SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Northside Elementary School
School District of Oconee
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 622**
Principal: Geoff Smith
Superintendent: Dr. Mike Lucas
Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE

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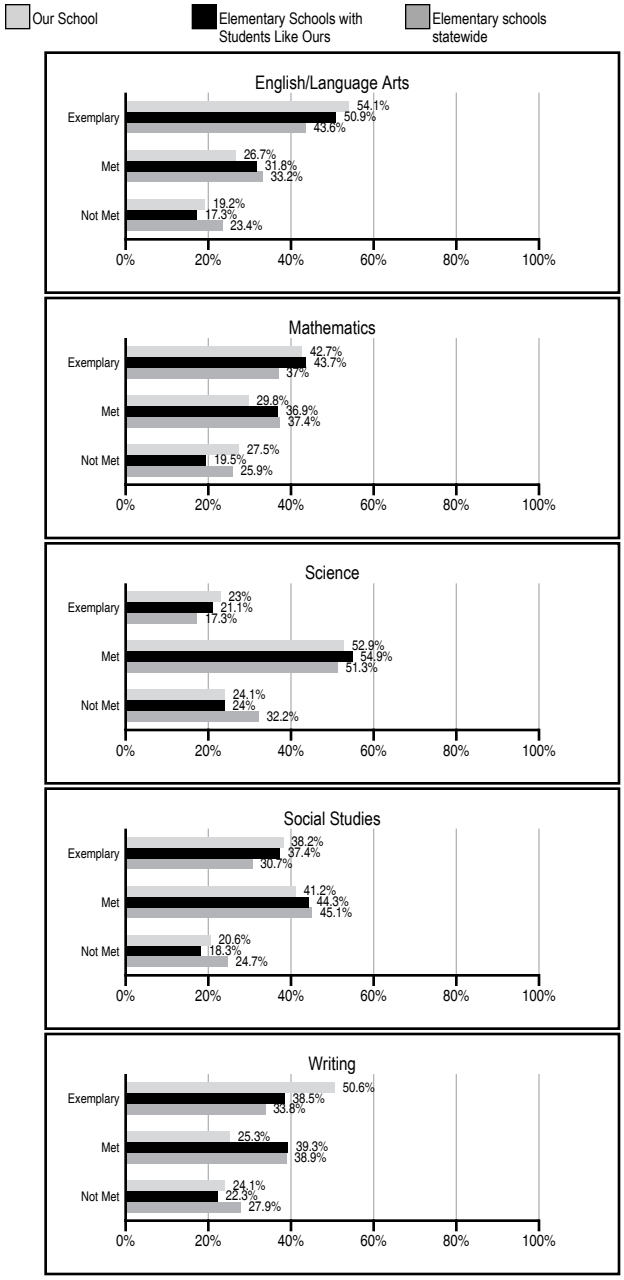
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Excellent	Average	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
44	32	14	1	0

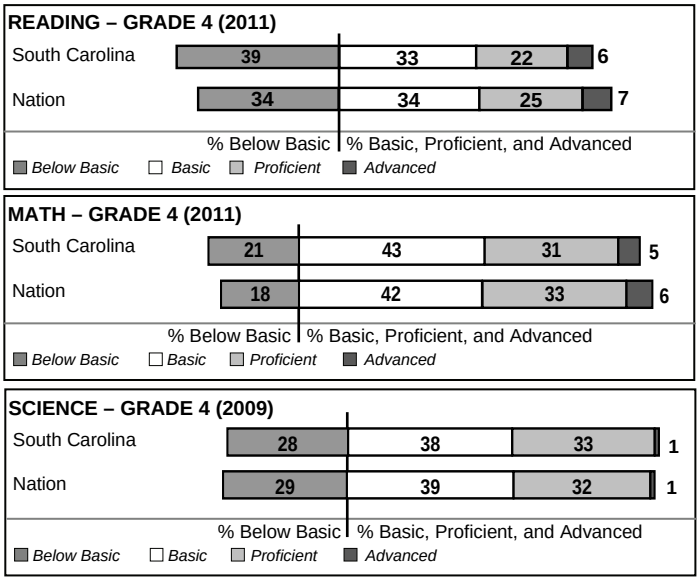
** Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.*

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

** 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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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=622)				
Retention rate	0.7%	Down from 0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.1%	96.7%	96.6%
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	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.5%	Up from 55.0%	64.5%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.3%	Down from 92.0%	89.1%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	91.9%	Down from 96.1%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	$46,354	Up 1.8%	$48,696	$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	Down from 12.9 days	12.0 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 12.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	Up from 18.5 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5%	Down from 90.7%	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 92.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,417	Down 2.2%	$6,877	$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.5%	Down from 71.4%	68.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.3%	Down from 69.0%	66.3%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	78.2	N/A	94.6	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	83	38
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.8%	98.8%	97.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	95.2%	89.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.2%	100.0%	91.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Northside Elementary, in partnership with home and community, is to challenge every child to be a "Learner for Life". It is this team approach that makes Northside such an inviting, warm, safe and nurturing place. Northside is a Red Carpet school for its service to children and the school community. It is a school of high expectations that wishes the very best for every child. Northside Elementary is a community of 626 students in grades prekindergarten (4) through grade five. There is an even split between male and female students, and a variety of cultural backgrounds are represented. Our class size in grades 1-3 averages 21 and in grades 4 and 5 the average is 23.

Students and staff here at Northside have the privilege of being in a building that is clean and attractive both outside and inside. A recent renovation has added three new wings as well as a new gym, cafeteria, science lab and second computer lab. The media center has an open format and the fine arts program offers many opportunities for our students. Several pieces of student artwork are displayed in the community and around our school. The music program provides many performance opportunities as well as a 5th grade chorus. Physical Education continues to teach students about fitness and general well being. Speech, Reading Recovery, English as a Second Language, targeted assistance teachers, and a resource class all aid in the development of children needing additional assistance. Northside Elementary offers a comprehensive guidance program with a variety of programs to enhance each child's personal well being. A gifted and talented class serves students who score at the state identified level. Instruction is infused with lessons utilizing Smartboards, United Streaming, laptop computers and ipads as well as LCD projectors. The staff of Northside also does a terrific job in handling day to day clerical needs, keeping the school looking great, and preparing a breakfast and lunch program. Support from an active parent group as well as the School Improvement Council provides necessary input for continued growth and school improvement. A 5k/1 mile fun run was enjoyed by many. Community sponsorships from this event will assist in providing field trip cost assistance.

It is this well rounded approach and quality daily instruction that has made test scores of Northside students consistently higher than the state averages and had the school recognized as a Palmetto Gold winner. There is a continual analysis of MAP and PASS scores to seek ways to improve upon our daily instruction and support programs. Through the commitment of the Northside staff, it is our goal to meet each child's needs and encourage them to be Learners for Life.

Geoff Smith, Northside Principal
Steve Fletcher, SIC Chair

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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