

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Richland 2 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 25,838

Superintendent: Katie Brochu

Board Chair: The Honorable William R. Flemming J

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
2013	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	2	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. 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	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	76.3%	70.1%	72.3%	76.9%	75.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.2%	77.3%	76.8%	79.9%	78.6%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	41.5%	32.8%	21.7%	35.2%	34.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	46.6%	41.1%	27.6%	42.6%	39.8%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	80.9%	11.9%	7.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.2%	9.3%	5.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)

District	93.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.0%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	76.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.5%

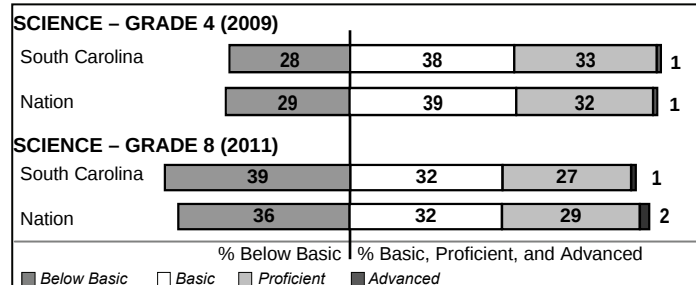
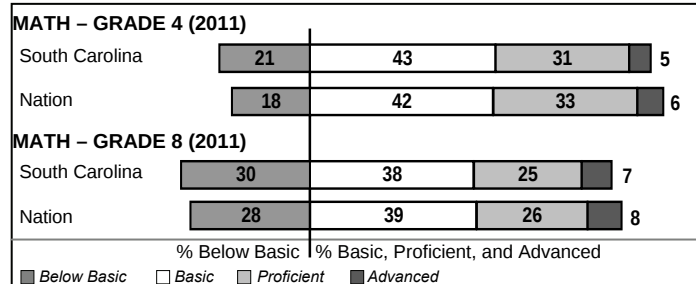
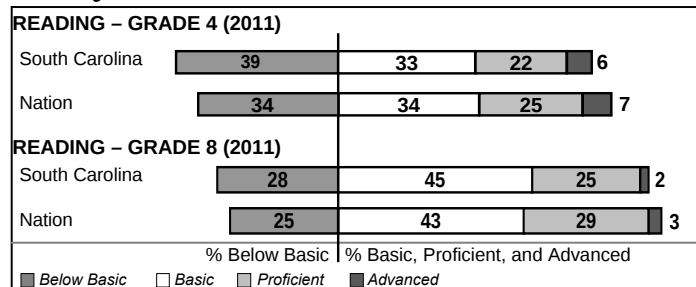
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	81.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.8%

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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=25,838)				
Retention rate	1.4%	Down from 1.7%	1.4%	1.9%
Attendance rate	97.3%	Down from 97.7%	95.7%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.2%	N/A	18.7%	12.0%
With disabilities	11.5%	N/A	10.8%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	3.1%	N/A	3.3%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.1%	Up from 2.0%	1.0%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	23.0%	Down from 23.9%	26.2%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	67.4%	Down from 71.1%	62.2%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.9%	Up from 26.9%	39.3%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	88	Down from 91	138	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	75	Up from 49	134	37
Annual dropout rate	1.6%	No Change	2.0%	2.3%
Teachers (n=1,795)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	71.9%	Up from 71.8%	62.6%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	76.0%	Down from 77.3%	78.3%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.1%	Down from 91.3%	91.2%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 94.6%	94.8%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,356	Up 2.8%	\$48,758	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.1%	No Change	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.9%	Down from 4.6%	1.4%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	10.3 days	Down from 11.3 days	10.2 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	7.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Down from 21.5 to 1	21.6 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	N/R	89.6%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,921	Up 3.6%	\$8,444	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.0%	Down from 54.8%	54.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Down from 57.1%	57.5%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	34	Up from 30	28	11
Portable classrooms	2.0%	Down from 4.8%	1.8%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	31.0	Up from 29.0	20.5	10.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 90.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$91,331	Up 0.8%	\$81,421	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	1	No Change	1	0
ESEA composite index score	81.8	Down from 89.1	87.6	81.0

* 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.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Richland School District Two Parents and Community Members:

With our District's stellar schools, centers and specialized magnet programs, we have earned a world-class reputation by providing challenging learning experiences for each child. Our approach is to design work that is meaningful to students by customizing academic and other experiences to meet individual needs in engaging and innovative ways. Clearly this isn't something that happens overnight, but something that happens one step at a time, one day at a time, one child at a time. Together, I am certain we will continue to expand upon the quality teaching and learning for which Richland Two is renowned.

I am confident 2013-14 will be another memorable year for Richland School District Two, and I am delighted you will be a part of these memories. You have my best wishes for a most successful year.

Dr. Debbie Hamm

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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