SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marlboro School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 4,748**
Superintendent: Miss Alisa Goodman
Board Chair: Mr. John McInnis

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	2	7	11

** 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 % Basic and above	2008 Math % Basic and above	2008 Science % Basic and above	2008 Social Studies % Basic and above
District	61.0%	58.9%	44.4%	51.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.9%	59.2%	46.9%	54.2%
Average District	76.0%	76.0%	67.4%	71.3%

PACT	2008 Reading %Proficient & Advanced	2008 Math %Proficient & Advanced	2008 Science %Proficient & Advanced	2008 Social Studies %Proficient & Advanced
District	19.9%	15.6%	13.8%	13.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	20.9%	17.2%	17.6%	17.3%
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	66.3%	19.6%	14.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.0%	15.8%	14.2%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)	
District	87.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.7%

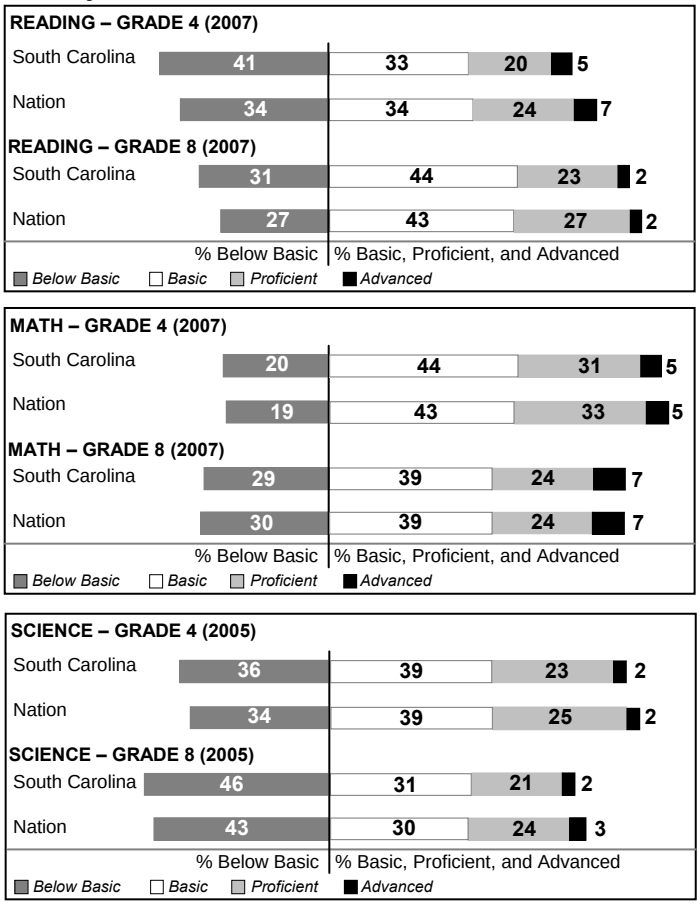
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	42.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	45.6%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	67.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.8%

*** 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=4,748)				
Retention rate	4.4%	Down from 5.4%	5.4%	4.0%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 96.6%	95.3%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	7.7%	Down from 8.5%	6.0%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.1%	Up from 11.1%	10.6%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	4.8%	Up from 0.9%	1.1%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.2%	Down from 11.1%	6.0%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	20.0%	N/A	23.7%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.7%	Down from 35.0%	25.9%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	122	Down from 132	37	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	55	Up from 47	15	27
Annual dropout rate	5.3%	Up from 3.3%	4.3%	3.8%
Teachers (n=336)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.8%	Up from 54.6%	53.0%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	57.1%	Down from 73.5%	64.9%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.4%	Up from 9.4%	14.3%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Down from 89.8%	84.2%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 94.9%	94.6%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	$41,129	Down 5.3%	$42,844	$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	5.1%	Down from 5.9%	1.3%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	22.3%	Down from 23.5%	7.4%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 4.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Down from 20.1 to 1	18.7 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.8%	Down from 89.1%	87.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$8,870	Up 3.6%	$9,684	$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	51.0%	Down from 53.0%	48.3%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	54.7%	Down from 57.3%	52.4%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	9	No Change	5	9
Portable classrooms	2.7%	Down from 8.6%	4.6%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	37 Years	Down from 40 Years	31 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	9.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	$62,150	Down 8.8%	$71,370	$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	48.0%		57.5%	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

Schools in Marlboro County continuously strive to broaden the educational horizons for our county's students. Broad changes characterize the 2007-08 school year, and the professional teams at each school put forth dedicated, energetic efforts to meet the comprehensive needs of their children.

District-wide implementation of numerous initiatives began to establish an educational safety net for all students. Introducing two well established, research based reading programs provided strength for our kindergarten through eighth grade ELA
instruction. Adoption of a countywide curriculum provided another link toward ensuring educational integrity for our children, as did an increased focus on individualized instruction. In addition to these instructional efforts, Marlboro County Schools also began district wide involvement with the Teacher Advancement Program. While we realize the enormous amount of energy invested by teachers and administrators in incorporating each of these new parts into our educational puzzle, we strongly believe they will weave the safety net that is so crucial to our student population.

The Clio community celebrated the opening of their new elementary facility and look forward to the coming year's renovation of the middle school wing. In a county with extensive building needs, this new school provided cause for joyful smiles on the faces of Clio students, parents and staff. In addition to the celebration surrounding the opening of Clio, we held the first Celebration of Success program. This program gave us the chance to celebrate student and teacher successes for the 07-08 school year. We look forward to this becoming an annual event.

The cooperation of our entire community helps us as we seek ways to broaden the educational safety net for our children. Your help, support and involvement are vital as we move children toward their futures.

Alisa Goodman, Superintendent

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