



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Richland Two School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 25,964
Superintendent: Katie Brochu
Board Chair: The Honorable Calvin "Chip" Jackson

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	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	Good	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	1	0	0	0

* 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	75.0%	70.8%	71.7%	75.4%	76.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.0%	78.2%	76.6%	79.7%	79.0%
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	42.4%	33.0%	23.9%	34.6%	40.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	47.6%	41.0%	27.9%	40.6%	43.4%
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	80.7%	12.6%	6.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.5%	8.5%	6.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	92.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	93.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	75.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.2%

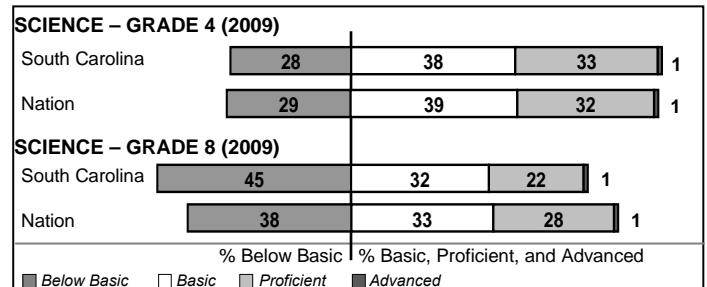
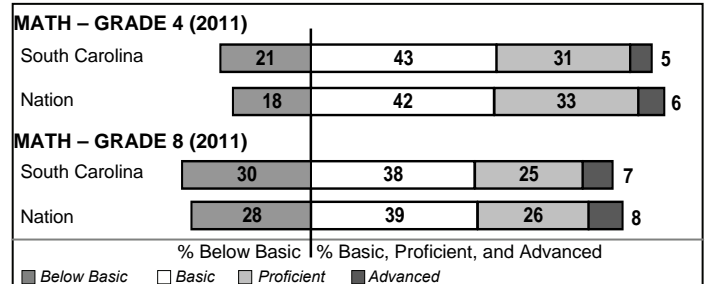
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	80.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.5%

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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=25,964)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Up from 1.5%	1.5%	2.0%
Attendance rate	97.7%	Up from 96.9%	96.1%	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	2.0%	Up from 1.9%	0.7%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	23.9%	Down from 25.2%	25.1%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	71.1%	Down from 72.2%	60.8%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	26.9%	Up from 26.6%	37.8%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	91	Up from 81	158	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	49	Up from 39	124	31
Annual dropout rate	1.6%	Down from 2.5%	2.6%	2.7%
Teachers (n=1,770)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.8%	Up from 71.6%	62.6%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.3%	Up from 90.6%	92.1%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 96.6%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,942	Down 0.1%	\$47,362	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.1%	No Change	0.1%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.6%	Up from 1.1%	1.6%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Up from 10.2 days	11.6 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.5 to 1	Down from 22.4 to 1	23.5 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	90.4%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,576	Down 4.2%	\$7,180	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.8%	Down from 55.9%	56.0%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.1%	Down from 58.2%	58.7%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	30	Up from 28	26	9
Portable classrooms	4.8%	Down from 5.8%	3.0%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	29.0	Up from 26.0	25.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	90.9%	Up from 87.9%	99.8%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$90,614	Up 2.7%	\$82,051	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	1	No Change	1	0
ESEA composite index score	89.1	N/A	90.5	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
Richland Two Charter High	N/A	N/A	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Richland Two has a proven history of offering excellent programs in academics, athletics and the arts. We believe that there is a direct correlation between the quality of work students are asked to do and their willingness to do it. By providing every child the opportunity to learn in a variety of ways and to demonstrate their learning to their peers, teachers, parents and community, we have established the foundation they need to carry their love for learning beyond their years with us. From the classroom to the boardroom, we are creating the Richland School District Two framework, focused on engaging work.

Richland Two serves more than 26,000 students (including adult education and pre-kindergarten) in 40 locations throughout the district: 18 elementary schools, seven middle schools, five high schools, four magnet centers, two district-wide child development centers, a charter high school and two alternative schools. Our newest schools are built to LEED specifications.

We take pride in the knowledge that more than a dozen of the district's instructional and extracurricular programs for K-12 have served as models for those developed in other districts. The district offers an array of magnet programs whose focus ranges from science and technology to leadership and entrepreneurial pursuits and more.

Richland Two also has an adult, continuing and technology center. We strive to utilize the latest technology including SMART Boards, iPads, netbooks and student-owned electronic devices to enhance the learning experiences for our students.

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