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YORK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents"







2011-2012

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York School District One

"Building the foundation for tomorrow by Sparking Potential and Inspiring Success"

School Achievements

YIS received the 2011-2012 Palmetto Silver Award for Academic Progress and Closing the Achievement Gap based on 2011 PASS scores.

Student Achievements:

Calab Oltmanns, School and District Spelling Bee Winner

Rush Johnston, York Optimist Club Student of the Month

Carlee Shannon, York Optimist Club Student of the Month

Kamryn Mackins, State Superintendent Writing Award Winner



SIC Annual Goals



Goal 1: Increase Student Achievement

Data Driven Decision Making:

YIS utilizes MAP, Classworks, and Testview to interpret student Data to make instructional decisions.

<u>Literacy:</u>

With the support of a School Literacy Coach and emphasis on Balanced Literacy, YIS is improving its Reading scores according to MAP and PASS data.

Extra Time Extra Help:

YIS provides an after school program funded by the Carol M. White PEP grant. Students are provided extra help through Classworks, Math Enrichment and RII.

Technology:

All classrooms are included with the latest technology of Promethean Boards, document cameras, and classroom com-



Goal 2: Teacher/Administrator Quality

All teachers and administrators are certified and highly qualified.

Teachers and administrators attend professional development within and outside the school.

Teachers serve as professional development presenters to faculty and staff.

YSD1 encourages additional certification: 60% hold master degrees, 40% are gifted and talented endorsed. 4 teachers are National Board Certified.





Goal 3:

Improve School Climate (Parent Involement Safety and Healthy Schools)

Transition Program offered for all rising 5th grade students and parents.

Students attend "Think Time" Character
Education Program

Parent teacher Conferences offered throughout the school-year.

Promoted use of school messenger system, parent portal, school newsletter, school marquee, and webpage to share school information.

