

School Events & Activities

American Heart Association . Black History Program . Back to School Bash . Book Fairs . Earth Day . Fall Festival . Father/Daughter– Mother/Son Dance . March of Dimes . Military Child . Pillowcase Project . PTA . Read Across America . Real Men Read . Red Ribbon Week . Relay for Life . Science Fair . Science Night . Title I Parent Nights . School Celebrations . Virtual Field Trips
(Activities were held virtually due to COVID-19)



Website: <http://pses.sumterschools.net>



Pocalla Springs Elementary



@PocallaProud

Mission Statement:

We pledge to embrace a growth mindset by building strong relationships; communicating worth and potential; having fun learning and celebrating goals!

Vision Statement:

PSES, where we care and cheer for one another to grow and learn; where everyone reaches their personal best and greatest success!

School Improvement Council

Chairperson: Ms. Addison Risinger–

2021-2022 Teacher of the Year

Member: Ms. Santana Gadson,

Parent Facilitator

Parent: Tracey Harley, PTA President

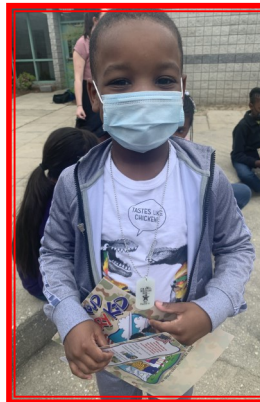
Parent: Amanda Stein

Community Member: Delmar Peet, *Alice Baptist Church, Pocalla Campus*

Community Member: Lucille McQuillar

Community Member: Ron Whetsel, *Energys*

Principal: Mrs. Michelle Curry-McBride, Ex-Officio



This report is issued by Pocalla Springs School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments.



POCALLA SPRINGS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Annual School Improvement Council REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2020-2021



"Every Child, Every Day!"

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Mrs. Michelle Curry-McBride
Principal

Dr. Candy Richburg
Assistant Principal

Ms. Teresa Dennis
Assistant Principal

Performance Goals

Performance Goal 1: By June 2023, 42 percent of students in grades 3-5 will score meets or above on the SCREADY ELA assessment.

Strategy 1: Implement Readers and Writers Workshop models in all classrooms

Strategy 2: Implement summative and formative assessments

Performance Goal 2: By June 2023, 45 percent of students in grades 3-5 will score meets or above on the SCREADY Math assessment.

Strategy 1: Implement the Math Workshop model in all classrooms.

Strategy 2: Implement summative and formative assessments

Performance Goal 3: Develop, implement and monitor systematic processes to communicate clear direction in improving student performance and organization effectiveness. By June 2023, teacher surveys will decrease from 47% to 37%.

Strategy 1: Provide effective communication to all stakeholders



Improvement Priorities

Improvement Priority 1:

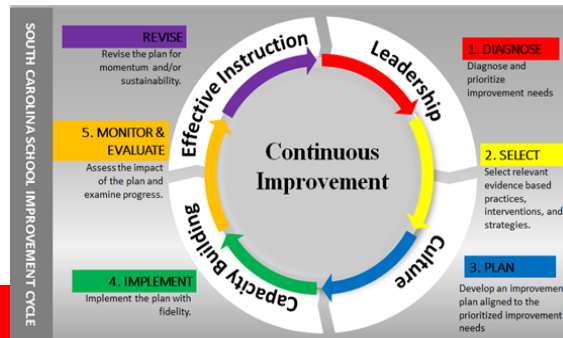
Engage all Pocalla Springs Elementary School stakeholder groups in a systemic process to develop, monitor and build a commitment to a mission, vision and set of belief statements about teaching and learning that are anchored in high expectations for student learning and success.

Improvement Priority 2:

Establish, implement, monitor and communicate a systematic continuous improvement process that provides clear direction for improving conditions that support and impact instruction and student learning. Ensure the process includes the following: (1) a communication plan to inform all stakeholders, (2) procedures for analyzing and disaggregating data to identify academic and non-academic needs (3) assessment of high-yield instructional strategies that are evidence-based and lead to best practice instruction, and (4) systematic use of formal standard operating procedures based on research and best practices.

Improvement Priority 3:

Develop, implement and monitor a process to gather, analyze and use formative and summative data to improve learning for individual and collective groups of students. Provide professional development opportunities for teachers on data analysis. Provide teachers with time to reflect analyze and monitor student performance data and ensure that teachers are modifying instruction to address data results.



Pocalla's Points of Pride

- * Book Vending Machine
- * Braves Academy After-School Enrichment Program
- * Leadership Team presented at the South Carolina Office of School Transformation Pivotcon Conference
- * National Geographic certified teacher
- * Several teachers were awarded DonorsChoose Grants
- * Science, Technology, Reading, Enrichment, Arts and Math (STREAM) Lab

MRS. ELIZABETH KEEFE



2020-2021 Teacher of the Year


ALICE DRIVE
baptist church
pocalla campus

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