


## Cheraw Primary

321 High Street  
Cheraw, SC 29520

<b>Grades</b>	PK-2 Primary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	547 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Melisa Little	843-921-1020
<b>Superintendent</b>	J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed. D.	843-623-2175
<b>Board Chair</b>	James N. Sweeney	843-537-4663



# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

# 2014

## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

### RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Excellent	Good

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

### SOUTH CAROLINA 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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**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
13	1	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/02/2015. Primary Schools with students like Ours are primary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

**Performance Rating Criteria**

Prime instructional time	91.4%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.4%
Percent of parents attending conferences	100.0%
Days of professional development devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills working with children less than eight years old	26.4 days

**Types of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)**

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

**School Profile**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
<b>Students (n = 547)</b>				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.0%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.9%	95.4%	95.7%
With disabilities	6.7%	Up from 6.2%	10.9%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Up from 0.5%	1.8%	1.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 33)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.8%	Down from 85.7%	57.1%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	87.9%	Down from 97.1%	75.0%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.4%	Down from 93.8%	90.6%	89.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 96.0%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,339	Down 0.9%	\$46,070	\$46,810
Professional development days/teacher	28.3 days	Up from 3.1 days	14.8 days	13.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Up from 19.2 to 1	20.8 to 1	21.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 90.7%	89.8%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,524	Down 9.8%	\$7,022	\$7,021
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.1%	Down from 70.0%	66.5%	67.2%
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.4%	Up from 68.0%	66.0%	66.6%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

## Abbreviations for Missing Data

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**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Supporters of Cheraw Primary,

At Cheraw Primary School, our mission is to provide a positive, challenging, and enriched school environment that allows staff, parents, and the community to prepare students for the future. Cheraw Primary was recognized as one of forty schools earning an Absolute Rating of Excellent or Good with a poverty index of 90% or higher.

Cheraw Primary participated in the Summer Reading Project sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Education. This initiative provided each student with eight books to add to their personal libraries. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to improve their fluency, stamina, and comprehension during the summer.

All of our teachers have participated in staff development in the areas of literacy, writing, mathematics, science, character education, and comprehensive health education. Pam King, a math consultant, provided sessions to assist with the implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

Cheraw Primary continued its Character Education Program by promoting life skills and civic responsibilities. Students were encouraged to exhibit exemplary character to promote social, emotional, and academic success. Six teachers are National Board Certified.

Parents, business, and community leaders supported our school through PTO, School Improvement Council, and a Volunteer Tutorial Program. Cheraw Primary School consistently promotes its thriving volunteer program by logging many productive hours each year. A partnership has been established with First Steps to offer an Incredible Years Parenting Program.

Our school participated in service projects which included collecting non-perishable items for the McArn Food Bank, supporting Relay for Life, March of Dimes, and the United Way. Our dedicated faculty and staff have worked diligently to create an environment that promotes student success. As reflected in our school motto, "We Just Can't Hide Our Papoose Pride."

Melisa Little, Principal

Charles Redfearn, Chair of School Improvement Council

**Evaluations by Teachers**

	<b>Teachers</b>
Number of surveys returned	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%

**ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System**

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>B</b>

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

**Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools**

Cheraw Primary has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
X	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

**Teacher Quality and Student Attendance**

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	3.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.8%	7.8%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.3%	94.0%*	Yes

	State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)	61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials	0.0%

\*Or greater than last year

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SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean *	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
<b>Grade 3 **</b>							
All Students	638.1	631.7	615.3	616.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	627.2	624.5	601.3	615.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	648.1	638.3	629.3	618.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	653.2	655.9	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	626.0	616.0	599.7	610.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	628.8	622.5	602.9	611.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

\* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

\*\* Test results of students previously enrolled at this primary school.

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## Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	638.3	647.0	619.0	636.6	99.9	99.9	99.4	N/A
Male	633.1	645.2	618.2	640.3	99.9	99.9	99.4	N/A
Female	643.2	648.7	619.8	632.9	99.9	99.9	99.4	N/A
White	650.9	661.1	632.6	648.4	100.0	100.0	99.6	N/A
African American	621.1	627.3	599.2	622.2	100.0	99.8	99.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	637.8	647.3	615.8	632.9	98.0	99.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With disabilities	599.0	601.4	589.5	603.4	100.0	100.0	99.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	641.6	656.2	623.2	631.2	97.3	98.7	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	628.9	636.4	609.5	626.8	99.9	99.9	99.4	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	616.0	622.3	615.6	618.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Male	606.5	616.8	613.8	615.2	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Female	625.6	627.9	617.4	622.6	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	631.5	635.4	632.4	632.3	99.9	99.9	99.7	N/A
African American	595.4	604.1	594.1	602.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	610.7	624.4	608.8	600.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With disabilities	568.4	579.8	575.5	579.4	100.0	100.0	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	616.2	634.0	608.7	615.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	605.0	611.5	604.1	610.0	99.8	99.8	99.6	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	226.9	218.7	79.5	73.3	99.6	99.4	100.0	88.3
Male	223.5	218.6	79.1	74.2	99.6	99.2	100.0	83.3
Female	230.0	218.8	79.9	72.5	99.6	99.6	100.0	92.7
White	232.0	225.3	83.2	75.7	99.6	99.6	100.0	90.1
African American	218.9	208.5	73.5	69.4	99.5	99.5	100.0	85.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	86.7
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	N/A
With disabilities	202.6	198.3	65.2	66.9	98.0	98.0	100.0	54.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0
Subsidized Meals	221.9	213.4	77.2	71.5	99.4	99.4	100.0	84.8
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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## Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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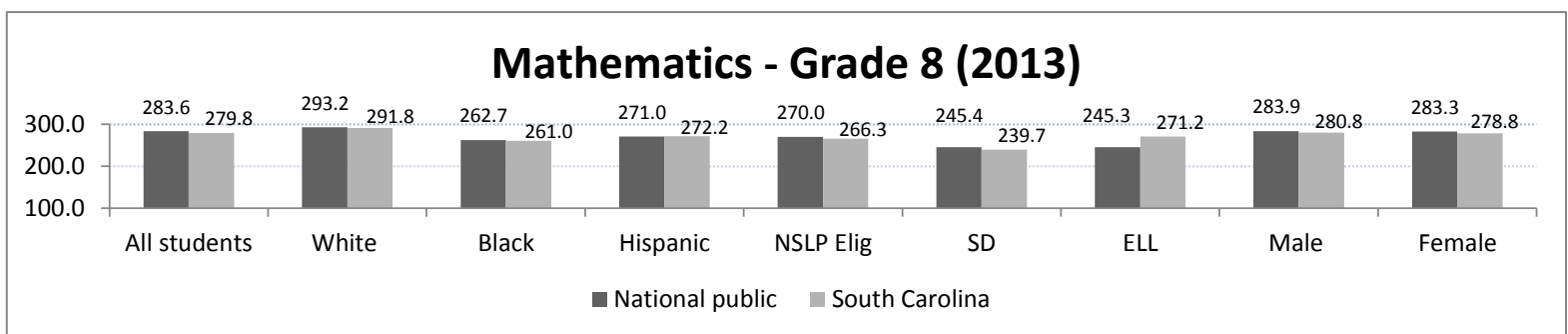
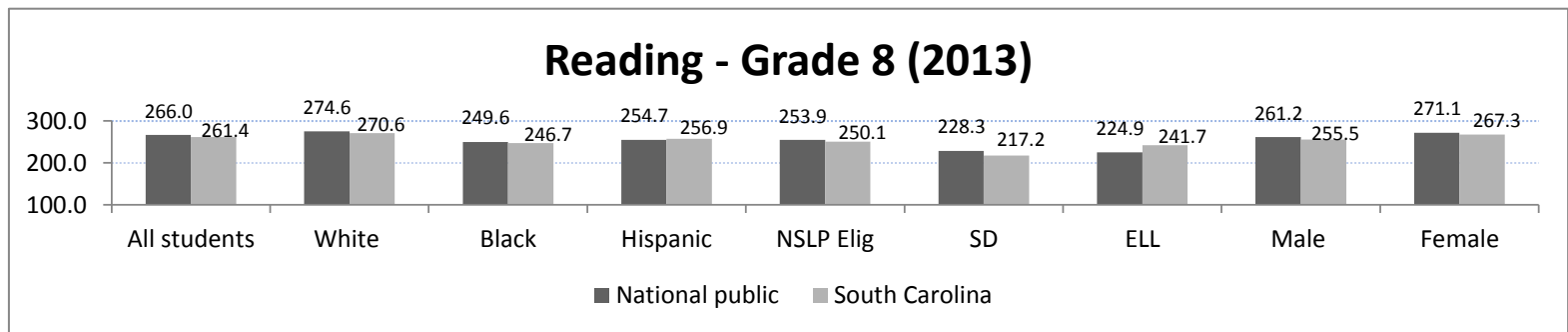
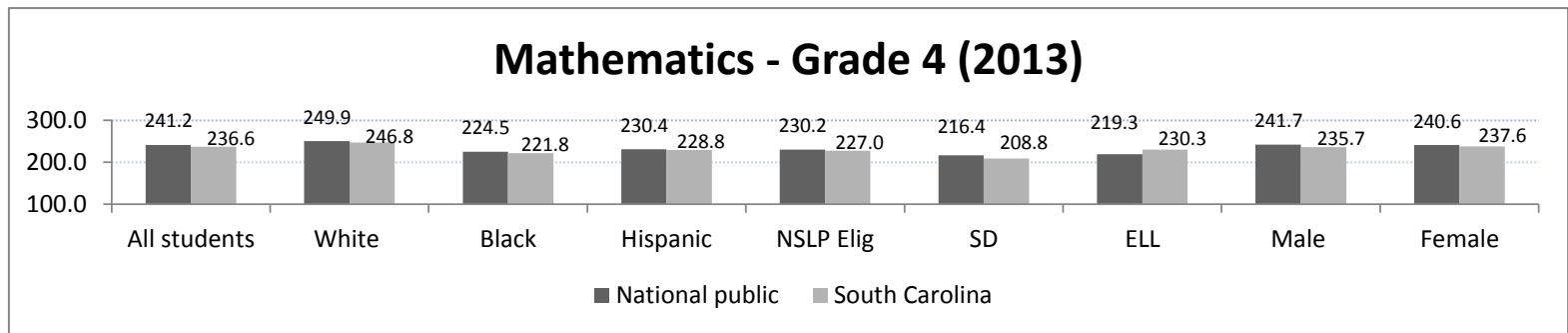
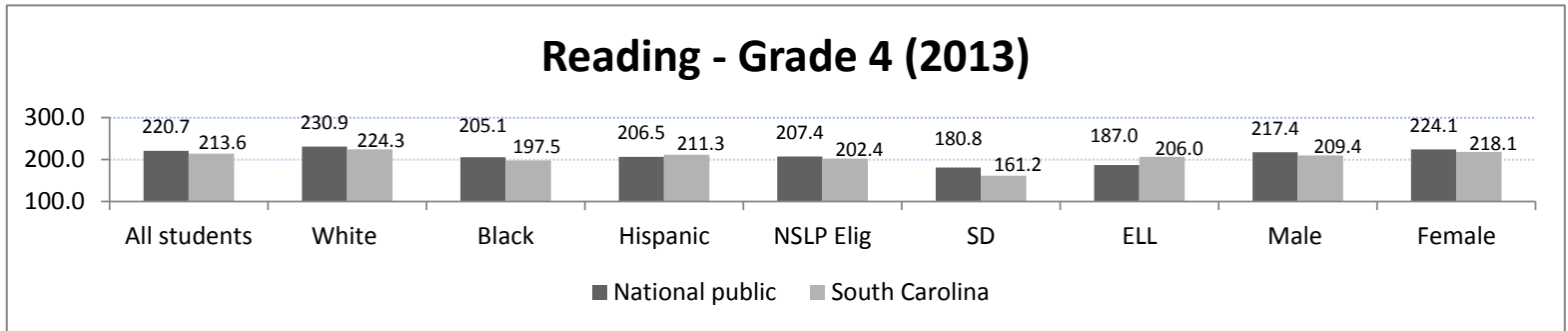
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# NAEP\* Average Scale Scores - ESEA/Federal Accountability

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.



#### Key

NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

	Our School
Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments	N/A

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