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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Kingsbury Elementary School, “*Where Knowledge is King,*” is to provide the highest quality education and establish a sound academic and moral foundation by providing innovative and challenging learning experiences in a safe, supportive and culturally diverse environment.

## VISION STATEMENT

We at Kingsbury Elementary School share a common vision that “all children can learn.” With that in mind, our school community, with devotion and hard work, fosters a unique and positive environment “Where Knowledge is King.”

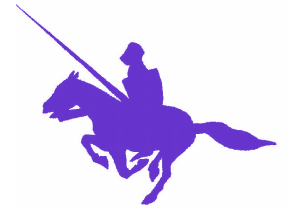
## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Maggie Gurtcheff, <i>Chairperson</i>	Linda McLeod, <i>Comm. Member</i>
Phillip W. Jackson, <i>Principal</i>	Ruby Williams, <i>Community Member</i>
Sheree Boozer, <i>Asst. Principal</i>	Sherry Pritchett, <i>Community Member</i>
Ann Carlton, <i>Parent</i>	Rokeshia Raby, <i>Teacher</i>
Kristi Jones, <i>Parent</i>	Suzanne Rickard, <i>Teacher</i>
Amy Stiles, <i>Parent</i>	Sylvester Hickmon, <i>Teacher</i>
Rochelle Witherspoon, <i>Parent</i>	Emily Hatfield, <i>Teacher</i>

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by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.***

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# KINGSBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## “WHERE KNIGHTS RULE”

## 2010-2011

## ANNUAL REPORT



### **Kingsbury Elementary School**

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*Principal* - Mr. Phillip W. Jackson  
*Asst. Principal* - Ms. Sheree Boozer

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## **2010-2011 Goals for Improvement**

Dear Parents:

The Annual Report has been prepared for you and the school community as required by South Carolina law (Act 135). The report gives an overview of the improvements made during the 2010-2011 school year and describes the activities for this school year, as well as any updates made to our ACT 135 Strategic Plan.

Keep in mind that this report is a summary of activities, events and outcomes at Kingsbury and is not intended to be detailed or comprehensive in nature. If you have questions regarding more detailed information or would like a copy of the school's strategic plan, please contact the school office at 775-6244. Thank you for your faithful support!

Phillip W. Jackson, Principal

### **Kingsbury Elementary School History**

- ◆ Established in 1991
- ◆ One of eleven public schools in Sumter School District 17
- ◆ One of seven fully accredited elementary schools in Dist. 17
- ◆ Additions to the campus were constructed in 2004
- ◆ We serve approximately 680 students

### **Knightly Honors**

- ◆ Eight teachers possess National Board Certifications: Julie Ardis, Debbie Ayres, Tammie Morris, Angie Flowers, Sheri McDowell, Tisha Moses, Deborah Spigner, Barbara Hale.
- ◆ 2011 District 17 Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year—Mrs. Robbie Derk
- ◆ Recipient of the 2007 Red Carpet Award by the S.C. Department of Education.
- ◆ Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on School Report Card
- ◆ 100% High Qualified Paraprofessionals
- ◆ Over 50% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- ◆ Selected as a pilot school for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program by the SC Association of School Administrators

1. The percentage of students who meet standards in Mathematics will increase by 2 percentage points as measured by the 2011 PASS and MAP assessments.
2. The percentage of students who meet standards in English/Language Arts will increase by 2 percentage points as measured by the 2011 PASS and MAP assessment.
3. Parent involvement will increase by 4% as measured by 2011 attendance and parent workshops, parent conferences, PTA meetings, and school wide family activities.

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

1. PASS Parent Workshops
  2. Service learning projects involving all school stakeholders.
  3. Implementation of Guided Reading model
  4. Implementation of daily Math block based upon student achievement data
  5. After school Math & ELA tutorial program
  6. Small group instruction
  7. Writing workshops
  8. Early morning Math Intervention Program
  9. Utilization of Classworks Instructional Software
  10. Parent workshops with sample AIMS activities
  11. Expand Accelerated Reader
  12. Student performances at PTA
  13. Continue to expand business Partnerships
  14. Reward classrooms with highest parent attendance at PTA
  15. On-going Professional Development in Literacy & Writing
  16. Organize special school and community events
  17. Increase Media Center fiction collection
  18. Schoolwide mentoring program
  19. Staff development on increasing rigor in the classroom
  20. Integration of "Do the Math" Hands on manipulatives
  21. Family Math night
  22. "Java with Jackson" parent forum
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