

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

School District of Oconee School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 10,546**
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

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	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Good	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2010	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	6	5	0	1

** 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	75.7%	75.7%	71.7%	71.4%	71.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.8%	75.2%	72.5%	74.6%	73.8%
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	42.7%	36.7%	21.6%	28.8%	35.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	43.0%	36.1%	23.9%	32.8%	36.1%
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	80.3%	12.6%	7.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.7%	11.9%	7.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	92.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	73.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.0%

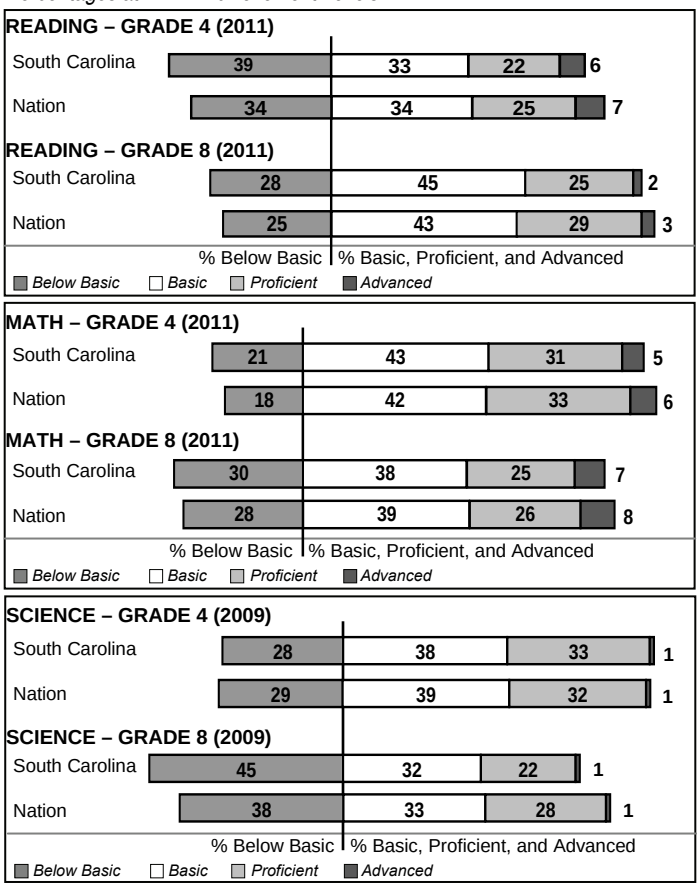
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	81.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.3%

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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=10,546)				
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 1.3%	1.8%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.6%	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	0.6%	Up from 0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.4%	Down from 24.3%	16.9%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	63.6%	Up from 45.5%	49.4%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	54.4%	Up from 43.2%	32.8%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	181	Up from 176	63	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	113	Down from 115	43	31
Annual dropout rate	2.5%	Down from 3.0%	2.5%	2.7%
Teachers (n=776)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.4%	Up from 61.8%	62.9%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.3%	Up from 92.4%	92.1%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	93.1%	Down from 94.3%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$48,163	Up 1.3%	$47,927	$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	1.8%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	10.7 days	Down from 14.1 days	12.8 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.9 to 1	Up from 20.5 to 1	22.7 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	Down from 88.3%	90.0%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,966	Up 3.1%	$8,689	$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.4%	Down from 55.3%	54.4%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.2%	Down from 57.7%	57.2%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	19	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	11.8%	Up from 1.7%	1.7%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	19.0	No Change	13.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 95.1%	99.0%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	$78,678	Down 0.3%	$79,028	$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	84.1	N/A	88.0	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	I/S	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

2011-12 was a very good year for the School District of Oconee County. This was true for academics, capital improvements, and finances.

PREPARING STUDENTS: ACADEMICS
The students in SDOC excelled on all metrics used to assess district performance by federal and state measures. Students at the high school level met or exceeded state performance on the 10th grade HSAP test, and ACT performance in our district was among the best in our state (6th highest performing district among the 83 districts). Students at the elementary and middle school level continue to perform better than their peers across the nation on MAP which is a norm-referenced test. The MAP assessment in math was especially strong with every grade level exceeding the national mean score. Please take a closer look at the scores contained within this annual report and you'll see that students in Oconee County are being successful academically.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE: CAPITAL PROJECTS
SDOC students are able to learn in buildings that facilitate the instructional process. In partnership with Oconee County and a federal grant, all schools were connected to new fiber optic network enabling greater internet speed. Seneca High, West-Oak High, and Tamassee-Salem Middle/High received major additions and renovations. Progress is being made on the new Walhalla High Campus that will open in 2015. All of this has been done without an increase in debt service millage.

COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP: DISTRICT FINANCES
SDOC has operated with a flat budget over the past four years. The majority of funds come from local sources (51%), and state (37%) and federal (12%) round out the rest of the revenues that pays for the operational costs of the difference. The goal is to provide the citizens with a good return on their investment.
We're proud to serve this community in leadership roles, and our goal is to provide our students with an excellent education that prepares them for life beyond high school. Thank you for your support because in Oconee County "Education is Everybody's Business."

Andy Inabinet, School Board Chairman
Michael Lucas, 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