

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Cope Area Career Center  
 Grades: 7-12 Enrollment: 414  
 Director: Sandra Jameson  
 Board Chair: Mr. Aaron Rudd  
 Superintendents: Phyllis K. Schwarting Bamberg 1  
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## PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD |                 | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
|      |                 |               | General Performance            | Closing the Gap |            |                         |
| 2009 | Below Average   | At-Risk       | TBD                            | TBD             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2008 | Excellent       | Good          | Gold                           | N/A             | Met        | N/A                     |
| 2007 | Excellent       | Excellent     | Gold                           | N/A             | Met        | N/A                     |

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 17        | 13   | 4       | 3             | 0       |

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/17/2010. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

| Our Center |       | State Center Average (%) |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|
| n          | %     | %                        |
| 339        | 85.6% | 86.3%                    |

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

| Our Center |       | State Center Average (%) |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|
| n          | %     | %                        |
| 90         | 85.6% | 95.4%                    |

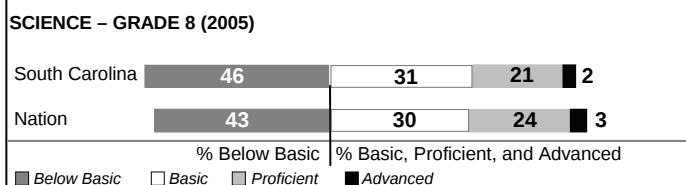
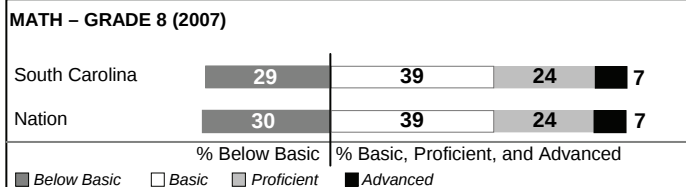
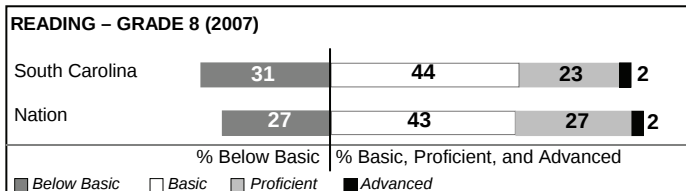
## PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

| Our Center |       | State Center Average (%) |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|
| n          | %     | %                        |
| 177        | 97.2% | 96.9%                    |

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* 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 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.

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# Cope Area Career Center

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|                                                           | Our Center | Change from Last Year | Median Career Center |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Students (n=414)</b>                                   |            |                       |                      |
| With disabilities other than speech                       | 8.2%       | Down from 8.7%        | 8.2%                 |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 38.9%      | Down from 44.6%       | 18.9%                |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses                   | 414        | Up from 289           | 675                  |
| Students participating in work-based experiences          | 48.3%      | Up from 41.5%         | 19.7%                |
| <b>Teachers (n=9)</b>                                     |            |                       |                      |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                            | 11.1%      | No Change             | 28.6%                |
| Continuing contract teachers                              | 55.6%      | No Change             | 73.8%                |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates       | 33.3%      | Down from 55.6%       | 19.0%                |
| Teachers returning from previous year                     | 83.3%      | No Change             | 91.5%                |
| Teacher attendance rate                                   | N/R        | N/R                   | 95.7%                |
| Average teacher salary*                                   | \$46,372   | Up 6.4%               | \$48,318             |
| Professional development days/teacher                     | 6.0 days   | Down from 21.4 days   | 12.1 days            |
| <b>Center</b>                                             |            |                       |                      |
| Director's years at Center                                | 3.0        | Up from 2.0           | 5.0                  |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                 | \$3,297    | Up 7.2%               | \$3,726              |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**            | 57.1%      | Up from 55.2%         | 51.6%                |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                 | 60.6%      | Up from 58.3%         | 65.4%                |
| Parents attending conferences                             | 100.0%     | Up from 86.9%         | 88.3%                |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|                                                        | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 10       | 86        | 25       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100.0%   | 86.0%     | 84.0%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0%   | 84.9%     | 80.0%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 90.0%    | 85.4%     | 87.5%    |

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Cope Area Career Center (CACC) continues to strive for an atmosphere of excellence with its award winning Career and Technology Education Programs. CACC has maintained an Excellent Report Card rating for the past five years and is a fourth year Palmetto Gold Award recipient. Student achievement, high expectations, and a rigorous and relevant curriculum have been in the forefront of the Center's goals this year. The staff has dedicated themselves to accomplishing these goals.

New program offerings during the past three years have proven to be successful. Student interest in attending the Career Center has increased as new programs are offered and renewed interest in existing programs with 414 students enrolled. Child Development, Building Construction, Mechatronics, and Pre-Engineering have experienced great success in new fields of study and opportunities for students. A few of this year's accomplishments include: partnership with area post-secondary institutions where one hundred and fifty students received dual credit through our middle college in health science, automotive technology, welding classes, building construction, and early childhood education. Students participated in SkillsUSA competition in Greenville, SC, with the largest SkillsUSA membership in the history of CACC. Students competed in cosmetology, law enforcement services, welding, and automotive competition; HOSA students participated in the HOSA competition with district and state winners placing in pathophysiology, job interview, community service, and outstanding chapter award.

Seventy-five percent of the one hundred and four completers received state and national certifications in NCCER, CPR, First Aid, Certified Nursing Assistant, National Health Care Foundation, and South Carolina Cosmetology License.

As we continue to increase rigor and relevance while preparing students for the global, high-tech workplace, the master schedule reflects new course offerings for next year in Digital Electronics. Challenges set before us for next year are increasing reading, writing, and math skills which will in turn help students be successful in Career and Technology Education courses, post-secondary education, the military, and the workforce.

Cope Area Career Center served as a pilot site this year for end of course testing in welding, building construction, pre-engineering, and the health science programs. We welcome you to view our newly developed website and brochures at [www.orangeburg4.com/cacc.php](http://www.orangeburg4.com/cacc.php).

Sandra Jameson, Director  
Donna Elmore, Advisory Board Chairperson

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