



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Oconee School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 10,751

Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas

Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD General Performance	AND SILVER AWARD Closing the Gap	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	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	3	17	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. 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	2010 Reading % Met or above	2010 Math % Met or above	2010 Science % Met or above	2010 Social Studies % Met or above	2010 Writing % Met or above
District	74.6%	72.3%	67.9%	68.3%	72.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.4%	72.0%	68.5%	71.4%	73.0%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading % Exemplary	2010 Math % Exemplary	2010 Science % Exemplary	2010 Social Studies % Exemplary	2010 Writing % Exemplary
District	39.3%	33.3%	19.8%	24.7%	33.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.6%	32.5%	21.5%	28.7%	33.7%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	81.0%	11.7%	7.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.4%	11.3%	9.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	91.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	62.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	64.2%

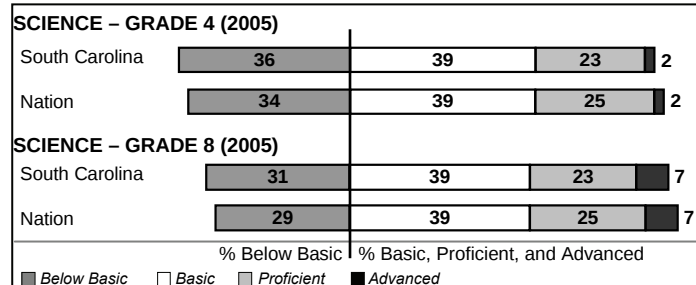
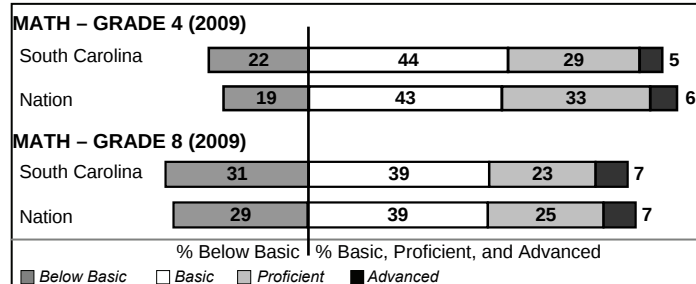
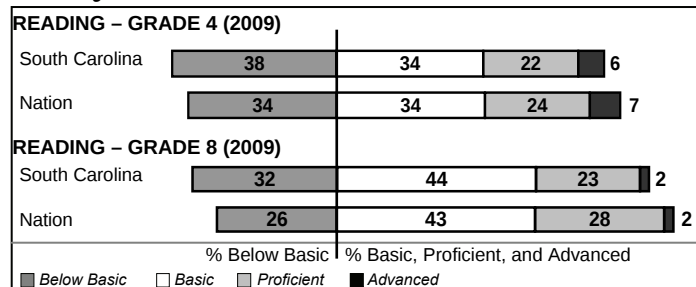
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	73.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.2%

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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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Oconee School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=10,751)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 2.1%	1.7%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.0%	95.6%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.3%	Up from 13.9%	17.4%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	12.6%	Down from 13.1%	10.6%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.6%	Down from 3.1%	3.8%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	No Change	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.5%	Up from 14.3%	16.3%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	51.5%	Down from 52.7%	49.7%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	45.4%	Down from 46.5%	35.4%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	146	Up from 106	45	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	82	Down from 104	35	29
Annual dropout rate	4.3%	Up from 2.7%	3.5%	3.1%
Teachers (n=796)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.9%	Up from 60.9%	59.9%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	87.7%	Up from 80.9%	85.1%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.8%	Down from 3.0%	2.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Up from 90.2%	91.3%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 94.8%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,374	Down 0.2%	\$47,611	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.1%	No Change	0.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.1%	Down from 0.2%	1.6%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	Down from 13.7 days	11.9 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.2 to 1	No Change	21.5 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.3%	Up from 89.9%	89.9%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,740	Up 1.9%	\$8,875	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.6%	Up from 53.3%	55.7%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.9%	Up from 56.0%	58.8%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	19	Down from 20	14	9
Portable classrooms	3.8%	Up from 3.5%	3.3%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	25 Years	Down from 26 Years	25 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	19.0	Down from 20.0	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	98.2%	Up from 95.4%	95.7%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$81,014	No Change	\$81,014	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	I/S	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Our school staff, administration, and board of trustees are focused on our mission of preparing students for the 21st Century. Working together to make our students successful has indeed been challenging, with another year plagued by budget cuts.

The School District of Oconee County continued to improve educational facilities for students in our community. A brand new Blue Ridge Elementary opened its doors this year. A renovated and expanded Northside Elementary opened as well.

The Class of 2010, with 699 graduates,, distinguished itself by earning \$12,452,733 in scholarship money exceeding amounts earned by previous graduating classes by over \$2 million dollars.

Students continued to excel in test score performance, and SDOC norm-referenced test scores generally exceeded or matched the national average. Eight Oconee County schools received Palmetto Silver/Gold recognition and Closing the Achievement Gap awards.

The Education Foundation has to-date contributed over \$126,000 in funds to our classrooms to enhance the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics, and service learning through its teacher mini-grant program.

Collaborative efforts to examine areas of commonalities resulted in the SDOC and the county government officials looking at areas where services could be shared to save the taxpayer dollars.

Summer Institute of 2010 took a different format as teachers were asked to do a FedEx type of presentation. Similar to the FedEx delivery service, teachers exhibited research and best practices in a two-day turnaround. Fifty-six presentations were made over a two-week review period for consideration for future staff development.

Challenges for 2010-2011 will be faced with optimism and enthusiasm as we know our mission will be accomplished because of the dedication our communities have to preparing our children for success.

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