

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

B J Skelton Career Center
Grades: 10-12 **Enrollment: 1,250**
Director: Leonard Williams
Board Chair: Jim Shelton
Superintendent: Dr. Henry Hunt

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	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	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	%	%
869	92.5%	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	%	%
182	95.1%	95.4%

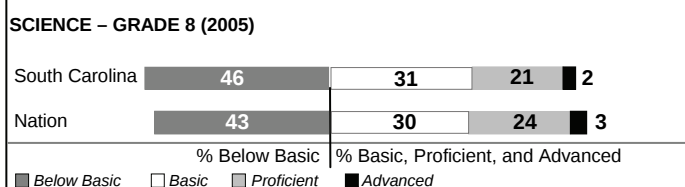
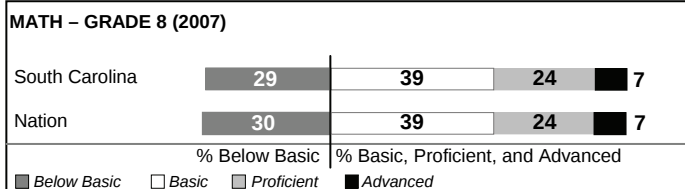
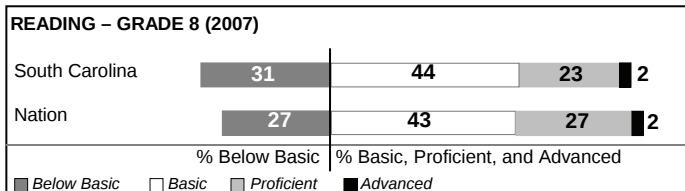
PLACEMENT RATE

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	%	%
482	98.1%	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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B J Skelton Career Center [Pickens]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,250)			
With disabilities other than speech	11.6%	Down from 18.0%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	36.0%	Down from 54.1%	18.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1250	Up from 908	675
Students participating in work-based experiences	2.2%	Up from 0.0%	19.7%
Teachers (n=27)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.9%	Down from 35.7%	28.6%
Continuing contract teachers	81.5%	Down from 85.7%	73.8%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	14.8%	Down from 17.9%	19.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Up from 92.6%	91.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 95.4%	95.7%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,992	Up 2.5%	\$48,318
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	Up from 5.4 days	12.1 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,363	Up 41.1%	\$3,726
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.9%	Down from 54.5%	51.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.1%	Down from 66.1%	65.4%
Parents attending conferences	81.0%	Up from 78.9%	88.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	217	84
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.2%	86.1%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.3%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.5%	88.7%	76.8%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

BJ Skelton Career Center is a National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence. This is quite an honor for our school.

BJ Skelton has served the high school students of Pickens County since 1965. Students from Daniel, Easley, Liberty, and Pickens High Schools attend the career center as part of their regularly scheduled classes in grades 9 through 12. During the 2008-2009 school year we served 1,150 students.

The faculty, staff, parents, and community stakeholders at BJ Skelton Career Center are Committed to Excellence. The career center is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

BJ Skelton Career Center is adding a new course work in Biomedical Sciences Technology this year. A grant was received to add the Human Body System course to this program. We are excited about this new offering and look forward to continuing the expansion our program offerings in this area.

The Machine Tool Technology program received a grant of \$25,000 from AdvanceSC to purchase a the Immersive CNC Computer software training program

Students at the career center continue to demonstrate their skill and leadership proficiencies through competitions and selections for state offices in their student professional organizations. In June students participated in the SkillsUSA competitions in Kansas City, Missouri.

We continue to meet accountability goals established by the SC Department of Education and Education Oversight Committee. The four main goals include:

- Skill proficiency in academic studies
- Skill proficiency in technical studies
- Student attainment of a high school diploma
- Placement in postsecondary institution, military service, or employment

The citizens of Pickens County can be proud of the students and staff at BJ Skelton Career Center and can look forward to the future with confidence.

Mr. Ernie Dandeanneau , School Advisory Committee Chair
Leonard Williams, Director.

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