SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Colleton County Schools School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 6,222**
Superintendent: Mrs. Leila Williams, Ed.S.
Board Chair: Mr. William Bowman, Jr

PERFORMANCE

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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	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Below Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	1	8	0	2

** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. 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	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	67.3%	64.2%	70.2%	70.6%	61.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	62.0%	61.2%	59.5%	63.2%	61.0%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary	%Exemplary
District	30.7%	23.5%	19.1%	26.2%	21.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	26.8%	21.0%	13.9%	20.3%	22.3%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	67.7%	15.9%	16.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	69.6%	16.4%	14.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	88.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	88.4%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	54.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	54.9%

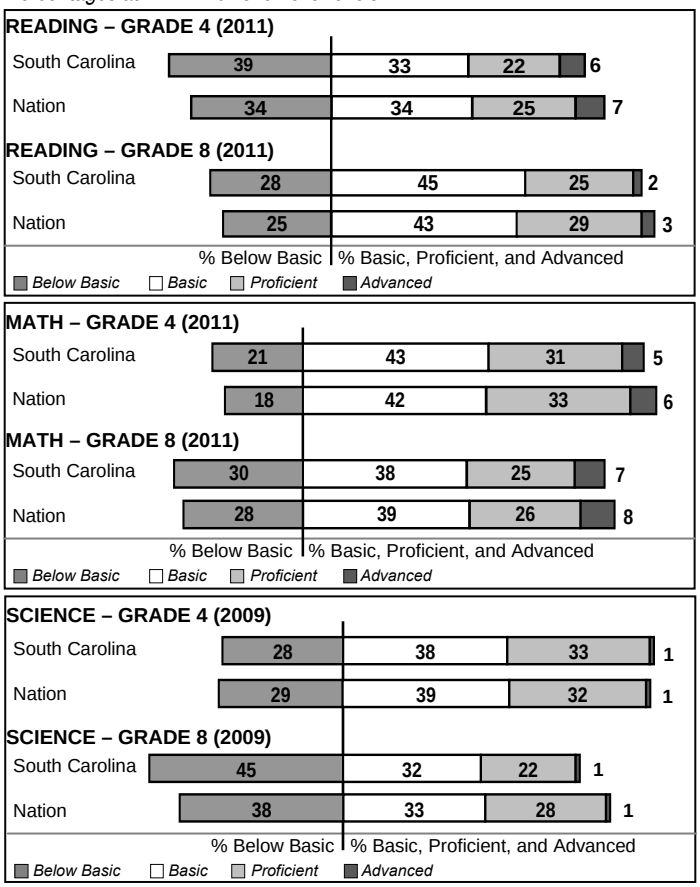
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	76.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.4%

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NAEP*

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



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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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=6,222)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Down from 3.9%	2.3%	2.0%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.7%	96.2%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Up from 0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.2%	Up from 6.4%	6.4%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	36.5%	Down from 56.0%	27.5%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.1%	Up from 27.5%	29.2%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	88	Down from 161	37	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	73	Down from 107	19	31
Annual dropout rate	5.0%	Down from 7.0%	2.6%	2.7%
Teachers (n=388)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.3%	Up from 49.3%	59.7%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	Up from 88.7%	88.3%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 95.2%	94.5%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$43,060	Up 1.1%	$44,466	$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.5%	Up from 0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Up from 2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	12.6 days	Up from 12.4 days	13.4 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Down from 22.5 to 1	21.7 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.0%	Down from 90.2%	88.9%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,682	Down 1.5%	$9,955	$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.1%	Up from 53.0%	48.8%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.2%	Down from 55.5%	52.9%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	10	Down from 12	6	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	Down from 3.2%	2.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	Down from 3.0	5.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Up from 96.0%	99.6%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	$65,766	Up 0.9%	$75,880	$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	78.7	N/A	77.0	85.6

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

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

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Even during a time of unprecedented economic challenges resulting in salary freezes, the staff of TEAM COLLETON is continuing to live up to our motto "Making a World of Difference" in all aspects. Academic progress has resulted in two schools (Edisto Beach Elementary and Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center) earning Palmetto Gold Awards. Not to be left out, five schools (Cottageville Elementary, Forest Hills Elementary, Hendersonville Elementary, Northside Elementary, and Colleton County High School) earned Palmetto Silver Award recognitions. Colleton Middle School, Forest Circle Middle School and Ruffin Middle School have consolidated but also earned Palmetto Silver Awards. Dedicated staff and their utilizing evidence-based initiatives supported by data-driven decisions have contributed to the many successes in this my third year as Superintendent. The district, for the first time, has an average absolute rating and an excellent growth rating. In addition, all schools have at least an average absolute and growth rating. The graduation rate has increased from 57.6 % (2009) to 75.8% (2011). The dropout rating has decreased from 10% (2009) to 5% (2012). This year, 100% of eighth graders enrolled in English I and Algebra I passed the End of Course Test. The opening of our new Colleton County High School presented 1630 students with a new opportunity: five choices through Schools of Study. The smaller learning communities allow students to complete courses that will contribute to their future vocations. To complement the high school, the three middle schools merged into the former high school facility and the STEM focus introduced the 1430 students to schools of choice through three smaller learning communities. Realizing the role of competition and extracurricular activities to social development, students were also provided opportunities to excel in these areas. The girls' basketball team was the regional champions. The Band of Blue and color guard were recognized with several awards. A member of the girls' track team holds the regional and state title in the shot put and the discus and has been named the S.C. Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year. The high school Academic Team won the 2011 USC Academic Bowl. Students through DECA, FBLA, HOSA, NJROTC, and Skills USA earned numerous state awards and earned the right to participate in national competitions. The NJROTC earned the Distinguished United Achievement Award for the 5th consecutive year and the unit has been recognized as a top performer in the United States for 9 out of 14 years. In our quest to address the 'whole child,' all schools embraced the "Eat Smart, Move More" campaign. Thanks to our dedicated staff, supportive school board and community; Colleton County School District maintains its quest of continuous improvement.

Leila W. Williams, Superintendent

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NI Newly Identified **CDI** Continuing District Improvement **CA** Corrective Action **RP** Plan to Restructure **R** Restructure **DELAY** District Improvement Status **HOLD** District Improvement Status