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## School Renewal Plan Cover Page (Mandated Component)

Renewal Plan for 5 Year Cycle: 2016/17 to 2020/21 Upcoming School Year: 2018/19

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Plan Submission:	School utilizes AdvancED
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#### Assurances

The school renewal plan, or annual update of the of the school renewal plan, includes components required by the Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act of 1993 (Act 135) and the Education Accountability Act of 1998 (EAA) (S.C. Code Ann. §\$59-18-1300 and 59-139-10 et seq. (Supp. 2004)). The signatures of the chairperson of the board of trustees, the superintendent, the principal, and the chairperson of the School Improvement Council are affirmation of active participation of key stakeholders and alignment with Act 135 and EAA requirements.

#### Required Printed Names and Signatures

Superintendent				
Russell W. Booker Printed Name	Signature	4/21/1 ( Date		
Principal	Beauting the Hall and the State of the State	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O		
Jeff Stevens Printed Name	Signature	<u>4-19-18</u>		
Chairperson, District Board of Tr	ustees 00			
Sharon Porter Printed Name	Signature Signature	K 4-24-18		
Chairperson, School Improvemen	ıt Council			
April Preston Printed Name	Signature Signature	4/20/18 Date		

School Read To Succeed Literacy Leadership Team Lead		
Syreeta Greene Printed Name	Aneta Theere Signature	<u>i - 19 - 18</u> Date

### **Assurances for School Renewal Plan**

Assurances checked below, along with the signature page signed by the superintendent and school principal, attest that the school complies with all applicable regulatory and statutory requirements listed.

•	dhood Development and Academic Assistance Act (Act 135) Assurances Ann §59-139-10 et seq. (Supp. 2004))
N/A	Academic Assistance, PreK–3  The school makes special efforts to assist children in PreK–3 who demonstrate a need for extra or alternative instructional attention (e.g., after-school homework help centers, individual tutoring, and group remediation).
Yes	Academic Assistance, Grades 4–12 The school makes special efforts to assist children in grades 4–12 who demonstrate a need for extra or alternative instructional attention (e.g., after-school homework help centers, individual tutoring, and group remediation).
Yes	Parent Involvement  The school encourages and assists parents in becoming more involved in their children's education. Some examples of parental involvement initiatives include making special efforts to meet with parents at times more convenient for them; providing parents with their child's individual test results and an interpretation of the results; providing parents with information on the district's curriculum and assessment program; providing frequent, two way communication between home and school; providing parents an opportunity to participate on decision making groups; designating space in schools for parents to access educational resource materials; including parent involvement expectations as part of the principal's and superintendent's evaluations; and providing parents with information pertaining to expectations held for them by the school system, such as ensuring attendance and punctuality of their children.
Yes	Staff Development The school provides staff development training for teachers and administrators in the teaching techniques and strategies needed to implement the school/district plan for the improvement of student academic performance. The staff development program reflects requirements of Act 135, the EAA, and the National Staff Development Council's revised Standards for Staff Development.
Yes	Technology The school integrates technology into professional development, curriculum development, and classroom instruction to improve teaching and learning.
N/A	Innovation The school uses innovation funds for innovative activities to improve student learning and accelerate the performance of all students.
Yes	Collaboration The school (regardless of the grades served) collaborates with health and human services agencies (e.g., county health departments, social services departments, mental health departments, First Steps, and the family court system).

Yes	Developmental Screening The school ensures that the young child receives all services necessary for growth and development. Instruments are used to assess physical, social, emotional, linguistic, and cognitive developmental levels. This program normally is appropriate at primary and elementary schools, although screening efforts could take place at any location.
N/A	Half-Day Child Development The school provides half-day child development programs for four-year-olds (some districts fund full-day programs). The programs usually function at primary and elementary schools. However, they may be housed at locations with other grade levels or completely separate from schools.
N/A	Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for PreK–3  The school ensures that the scope and sequence of the curriculum for PreK–3 are appropriate for the maturation levels of students. Instructional practices accommodate individual differences in maturation level and take into account the student's social and cultural context.
Yes	Parenting and Family Literacy The school provides a four component program that integrates all of the following activities: interactive literacy activities between parents and their children (Interactive Literacy Activities); training for parents regarding how to be the primary teachers for their children and how to be full partners in the education of their children (parenting skills for adults, parent education); parent literacy training that leads to economic self-sufficiency (adult education); and an age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school and life experiences (early childhood education). Family Literacy is not grade specific, but is generally most appropriate for parents of children at the primary and elementary school levels and below as well as for secondary school students who are parents. Family Literacy program goals are to strengthen parental involvement in the learning process of preschool children ages birth through five years; to promote school readiness of preschool children; to offer parents special opportunities to improve their literacy skills and education; to provide parents a chance to recover from dropping out of school; and to identify potential developmental delays in preschool children by offering developmental screening.
Yes	Recruitment The district makes special and intensive efforts to recruit and give priority to serving those parents or guardians of children, ages birth through five years, who are considered at-risk of school failure. "At-risk children are defined as those whose school readiness is jeopardized by any of, but not limited to, the following personal or family situation(s): parent without a high school graduation or equivalency, poverty, limited English proficiency, significant developmental delays, instability or inadequate basic capacity within the home and/or family, poor health (physical, mental, emotional) and/or child abuse and neglect.
Yes	Coordination of Act 135 Initiatives with Other Federal, State, and District Programs  The district ensures as much program effectiveness as possible by developing a district-wide/school-wide coordinated effort among all programs and funding. Act 135 initiatives are coordinated with programs such as Head Start, First Steps, Title I, and programs for students with disabilities.

## **Stakeholder Involvement for School Renewal Plan**

List the name of persons who were involved in the development of the School Renewal Plan. A participant for each numbered position is required.

	Position	Name
1.	Principal	Jeff Stevens
2.	Teacher	Beth Wolfe
3.	Parent/Guardian	Terri Harp
4.	Community Member	David Lawson
5.	Paraprofessional	Phyllis Vallanes
6.	School Improvement Council Member	Angie Grieshop
7.	Read to Succeed Reading Coach	Julia Potter
8.	School Read To Succeed Literacy Leadership Team Lead	Syreeta Greene
9.	School Read To Succeed Literacy Leadership Team Member	Leslie Richard
	OTHERS (May include school board members, district or school administrators, students, PTO members, agency representatives, university partners, Head Start representatives, First Step representatives, etc.)  ** Must include the School Literacy Leadership Team for Read to Succeed	
	School Read To Succeed Literacy Leadership Team Member	Jessica Burke
	Assistant Principal	Martha Brothers

#### **District Requested Strategic/Renewal Plan Waiver**

The State Board of Education has the authority to waive regulations pursuant to (SBE Regulation 43-261) (C) District and School Planning which states the following:

Upon request of a district board of trustees or its designee, the State Board of Education may waive any regulation that would impede the implementation of an approved district strategic plan or school renewal plan.

All waivers must be requested in writing, signed by the local superintendent, and approved by the local school board prior to being sent to State Accountability. Use the following link to obtain more information on the waiver process: <a href="http://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/state-accountability/waiver-requests/">http://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/state-accountability/waiver-requests/</a>

#### Not Applicable

District Wavier Requested and Approved	Explain how the SBE Regulation would impede the implementation of an approved district strategic or school renewal plan.
1. Extension for initial District Strategic and School Renewal Plans (SBE Regulation 43-261)	
2. Teachers teaching more than 1500 minutes (SBE Regulation 43-205)	
3. Teachers teaching more than 4 preps (SBE Regulation 43-205)	
4. High School Principal over two schools or grades more than 9-12 (SBE Regulation 43-205)	
5. Other (Include the SBE Regulation number to be waived)	
6. Other (Include the SBE Regulation number to be waived)	

#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

SHS Report Card Link - <a href="https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/2017">https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/2017</a>

#### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

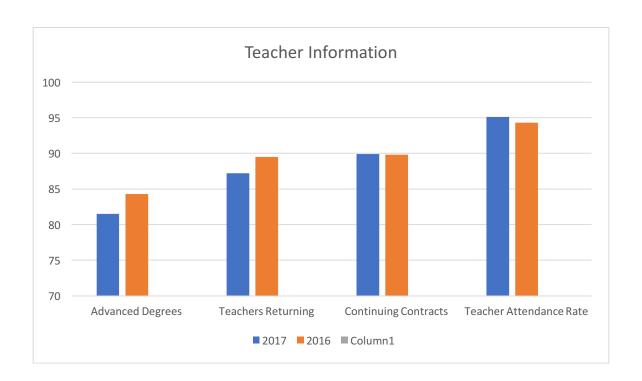
	2017	2016
Annual Avg. Professional Development Days per Teacher	8.8	17.2
Student-Teacher Ratio in Core Subjects	22.7 to 1	21.9 to 1
Prime Instructional Time	86.8	84
% of Parents Attending Conferences	94.9	100

#### **SURVEY INFORMATION FROM TEACHERS, STUDENTS, & PARENTS**

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys	155	306	118
Returned			
% Satisfied	92.3	77.5	86.5
w/Learning			
Environment			
% Satisfied /Social &	91.6	81.4	82.5
Physical Environment			
% Satisfied w/School-	87.1	82.2	66.1
Home Relations			

#### **SHS 4 YEAR GRADUATION RATE**

2014	2015	2016	2017
81.0	83.4	85.7	88.6



#### **Student Information**

	2017	2016
Attendance Rate	91.8	91.7
% of Students in Poverty	61.2	57.6
% Students Retained	3.6	1.8
Suspension/Expulsion for	.9	.3
Violent or Criminal Offenses		
Annual Dropout Rate	2.2	2.5
Students w/Disabilities	12	11.1
% Served in Gifted/Talented	24.2	29.4

#### **TESTING INFORMATION**

#### PERCENT OF SHS STUDENTS MEETING ACT COLLEGE READY BENCHMARKS IN 2017

English- 18	Math - 22	Reading – 22	Science – 23	All 4 Subjects
37.2	24.4	25.1	17	13.6

## PERCENT OF SHS STUDENTS MEETING PLATINUM, GOLD, OR SILVER ON ACT WORKKEYS IN 2017 AS COMPARED TO STATE FINDINGS

	Applied Math	Reading for	Locating Information
		Information	
SHS	68.8	92.6	66.7
State	69.9	91.6	72.6

## PERCENT OF EOC TESTS WITH SCORES OF 60 OR ABOVE AS COMPARED TO STATE FINDINGS IN 2017

% of Tests w/scores of 60 or above:	SHS	State
Alg. 1/Math for Technologies	71	75.1
2		
English 1	76.7	77
Biology 1	75.8	73.8
US History	68.3	67.9
All Subjects	73.3	73.6

#### **Executive Summary of Needs Assessment Data Findings**

Per SBE Regulation 43-261, the annual needs assessment will provide focus for planning teams to set priorities for the plan. The comprehensive needs assessment must identify targeted areas of discrepancy between the desired performance levels and the current status as indicated by available data. Any discrepancies in the following areas identified by the school and district report cards must be included in the plan: (1) achievement, (2) achievement by subgroups, (3) graduation rates, (4) attendance, (5) discipline, (6) teacher/administrator quality and professional growth, and (7) other priority areas.

Measurable performance goals, written in five-year increments, shall be developed to address the major areas of discrepancy found in the needs assessment in key areas reported in the district and school report cards.

State Report Card for districts and schools data: http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/

**Directions:** In the appropriate boxes, use school data to identify areas in need of improvement. Required areas to be addressed: Student Achievement, Teacher/Administrator Quality, and School Climate.

#### **Student Achievement**

#### High School (9 - 12)

1. African-American students score below their counterparts on end of course testing and ACT testing. When looking at data, a large percentage of this population enters high school with below grade level reading and math scores. Due to these below grade level scores, students are limited to applied level courses and struggle with passing end of course tests and college level testing.

African-American students also fall below the rest of their classmates in four year graduation rates. This can also be attributed to below grade level reading and math skills. Many of these students have to repeat a course or recover a course in credit recovery. This limits their schedule and takes a longer time period to acquire the necessary graduation

In order to improve reading scores, a reading plan has to be developed. The Response to Intervention program will be implemented to focus on those students who are reading below grade level and receive no other services. These students will be part of a program that increases time in their English classes to focus on reading strategies. With the implementation of RtI, the goal is to increase reading scores and eliminate the need to recover credits. This will allow African American students to stay on track and graduate on time. This program may also increase the number of African-American students who take higher level courses.

In order to improve our ACT WorkKeys scores for our disabled students, it will be necessary to change the curriculum that has traditionally been used with the non-diploma students. This group of students will need to be exposed to the WorkKeys skills in their 9-11 classes.

Our other disabled students will need help as well in order to score 5 or higher. This could be started with Work Keys skills being introduced and worked on in the academic support classes.

2018 Update:

Our End of Course scores for all 4 subject areas are close or above the state average. The same is true for your scores on the ACT WorkKeys. We are just slightly below the state average in Applied Math, a little farther behind in Locating Information; however, we are above the state average in Reading for Information. The percentage of our 11th grade students who meet the ACT College Ready Benchmarks in English, math, reading, and science falls below 40% in each area.

#### **Teacher/Administrator Quality**

Overall, the district and school administration are conscientious about hiring highly qualified personnel especially in the core content areas. A large majority of teachers have pursued advanced degrees and this is represented in each department from fine arts to business education to core content courses. There are also a large number of teachers who return each year who are seasoned in best practices and the school expectations.

An area that could be improved on is teacher attendance because it decreased slightly over the last two years. There are several factors that could have contributed to this that are out of the control of the school or teacher.

Our school and district offer numerous opportunities for professional development opportunities; however, there is still a need for teachers to have more time to plan together as departments to discuss pacing, student trends, and data. 2018 Update:

Our teacher attendance rate increased this year along with the percentage of teachers on continuing contracts. Teachers returning from the previous year along with the number of teachers with advanced degrees is slightly lower this year due to retirement and the hiring of teachers right out of college who have not had the opportunity to advance their

Our professional development days during the last school year decreased. Much of this can be attributed to smow days bf 33

that caused us to use our scheduled professional development days as student attendance days. Our teachers did make up the professional development time with late afternoons along with professional development each month for 1-2 hours; however, this may not have been reported.

#### **School Climate**

3. The expulsion rate has continually decreased along with the number of students who are older than grade level. The school has worked diligently to include credit recovery classes within the school day to help students recover courses who do not have after school transportation. There is also a summer school program that helps students recover courses as well as an alternative school that allows students the opportunity to catch up or stay on grade level if there are behavior issues.

Overall, both teachers and students are satisfied with the learning, social, and physical environment. The weakest area is with parents. Only a small number filled out the surveys,; however, within that number, parents were the least satisfied in these areas. There could be a number of reasons for this, but this is an area for improvement. Keeping our parents informed of all the positive things happening at our school may help change parents' perceptions. We can continue to use all our current methods of communication, but we need to explore other options for getting information home to parents.

2018 Update:

We had over 100 parents of juniors fill out surveys about school climate. Of those 118, over 80% of parents were satisfied with the learning, social, and physical environment. Teacher and students felt positive about school-home relations; however, parents rated the school below 70% in this area.

## **Performance Goal**

Performance Goal Area:	School Climate	School Climate * (Parent Involvement, Safe and Healthy Schools, etc.)				
Performance Goal: SMART goal must include: WHO will do WHAT, as measured by HOW and WHEN.	The percentage of parents who are satisfied with school-home relations as reported on the school report card survey will increase from an average of 76% in 2014-2015 to 78.5% in 2020-2021.					
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below.						
Data Source(s)'	Average Baseline	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Report Card Survey	76%	Projected Data: 76.1%	76.2%	76.3%	76.4%	76.5%
		Actual Data: 66.1	TBD			

## **Action Plan**

Strategy #1: Communication					
Action Step (List the processes to fully implement the strategy. Include professional development, scientifically based research, innovation initiatives etc.)	<b>Timeline</b> Start/End Dates	People Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation
1. Continue and expand communication opportunities between parents and school personnel via technology.	8/2016-6/2021	School Leadership, Teaching Personnel	NA	NA	Email Logs, Phone Connects Logs 2018 Update: Guidance Newsletters Schoology Software Power School availability to parents
2. Continue and expand parent/teacher conference times to accommodate more parents.	8/2016-6/2021	School Leadership, Teachers	NA	NA	Parent/Teacher Conference Agendas with Dates and Times 2018 Update: Continue to have conference time during evenings/mornings and expand to more than once per year.

## **Performance Goal**

Performance Goal Area:	Student Achievement *					
Performance Goal: SMART goal must include: WHO will do WHAT, as measured by HOW and WHEN.	The percentage of students in grades 11 who have a composite reading, math, science, and English score of ready on the ACT will increase from 14.9 in 2014-2015 to 15.4 in 2020-2021.					
Interim I	Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below.					
Data Source(s)'	Average Baseline	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
ACT	14.9	Projected Data: 15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4
		Actual Data: 13.6	TBD			

## **Action Plan**

Strategy #1: Develop an RtI Plan						
Action Step (List the processes to fully implement the strategy. Include professional development, scientifically based research, innovation initiatives etc.)	Timeline Start/End Dates	People Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation	
1. Support English teachers in the integration of effective reading strategies within the classroom.	8/2016-6/2021	District Instructional Leaders, Reading Coach, Administration	NA	NA	Class observations, PD minutes, RtI meetings 2018 Update: Every teacher is observed at least 2x during the year and more if struggling. Feedback is given regarding strategies.	
2. Provide professional development in the use of assessment scores.	8/2016-6/2021	Reading Coach, District Instructional Team, School Administration, RtI Team	NA	NA	PD sign-ins, PD360 history, observations, department meeting agendas 2018 Update: MAP, EOC, and state testing scores are disaggregated and discussed in various meetings along with being used in planning PD.	
Strategy #2: Professional Developm	ent for Teacher	rs in ACT testing strat	egies			
Action Step	Timeline Start/End Dates	People Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation	
Provide professional development in ACT strategies	8/2016-6-2021	District Instructional Team, School Administration, Curriculum Administrator	\$2,000	NA	Lesson plans, classroom observations, classroom assessments 2018 Update: District teacher evaluation focuses on higher order thinking skills. Continue training on using these skills and in questioning techniques.	

## **Performance Goal**

Performance Goal:	
	rcentage of professional development days per teacher will increase from 16.6 days as ad in the school report card in 2014-2015 to 17.1 days in 2020-2021.

## Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below.

Data Source(s)'	Average Baseline	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
School report card, PD 360 records, Sign in sheets	16.6	16.6 <b>Projected Data:</b> 16.7		16.9	17	17.1
		Actual Data: 8.8	TBD			

## **Action Plan**

Strategy #1: Professional Development						
Action Step (List the processes to fully implement the strategy. Include professional development, scientifically based research, innovation initiatives etc.)	Timeline Start/End Dates	People Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation	
1. Expand professional development opportunities that support a wide range of subject areas. Through technology, there must be professional development opportunities for every course.	8/2016-6/2021	School Leadership Team, District Instructional Team	NA	NA	PD Express registration, PD transcripts, District Agendas and Registrations 2018 Update: Our technology integration specialist offers professional development on strategies that can be used across the curriculum.	
2. Expand professional development times to make the times more convenient for teachers such as during planning times, before/after school, and online opportunities for any time.	8/2016-6/2021	District and School Leadership	NA	NA	PD Express records with time of professional development, District Registrations and Agendas 2018 Update: Our school technology integration specialist offers professional development on a myriad of topics 1-2 times per month throughout they so that teachers can attend during their planning time. Professional development if also offered once per month in the afternoon for those that need this time flexibility.	
3. Encourage each teacher to develop a personalized professional development plan each year that focuses on their own needs.	8/2016-6/2021	School Administration, Teachers	NA	NA	PD Express Transcripts, Conference Agendas, District and School Registrations and Agendas	



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A. This school documents and monitors the reading and writing assessment and instruction planned for all sixth through twelfth grade students and the interventions provided to all struggling readers who are not able to comprehend grade-level texts.

#### **Lenses of Assessment**

A Comprehensive System of Assessment

- Summative Assessment
- SC Ready, MAP, End of Course
- Formative Assessment
  - o Fountas and Pinnell, DRA, Dominie
  - o Star Reading
- Data Teams
  - o Collecting Data, Analyzing, Establishing Goals and Look-fors, Creating Action Plans
- Documentation of Data

	Rarely (1)	Sometimes (2)	Routinely (3)	Evidence:
A1. Teachers use a				SLO
comprehensive formative			2.68	Common Assessments
assessment system.				Individual Goals are Written in IEPs
<b>A2.</b> Teachers make instructional			•	Reading Probes
decisions for students based on			2.70	iReady
data.				Read180
<b>A3.</b> Teachers work together in		•		Collaboration Notes
teams to collect and analyze		2.35		Reading Logs
data, establish goals and look-				Writing
fors for students, and create				Researching
action plans for students				Engagement Inventories
<b>A4.</b> Teachers collect and		•		PSAT Scores
analyze data to determine		2.46		Running Records
targeted, effective in-class				Data from Schoology
intervention.				Agendas and Meeting Notes



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B. This school provides supplemental instruction by teachers who have a literacy teacher add-	on endorsement and is offered during the
school day and, as appropriate, before or after school in book clubs, through a summer reading	g camp, or both.

#### **Lenses of Assessment**

Assessing for Supplemental Instruction

- Reading Process
- Small Group and Individual

	Rarely	Sometimes	Routinely	<b>Evidence:</b>
<b>B1.</b> Teachers notice, teach, and prompt for use of strategic reading behaviors.		2.46		Reading Behaviors Anecdotal Notes Goals and Action Plans
Towns of the Total		2.46		Individual Conferences
<b>B2.</b> Teachers and students collaborate to set measurable				English I/Lab for Struggling Readers
short term goals aimed at growing students' reading behaviors and make strategic		2.30		University of Kansas Reading and Writing Strategies Collaborative Station Activities
plans outlining how these goals will be accomplished.				Lesson Plans Schedules
<b>B3.</b> Teachers provide targeted, effective in-class		-		
intervention which		2.15		
-must provide individual and small-group instruction; and				
-must be 30 minutes in addition to 90 minutes of daily reading and writing instruction.				



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C. This school utilizes a system for helping parents understand how they can support the student as a reader at home.				
Lenses of Assessment				
Assessing for Family Support of	f Literacy Development			
	Rarely	Sometimes	Routinely	Evidence:
C1. Teachers provide opportunities for parent involvement with literacy development including parent workshops, parent conferences, and newsletters.		2.09		Agendas from parent workshops, Sign-in Sheets from parent meetings, Newsletters, Conference Summaries, Conference Schedules, Anecdotal Notes from conferences and phone calls 7Reads



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#### D. This school provides for the reading and writing achievement and growth at the classroom, school, and district levels with decisions about intervention based on all available data.

#### **Lenses of Assessment**

Assessing for Research-Based Instructional Practices:

- Reading Workshop: Read Aloud, Shared Reading Experience, Independent Reading, Small Group Reading Instruction, Reading Process, Time to read w/ conferring and using a system for collecting this data
- Writing Workshop: Read Aloud, Shared/Interactive Writing, Small Group Writing Instruction, Independent Writing, Time to write w/conferring and using a system for collecting this data
- Research Workshop: Mini lesson, Time to construct knowledge through reading and writing w/conferring and using a system for collecting this data
- Integration of Disciplinary Literacy
- Standards: South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards

	Rarely	Sometimes	Routinely	Evidence:
D1. Teachers ensure that instruction is short and focused so that students practice new behaviors and processes by reading and writing authentic texts for the majority of the instructional time.		<b>2.46</b>		Teacher Observations Schedules Lesson Plans English I/Lab Course added to Schedule Goals written according to
<b>D2.</b> Teachers monitor student engagement in reading and writing and use this data to confer with students.			2.53	reading levels
D3. Teachers use Shared Reading Experiences (literary texts and informational texts) and Shared Writing to scaffold student success and build fluency.		2.35		



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<b>D4.</b> Teachers use shared writing experiences to scaffold student		
success and build fluency.	2.39	

#### D. This school provides for the reading and writing achievement and growth at the classroom, school, and district levels with decisions about intervention based on all available data. (continued)

#### **Lenses of Assessment**

Assessing for Research-Based Instructional Practices:

- Reading Workshop: Read Aloud, Shared Reading Experience, Independent Reading, Small Group Reading Instruction, Reading Process, Time to read w/ conferring and using a system for collecting this data
- Writing Workshop: Read Aloud, Shared/Interactive Writing, Small Group Writing Instruction, Independent Writing, Time to write w/conferring and using a system for collecting this data
- Research Workshop: Mini lesson, Time to construct knowledge through reading and writing w/conferring and using a system for collecting this data
- Integration of Disciplinary Literacy
- Standards: South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards

	Rarely	Sometimes	Routinely	Evidence:
<b>D5.</b> Teachers teach, guide, and				Teacher Observations
support students in how to				Schedules
independently use strategies to			2.52	Lesson Plans
construct meaning and monitor			2.52	Lesson plans involving text
deep understandings using				dependent analysis
challenging texts.				Reflections
<b>D6.</b> Teachers facilitate				Primary source meanings,
interactions so that students are				Document-based assessments
productively and actively			2.63	Inquiry-based labs
engaged in constructing meaning			2.03	Professional Development
by reading, writing, listening,				Opportunities
speaking, and inquiring.				Opportunities
<b>D7.</b> Teachers provide				
opportunities for students to				



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develop deep conceptual			2.61				
knowledge in a discipline by			2.61				
using the habits of reading,							
writing, talking, and thinking,							
which that discipline values and							
uses. (McConachie et.al, 2006)							
D. This school provides for the reading and writing achievement and growth at the classroom, school, and district levels with decisions about intervention based on all available data. (continued)							
Lenses of Assessment							
Assessing for Research-Based Instr							
		erience, Independent Reading					
		ng and using a system for col	•				
<u> </u>		riting, Small Group Writing	Instruction, Independent				
<u>e</u> .	onferring and using a syster						
•		nowledge through reading and	d writing w/conferring and				
using a system for collecting	ng this data						
<ul> <li>Integration of Disciplinary</li> </ul>	Literacy						
Standards: South Caroli	na College and Career Read	ly Standards, Early Learning	Standards for 4K				
	Rarely	Rarely Sometimes Routinely					
<b>D8.</b> Teachers use the South	<u></u>	<u></u>					
Carolina College and Career							
Ready Standards when planning			2.70				
instruction.			2.70				



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#### E. This school ensures that students are provided with wide selections of texts over a wide range of genres and written on a wide range of reading levels to match the reading levels of students.

#### **Lenses of Assessment**

Assessing for Reading Engagement:

- **Student Choice**
- Large blocks of time to read, write, and research
- Access to numerous books and other nontraditional forms of texts (audio books, eBooks, etc.) in the classroom that reflect a variety of genre

	Rarely	Sometimes	Routinely	Evidence:
<b>E1.</b> Teachers provide students choice in what they read, write,				Student Engagement Inventories Schedules
and research.		2.44		Book Inventories Photographs of Classroom
<b>E2.</b> The teachers monitor reading and writing engagement and use				Libraries Schoology
that data to conference with students when needed to increase reading and writing volume.		2.46		One-to-one Technology Media Center Feedback Student Feedback
E3. Teachers reflect on and eliminate activities that interfere with text reading and writing.		<b>2.48</b>		Student Feedback Subject Area Posters and Classroom Décor Student Engagement Inventories
E4. Teachers establish and directly teach routines and				



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procedures, so that students know what to do in order to		2.67	
maximize time.			
<b>E5.</b> Teachers ensure there are ample texts (both informational			
and literary) and other materials available in their classrooms.		2.70	

#### F. This school provides teacher and administrator training in reading and writing instruction.

#### **Lenses of Assessment**

Assessing for Professional Development

- Literacy Competencies for Middle and Secondary Teachers
- Literacy Competencies for Administrators
- South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards

Standards for Professional Learning

5 Standards for Fronession	Rarely	Sometimes	Routinely	Evidence:
<b>F1.</b> Teachers participate in professional learning				Agendas Sign-in Sheets
opportunities based on data through  o Study groups		2.37		Professional Reading Logs Written Reflections of Practice and New Learning
<ul><li>Collaboration with school coach</li><li>Book clubs</li></ul>				Action Research Notes Lesson Plans
<ul> <li>Teacher action research</li> <li>Collaborative planning</li> <li>Peer coaching</li> </ul>				Read to Succeed Coursework Reading and Writing Reflections Practice
<b>F2.</b> Administrators participate in professional learning				Professional Development Transcripts
opportunities within and outside the school based on personal needs and/or school-wide data:		2.41		7Shares Professional Development Tuesdays



Social service organizations School media specialists

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<ul> <li>Study groups</li> </ul>		Teacher Collaborations
<ul> <li>Collaboration with</li> </ul>		New Teacher Induction Class
school coach		Departmental Meetings
o Book Clubs		

G. This school develops strategically planned partnerships with county libraries, state and local arts organizations, volunteers, social

service organizations, community partners and school media specialists to promote reading and writing.

**Lenses of Assessment** Assessing for Literacy Partnerships Rarely **Sometimes Routinely Evidence: G1.** Teachers and/or schools Sign-in Logs participate in strategically Plans for the Partnerships planned and developed Acknowledgement of the 2.30 partnerships in order to **Partnerships** promote reading and writing. **Documentation of Actions Record of Programs Libraries** • County libraries are used to increase the Offer Early Out Collaboration Days volume of reading in 7Reads the community over Loquacious Library the summer Community Leaders participation State and local arts Local Businesses donate books organizations Library Newsletter Volunteers



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<b>G2.</b> Specific actions are taken to foster partnerships.		
	2.22	

#### H. This school embeds practices reflective of an exemplary literacy-rich environment.

#### Lenses of Assessment

Assessing for Inquiry-based Learning:

- Immersion, Investigation, Coalescing, Going Public
- Read Aloud/Shared Reading
- Independent reading, writing, researching
- South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards for Inquiry
- Profile of the South Carolina Graduate

	Rarely	Sometimes	Routinely	Evidence:
H1. Teachers use predictable structures (Immersion, Investigation, Coalescing, and Going Public) so that students construct knowledge by reading and writing authentic texts for a majority of the instructional time.		2.33		Schedules reflecting students reading 40 to 45 minutes for each hour of reading and writing instruction Lesson Plans Referencing the Inquiry Standards Examples of Student Research Projects
H2. Teachers integrate content- specific reading, writing, and				Tiojocis

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	Rarely	Sometimes	Routinely	Evidence:
researching into ELA in order to			2.63	
provide the authentic			2.03	
experiences necessary to become				
more proficient researchers and				
readers and writers.				
<b>H3</b> . Teachers provide large		_		
blocks of time for instruction	Ш	<b>—</b>		
and practice in order for students		2.43		
to sustain work on reading,		2.43		
writing, and researching.				
<b>H4</b> . Teachers ensure texts and				Student artifacts from research
materials are organized and	Ш		•	Socratic circles
easily accessible by students.			2.72	Student Feedback
			2.12	Research Topics
<b>H5</b> . Teachers ensure texts and			_	Portfolios
other materials are appropriate			•	Bulletin Boards
for the readers and writers in			2.76	IEP Documentation
their classrooms.			2.70	Science Labs
<b>H6</b> . Teachers prominently			_	Schoology
display artifacts reflective of				SSR



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	Rarely	Sometimes	Routinely	<b>Evidence:</b>
student learning.			2.56	Student Work Displayed
			2.30	Classroom Environment
<b>H7.</b> Teachers immerse students in print-rich environments.				
			2.57	

#### **Analysis of Data**

Strengths	Possibilities for Growth	
<ul> <li>Cohort formed to address the reading needs of our students</li> </ul>	More collaboration is needed to meet the needs of the	
Access to Various Data	struggling readers.	
• Struggling readers were placed in a class to receive an additional	Teachers need to know how to analyze all the data that they	
ELA class to work on reading skills.	receive and use the data to inform instruction	
Teachers take detailed notes during collaboration days	<ul> <li>Teachers need to know how to write "SMART" goals.</li> </ul>	
Struggling readers were identified and received reading support	Students need to read more during the summer	



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in social studies classes and science classes.  Notification given to parents of students who are struggling readers for RtI	<ul> <li>Provide more support to parents to assist with reading at home.</li> <li>Literacy coach at the high school level to assist teachers.</li> </ul>
Goals and Action Steps Based on Analysis of Data	
Goal #1:	Action Steps:
By the school year 2019-2020, one literacy cohort will be established to assist teachers with literacy in classrooms.	<ol> <li>Meet with District ELA Coordinator to discuss the needs of the students and what programs are available</li> <li>Select teachers to participate in the cohort</li> <li>Decide what resources are needed for the course(s)</li> <li>Have professional development opportunities for teachers to</li> </ol>



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	participate
Goal #2: By the year 2020-2021, the number of students who are college and career will increase by 3% from the results of the students who take the assessments during their 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of high school.	Action Steps:  1. Educate the teachers and students about WIN, ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, and ASVAB.  2. Provide scores to teacher  3. Analyze the data from the score reports  4. Establish a plan for improvement  5. Provide score requirements for college admission and job placement.
Goal #3: The percentage of parent participation will increase by 2% by the year 2020.	Action Steps:  1. Educate parents on the level of reading needed for various colleges and careers.  2. Provide the families with copies of the various score reports.  3. Remind parents of upcoming testing.  4. Include family in classroom updates of readings and assessments.

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