

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2014-2015

- 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 \$1,800 for American Heart Association
- Raised over \$700 for the St. Jude Hospital Math-A-Thon
- South Carolina PTA State Reflection first place recipient and Outstanding Interpretation of Theme winner
- Reading Coach was chosen to serve on the state Read to Succeed Advisory Board
- Over 300 students participated in Family Science Night
- Almost 100 community members participated in "Real Men Read" Day

## ALICE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SIC MEMBERS

Jodi Robbins, *Chairperson*  
Suzanna Foley, *Principal*  
Chris Gradwell, *Asst. Principal*  
Anita Hunter, *Asst. Principal*  
Brooke James, *Curriculum Coach*  
Shauntae Bines, *Guidance Counselor*  
Helen Simon, *Guidance Counselor*  
Tina Sorrells, *Teacher*  
Brittni Buitureira, *Parent*  
Tammy Kelly, *Community Member*  
John Sorrells, *Community Member*  
LaWands Pendergrass, *Community Member*  
Amy Chua, *Teacher*  
Angela Trimnal, *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."*

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## Alice Drive Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council 2014-2015 "Report to the Parents"



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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

### 2014 – 2015 Goals for Improvement

1. The number of students who score Met and above/meet standard in ELA as measured by the PASS/state assessment will increase an average of 2 percent.
2. The number of students who score Met and above/meet standard in math as measured by the PASS/state assessment will increase an average of 2 percent.
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.
- ❖ In-school Math & ELA tutorial program
- ❖ Reading workshops
- ❖ Utilization of Study Island, Next Steps Guided Reading Assessment Kit, Learn 360, and Reading A to Z Programs
- ❖ Established 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
- ❖ Staff Mathematics Book Study on instructional strategies
- ❖ Expanded Bee Token Behavior Incentive Program
- ❖ Mentor Program
- ❖ Increased number of text in classroom libraries

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

In the spring of 2014, Alice Drive Elementary third through fifth grades took the PASS state assessment test. Listed below are the percentage of students who scored Met or Exemplary on the English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies portion of the state test:

- 81.5% on ELA
- 70.2 % on Math
- 75.6% on Science
- 85.5% on Social Studies
- 77.7% on Writing

In 2014, Alice Drive Elementary received an Absolute rating of “Good” and an Improvement rating of “Below Average” on the *S.C. School Report Card*.

## 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.