

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE



DENMARK-OLAR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (2017-2018)

About Your SIC

Your School Improvement Council (SIC) is part of a state-wide network that is dedicated to helping South Carolina public school students. Every school in South Carolina must have an SIC that includes parents, teachers, students, and community members. The SIC meets each month to analyze results of school initiatives, share ideas, and work on projects that benefit the school. This year the SIC participated in on-site training provided by the South Carolina SIC staff.

The SIC is part of the school and district strategic planning process. The SIC advises the school principal. SIC representatives serve on school and district planning committees. The SIC does not raise funds, but it works closely with other groups that seek out funding sources. Your SIC is open to all parents, students, teachers, and community members.



The 2017-18 Denmark-Olar High School **SIC**

Our Activities and Projects:

- * Strategic Planning
- * Healthy Schools Initiative
- * Literacy Initiative

South Carolina SIC

The South Carolina School Improvement Council supports local councils across the state. The organization provides training to schools and districts, and supports their work through publications, a web site, and support staff.

Each year the South Carolina SIC holds a meeting to provide legislative updates and recognize outstanding local organizations.



The SIC STEAM Night Table

Your 2017-2018 SIC

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| Myrtis Williams, Chair | Betty Wilson, Community |
| Deanna Berry, Vice-chair | Eartha Atterberry, Communi- |
| Gloris Gilbert, Secretary | ty Member |
| Anna Martin, School Liaison | Detra Bruce, Community |
| Mary Moody, Parent | Member |
| Dorothy Lawton, Parent | Brenda Hughes, Guidance |
| Alexandra Moody, Student | Brenda Kemper, Nurse |
| Frankeisha Williams, Student | Mickey Pringle, Principal |
| Sophia Morgan, Teacher | |

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Strategic Planning Update.

Your local SIC continues to support our district mission:

THE MISSION of Bamberg School District Two is to develop ethical and globally competitive students by providing rigorous, life and career educational experiences supported by innovative, qualified and dedicated professionals.

The SIC participated in the year-one update of our school literacy plan and school renewal plan. Based on the review of results, we proposed the following goals for 2017-2018:

- A. Support student academic success.
- B. Support a positive and equitable school climate
- C. Support the recruitment, retention, and development of a high quality faculty and staff.

Healthy School Initiative

Your School Improvement Council continued to focus on improving the health of students, faculty, and staff. We know that students who are in poor health are more likely to experience academic problems. This year's accomplishments included:

- "Vikings on the Move" STEM Night table to help parents and students use technology to track their healthy activities.
- Career Day Healthy Schools Activities
- Maintenance of a stress-free zone for teachers, administrators, and staff.



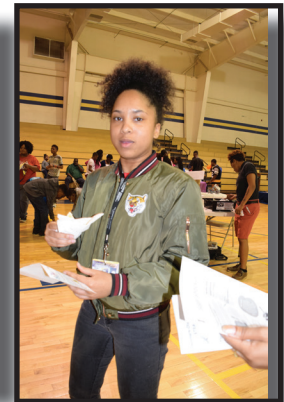
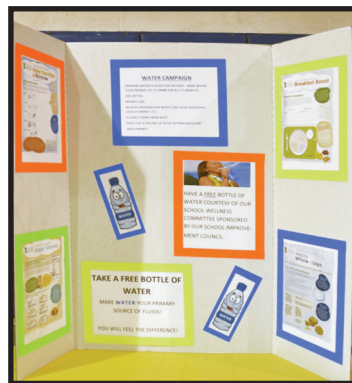
The Denmark-Olar High School Quiet room

Accreditation

The SIC continued to support accreditation by reviewing the South Carolina School Report Card results and making sure SIC goals were aligned with the school's accreditation effort.

Projects:

In order to support school goals, your SIC promoted literacy, healthy eating and active lifestyles at school events. Below, the Water Challenge poster and healthy snacks at the school STEAM Night event.



Alumni Activities

In 2017-2018 Alumni continued to support the school's literacy efforts. Pictured below, sophomores pose with the new laptop computers that were donated by an alumni group, the Fund for Rural Education, Incorporated (the "Fund"), a 501(c) corporation. The computers include software that students can use for writing and research at home and in school.

