

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

B J SKELTON CAREER CENTER
Grades: 10-12 **Enrollment: 1,102**
Director: Leonard Williams
Board Chair: Alex Saitta
Superintendent: Henry H. Hunt, Ph.D.

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		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011. 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	%	%
940	94.3%	87.6%

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	%	%
187	94.7%	94.7%

PLACEMENT RATE

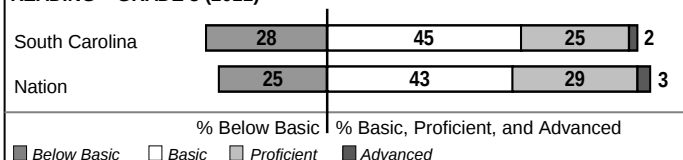
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
442	95.0%	96.3%

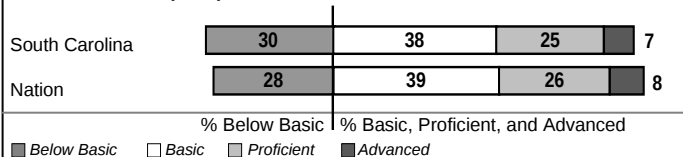
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

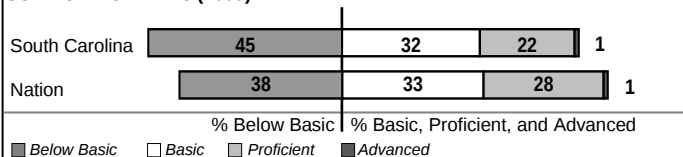
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE 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=1,102)			
With disabilities other than speech	11.3%	Down from 13.8%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	51.0%	Up from 37.3%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1102	Up from 1005	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	9.0%	Down from 13.5%	16.2%
Teachers (n=24)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	29.2%	Down from 30.4%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	95.8%	Up from 87.0%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Down from 92.3%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.9%	Up from 94.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,219	Down 2.0%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	13.9 days	Down from 15.2 days	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	7.0	Up from 6.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,679	Up 19.5%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.9%	Down from 58.9%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Down from 68.2%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	0	77
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	FORMS	86.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	LOST IN	76.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	SHIPMENT	80.6%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

BJ Skelton Career Center 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 2010-2011 school year we served 1102 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. We have identified goals aligned with the Technology Centers That Work (TCTW) school improvement initiatives in which to focus for continuous improvement. Action plans have been developed to address the TCTW goals which are also aligned with our accreditation goals. We have completed a TCTW technical assistance visit and are in the process of realigning our goals for continuous improvement. The Carl Perkins Standards for our state have changed and we are ramping up our efforts to meet the new bench marks. This year we fell short on Nontraditional Retention in our programs. We have planned our staff development for the 2011-2012 school year to make improvements in this area.

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. Our students will be competing in competitions in Kansas City, MO and in Anaheim, CA this summer.

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 as we transition to our new facilities at the Pickens County Career and Technology Center.

Dr. Steward Baylor serves as our School Advisory Committee chair.
 Leonard Williams serves as our director.

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