



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Pickens County Career and Technology Center

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,076

Director: Leonard Williams

Board Chair: Mr. Alex Saitta

Superintendent: Dr. Kelly U. Pew

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	9	4	4	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/13/2012. 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	%
966	93.3%
	89.2%

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	%
210	97.1%
	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	%
454	94.7%
	96.5%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

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

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic				% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Below Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic				% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Below Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic				% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Below Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced				

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.

Abbreviations Key

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Pickens County Career and Technology Center [Pickens]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,076)			
With disabilities other than speech	10.2%	Down from 11.3%	8.9%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	50.9%	Down from 51.0%	19.4%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1076	Down from 1102	619
Students participating in work-based experiences	11.9%	Up from 9.0%	15.2%
Teachers (n=23)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	26.1%	Down from 29.2%	26.1%
Continuing contract teachers	91.3%	Down from 95.8%	73.1%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Up from 89.4%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,330	Up 0.2%	\$47,713
Professional development days/teacher	11.5 days	Down from 13.9 days	11.0 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	9.0	Up from 7.0	6.5
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,473	Down 7.7%	\$3,345
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.6%	Up from 54.9%	56.2%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.0%	Down from 66.7%	66.0%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	77.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	238	86
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.1%	88.7%	89.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.0%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.1%	90.6%	79.8%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

BJ Skelton Career Center has moved into a new facility with a new name, the Pickens County Career and Technology Center. With our new facilities and new name there is a new atmosphere and culture of work in our building. Our four core values are: Responsibility, Respect, Discovery and Excellence. The faculty and staff at the Pickens County Career and Technology Center strive to: enable our students to be thoughtful stewards of all our resources; be accountable to ourselves, each other and the public we serve; therefore, becoming Responsible citizens in society. We aim to foster in each student a Respect for one's self and an appreciation of others. We strive to help each student trust in the process of Discovery in all learning and to pursue Excellence through diligent effort, both individually and collectively. The Pickens County Career and Technology 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 order to focus for continuous improvement. Action plans have been developed to address the TCTW goals, which are also aligned with our accreditation goals. 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 completed staff development as a faculty to improve our instructional skills and to better understand the learning process. As our students are applying the Discovery process to their learning, staff members are also developing our teaching abilities and learning by discovering new strategies of teaching. We strive for Excellence in our instructional focus. The taxpayers of Pickens County can be proud of the new facilities and of the accomplishments of the Pickens County Career and Technology Center. We continue to develop new partnerships with the local businesses and industries in the area. Many of our students involved in Career and Technology Student Organizations will be representing the Pickens County Career and Technology Center and the State of South Carolina in National events this summer. We had 21 state gold medal winners this year.

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

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NI Newly Identified **CSI** Continuing School Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** School Improvement Status **HOLD** School Improvement Status
12/13/12-3901995