

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015-2016

- Ten teachers possess National Board Certifications: Lisa Jackson, April Geddings, Tina Sorrells, Tammy Self, Dana DeLavan, Toni Mahoney, Karla Hafner, Ashleigh Johnson, Mary A. Parrott, and Helen Simon
- Alice Drive Elementary PTA awarded over 30 teacher grants worth up to \$200 per grant to ADE staff
- Participated in the International Day of Peace with the Pinwheels for Peace
- Expanded programs to increase parental involvement and to help support our school's vision: Faithful Fathers Program, ADE Mentor Program, ADE Volunteer Program
- Raised over \$2,000 for American Heart Association
- Raised over \$1,000 for the St. Jude Hospital Math-A-Thon
- Mrs. Shari Lynch was chosen as the SCPTA Outstanding Support Staff Member of the Year
- Students and Parents participated in Family Science, Literacy, and Tech Nights.
- Almost 100 community members participated in "Real Men Read" Day
- Over 10,000 books donated in the SIC book drive. These books were used to increase the number of texts in classroom libraries.
- Awarded grant to fund Behavior Incentive Program

## ALICE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SIC MEMBERS

John Sorrells, *Chairperson*  
Suzanna Foley, *Principal*  
Chris Gradwell, *Asst. Principal*  
Karen Buffalo, *Asst. Principal*  
Maria Dantzler, *Instructional Coach*  
Shauntae Bines, *Guidance Counselor*  
Helen Simon, *Guidance Counselor*  
Tina Sorrells, *Teacher*  
Brittini Buitureira, *Teacher*  
Jonathan Cornwell, *Community Member*  
Kimberly Rauschenbach, *Community Member*  
LaWanda Pendergrass, *Parent*  
Amy Chua, *Teacher*  
Nadija Packauskas, *Parent*  
Megan Strickland, *Parent*

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### **Purpose of the Report**

*"This Report is issued by the Alice Drive Elementary 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 during the school year."*

## Alice Drive Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council 2015-2016 "Report to the Parents"



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**Principal – Suzanna Foley**  
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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Alice Drive Elementary is to provide a positive school environment in which the pursuit of educational excellence prepares students to become responsible, productive citizens by focusing on the whole child while providing developmentally appropriate learning experiences through the involvement of school, family and community.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

At Alice Drive Elementary, all students will receive the respect, encouragement and opportunities they need to build the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to be successful, contributing members of a global society.

## **ANNUAL GOALS**

### **2015 – 2016 Goals for Improvement**

1. The number of students who score grade level and above in ELA, as measured by the state assessment, will increase an average of 2%.
2. The number of students who score grade level or above in math, as measured by the state assessment, will increase an average of 2%.
3. The percentage of discipline referrals will decrease by 5% annually as measured by discipline referral reports.

## **Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement**

- ❖ Service learning projects involving all school stakeholders
- ❖ Reading Interventionist
- ❖ In-school Math & ELA tutorial program
- ❖ Reading workshops
- ❖ Utilization of Reflex Math, Flocabulary, RAZZ Kids, Next Steps Guided Reading Assessment Kit, Learn 360, and Reading A to Z Programs
- ❖ Expanded leveled bookroom
- ❖ Student performances at PTA
- ❖ Continue to expand business and community partnerships
- ❖ On-going professional development in Math & ELA
- ❖ Organize special school and community events
- ❖ Increase media center non-fiction collection
- ❖ Read to Succeed Professional Development
- ❖ Expanded Bee Token Behavior Incentive Program
- ❖ Mentor Program
- ❖ Book Drive to increase number of texts in classroom libraries

## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

In the spring of 2015, Alice Drive Elementary third through fifth grade students took the ACT Aspire state assessment tests. Alice Drive Elementary had a higher percentage of students scoring at grade level or above than both the state and district averages in Math and above the district in English, Reading and Writing. The SC PASS was given to students in grades four and five in the spring of 2015. Alice Drive Elementary scored above the district and state averages of students scoring at grade level or above in both science and social studies.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Our school-wide, in-school tutoring program, which utilizes parent volunteers to provide extra assistance in reading and math, continues to expand and serves over 35 students.