SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Spartanburg 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 5,100**
Superintendent: Dr. Jimmy Littlefield
Board Chair: Mr. Michael Smith

PERFORMANCE

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

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	12	4	0

** 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	80.8%	82.2%	78.9%	79.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.5%	79.1%	70.0%	73.6%
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	42.2%	38.6%	48.0%	39.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.4%	38.2%	38.9%	36.7%
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	82.5%	9.2%	8.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	84.4%	9.0%	7.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2008 (%)	
District	92.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.1%

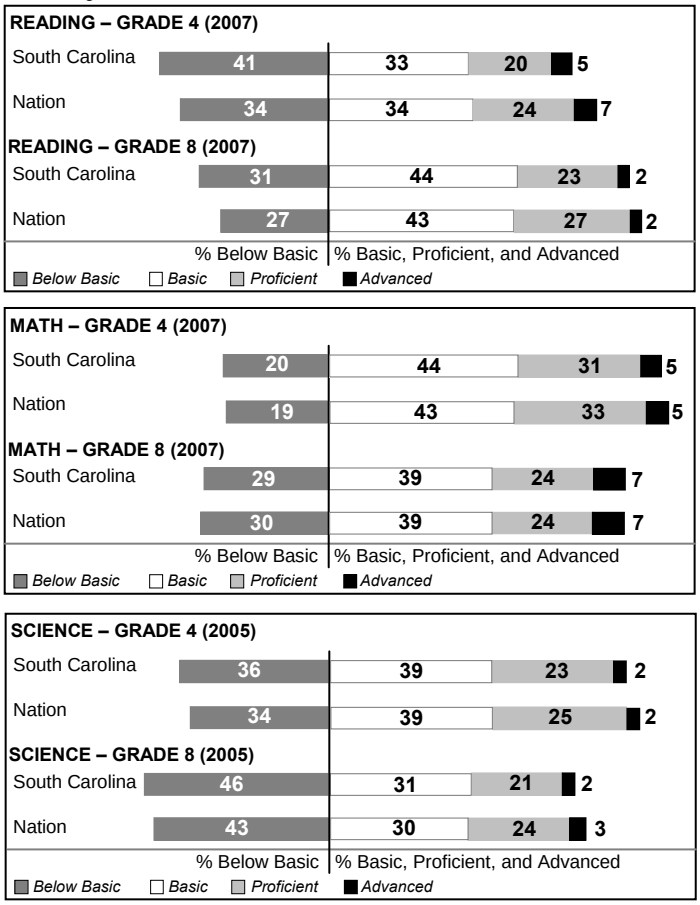
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	68.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.7%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	78.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.8%

*** 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=5,100)				
Retention rate	2.9%	Up from 2.5%	3.1%	4.0%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.5%	95.8%	95.6%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.6%	Up from 20.1%	16.2%	11.4%
With disabilities other than speech	10.5%	Down from 12.2%	9.5%	10.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.8%	0.8%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.4%	Up from 11.4%	17.8%	10.3%
Successful on AP/IB exams	28.4%	N/A	55.9%	56.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	57.9%	Up from 54.4%	40.7%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	34	Down from 43	59	48
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	32	Down from 43	50	27
Annual dropout rate	0.8%	Down from 1.4%	3.9%	3.8%
Teachers (n=367)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.9%	Up from 58.9%	58.3%	54.8%
Continuing contract teachers	81.5%	Down from 83.6%	78.7%	73.9%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.3%	Down from 2.9%	2.6%	5.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	Down from 93.3%	90.8%	88.8%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.5%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	$47,036	Up 3.2%	$46,507	$45,107
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.5%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.4%	Up from 0.2%	0.7%	2.5%
District				
Superintendent's years at district	21.0	Up from 20.0	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	Up from 19.8 to 1	21.0 to 1	20.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 91.0%	89.7%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	$7,922	Down 0.2%	$8,074	$8,666
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	58.7%	Down from 59.2%	54.4%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.6%	Down from 60.8%	58.8%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	10	Up from 9	14	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	5.1%	4.3%
Average age in years of school facilities	19 Years	No Change	22 Years	26 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	10.0	Up from 9.0	13.0	8.0
Average administrator salary	$84,150	Up 2.4%	$75,535	$76,032
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	84.8%		78.1%	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

The mission of Spartanburg School District One continues to be the education of all students in a safe and positive environment. In 2007-2008 this mission was met, and we thank you for your efforts in helping us embrace our motto, “Student-Centered Education”. From academics to athletics to the fine arts, our students excelled at the local, state, and national levels. We re-organized our district-wide orchestra, and our elementary honors chorus performed at the Bill Drake Christmas Program for the county. Landrum Middle and Landrum High Schools received a generous Polk County Foundation grant to assist in the purchase of additional instruments due to the growth in the their programs. Our athletes and teams received all-region, all-area, all-academic, and all-state recognitions in multiple sports. Six district teams were named region champions, Chapman High School played in the 2A State Championship Football Game and the Landrum Volleyball Team was named STATE CHAMPIONS.

We were once again ranked among the top districts statewide for student achievement. We are partners in a 21st Century faith-based afterschool program with Life Resource Center of Inman at Mabry Middle School. We are well into implementation of the EEDA and had over 1400 students participate in shadowing experiences this year. Our middle and high school were accepted into the Making Middle Grades Work and High Schools That Work reform initiatives. Landrum High, Swofford, New Prospect, OP Earle, Inman Elementary and Holly Springs-Motlow were recognized as Palmetto Gold or Silver Award recipients. Holly Springs-Motlow and New Prospect Elementary were recognized for closing the achievement gap. Inman Elementary received the SOUTH CAROLINA EXEMPLARY READING AWARD. Inman Intermediate School received the Red Carpet Award. The class of 2007 amassed over $6 million dollars in scholarships, with seven students receiving the first District One Life Diploma. The district received over $1.2 million dollars in grants for instructional coaches at all schools, professional development, classroom instruction, and student programs. We continue to make efficient use of all of our buildings keeping in mind our continued growth.

For more information on our district, please visit our award winning website.

Jimmy Littlefield, Superintendent

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