SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 3 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,677**
Superintendent: Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr.
Board Chair: Betty Jo Johnson

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	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	2	17	0

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.*

PASS

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	69.2%	69.2%	53.8%	66.1%	65.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	68.2%	64.8%	60.5%	66.0%	63.5%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary
District	27.6%	24.1%	9.9%	18.3%	22.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	28.6%	22.5%	14.1%	21.4%	22.7%
Average District	35.2%	28.8%	18.8%	28.5%	29.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	89.7%	9.5%	0.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.0%	14.1%	12.9%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	93.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.9%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	70.0
Districts with Students Like Ours**	54.4

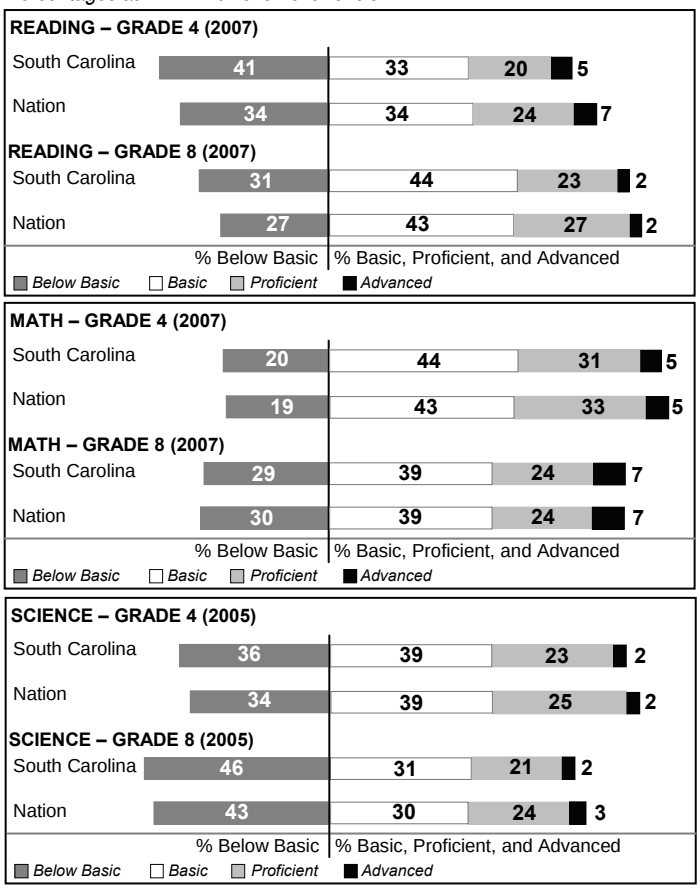
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	79.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.0%

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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 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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,677)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 4.3%	3.3%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.7%	No Change	95.4%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.9%	Up from 9.7%	9.9%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Down from 7.8%	10.6%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	Down from 6.3%	4.9%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.3%	Up from 4.5%	8.1%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	41.0%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.1%	Down from 28.2%	29.5%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	40	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	0	No Change	22	30
Annual dropout rate	2.3%	Up from 0.7%	3.9%	3.4%
Teachers (n=106)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.3%	Up from 52.4%	55.9%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	83.0%	Up from 80.0%	76.9%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.0%	Down from 2.3%	5.4%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Up from 90.2%	87.7%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.4%	95.0%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	$41,482	Up 1.8%	$46,130	$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	Up from 1.3%	2.7%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	Down from 12.4 days	13.6 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	19.0	Up from 18.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	Up from 21.8 to 1	20.5 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 91.2%	89.8%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,728	Up 7.6%	$9,203	$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.3%	No Change	51.8%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.5%	No Change	55.4%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	8	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	2.3%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	41 Years	Up from 39 Years	28 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	8.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.4%	N/A	94.9%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	$83,345	Up 4.2%	$78,515	$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Up from 66.7%	84.8%	85.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** 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.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The Latta School District had another successful year in academics and test scores. Each of the schools continued to improve performance with student progress. Plans were made to finalize all data analysis of test scores to plan for future needs and improvements.

Latta Early Childhood Center had a successful year and is planning a new math improvement program. Their goal is still to continue to have every child working on grade level before entering the second grade.

Latta Elementary School continued to improve test scores. Their Teacher Incentive Plan again had everyone focusing on every student's maximum improvement. Their goal is to have every student working on grade level before entering middle school.

Latta Middle School also improved its test scores. They will continue single gender classes. Latta Middle School offered algebra to all students for the school year 2008-2009 and will continue that offering.

Latta High School's success continued. Their plans include offering International Baccalaureate coursework as soon as it is approved by that organization.

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Superintendent

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