47.7%	Down from 51.0%	47.8%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	54.7%	Down from 55.2%	51.9%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	Up from 4	4	9
Portable classrooms	18.3%	Down from 94.7%	4.9%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	52 Years	Up from 48 Years	31 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	Up from 4.0	4.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	$81,832	Up 18.4%	$71,530	$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	62.1%		57.1%	69.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

During this school year, the district office staff, administration, teachers, and students have been settling into brand new, state of the art campuses.

The district began its second year of implementing a new curriculum, and we believe this curriculum will help move the school district forward in its academic progress. The curriculum affords teachers opportunities for professional development in standards based instruction.

One of the district's main objectives over the past year was to recruit highly qualified teachers to assist with the implementation of programs. Our staff members have begun to infuse technology into instructional delivery.

Benchmark and MAP testing have helped instructional staff to identify student weakness. Teachers and administrators use the data from these tests to inform classroom instruction; parents have been an integral part of this process. Ongoing communication with them through academic plans and parent conferences has empowered parents to participate in the education of their children.

The Jasper County School District staff are passionate about educating the children we serve, and are totally committed to raising student achievement across the board. It is the goal of Jasper County School District to produce learners who are prepared for the global market.

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