

## Message from the Principal

Richard Carroll Elementary School had another great year! Our “Leader in Me” process continues to thrive and we see the 7 Habits that our students have grown up with exhibited in so many ways . Our students are rising to the call of leadership, and I am certain that Bamberg and beyond will reap the benefits of these RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, & READY leaders!

The dedicated staff at RCES works diligently to prepare our students to be ready for the next grade level and eventually college and career ready.

We see many benefits as we enter our 5th year in partnership with The Original Six Foundation in fully funding our Afterschool Homework Center for select students in grades 3-6 four days per week taught by RCES teachers.

The community continues to partner with RCES in so many ways and support our many endeavors. Our recycling efforts, with the county to recycle plastics and save space in the county landfill, grows larger each year as students learn the process of recycling and the importance of it to our environment.

RCES is also proud of the partnership with Southeastern Housing and Community Development. Numerous raised bed gardens have been built around the school that allow for hands-on learning in the planting, caring for, and harvesting of these plants. The unwavering support of our parents, community, and business partners is deeply appreciated. The investment that has been made in RCES will continue to pay dividends in Bamberg County for years to come.

This report is issued by the Richard Carroll Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting our goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Contact information for the SIC members are available in the school office. The door of my office is always open to you.

Educationally,

*Stacey Walter*, Principal



# RICHARD CARROLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Annual School Improvement Council  
Report to the Parents  
2020-2021



The  
Leader in Me™

great happens here

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## Vision Statement:

We are  
**RICHARD CARROLL  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

Together we....  
**LEARN with PASSION,  
LEAD with INTEGRITY,  
&  
SUCCEED with CONFIDENCE!**

## SIC Members

Chandra Bradshaw

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### **Ex-Officio**

Stacey Walter, Principal

Jonathan Goodman, Assistant Principal

## SIC Annual Goals

1. Increase SCReady scores in math, reading & writing and PASS scores in science.
2. Increase Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) scores in math & reading in grades 1 - 6.
3. Decrease achievement gaps in all sub-groups
4. Increase parental involvement.



## Student Achievement

1. 2018-2019 Federal ESEA Report Card Rating of High Average.
2. Ensure that students are College and Career Ready according to the Profile of the SC Graduate.

## School Achievement



1. *The Leader In Me (TLIM)* process focusing on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.
2. TLIM Student Lighthouse Team represents the student body in many aspects of leadership throughout the school.
3. Safety Patrol Team monitors hallways, assists students arriving to school and other assigned duties.
4. Community involved Recycling Program.
5. Boeing/MUCS Wellness Grant Award Winner.
6. Fully funded Afterschool Program for grades 3-6 in partnership with The Original Six Foundation.
7. Fully funded afterschool Program for grades 5k-6 funded by Cares Act Money
8. Community Involvement which encourage students to give back in a multitude of ways.
9. Reduced discipline referrals by more than 25% over the past 3 years.