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This annual report is a supplement to the School Report Card to provide you additional information about your school, its goals, successes, and challenges. Please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions, comments, ideas or questions. For additional information, visit us on the web at: <http://www.lexington1.net/cses> or email us at cses.sic@gmail.com.

Student Performance

We were able to celebrate a number of academic accomplishments this year. CSES received an ‘Excellent’ Absolute Rating from the S.C. Department of Education as well as a score of 92.9% (A) from the ESEA Federal Accountability System. Both of those scores are indicative of the hard work and dedication of our teachers, students, and parents. We saw marked improvement in the PASS scores of our special education students as well as overall improvement in Science by all of our students. Our 2nd and 5th grade students scored near the top of the school district on their technology proficiency exams. In addition, we saw improvement in the percentage of students who met their MAP growth targets in both ELA and Math.

Grade Level	% Met Reading	% Met Math
Grade 2	71.86	69.82
Grade 3	62.09	55.56
Grade 4	49.66	63.01
Grade 5	56.79	65.24

MAP 2013-2014 Percent Meeting Target

*Report Card Ratings for School Year
2013-2014*

*Absolute Rating: **Excellent***

*Growth Rating: **Average***

Progress on Goals for 2014-2015

- ❖ **Technology Integration** was a focus for our teachers this year. With the help of our Technology Integration Specialist, teachers continued to improve their skills on how to utilize devices in their classrooms to enhance student engagement and achievement.
- ❖ **Response to Intervention Program** again met the needs of our struggling learners in Reading and in Math. Tremendous gains were seen in many of our Tier II and III students and even had a percentage of students who were dismissed from needing RTI services altogether.
- ❖ Students were recognized regularly for **character and good citizenship** through our school-wide clip system, our “Blaze Bucks” program, PAWS (“Pawsitively Awesome Well –behaved Students”) Café, and other recognition programs.
- ❖ Our **Parent Teacher Organization** continued to be a huge supporter of our students. Through successful fundraising efforts, we are in the process of getting bids to install a running track

around the playground. In addition, the PTO paid for cultural field trips for every grade level, purchased new equipment for the playground, as well as many other supports for our academic programs. They also hosted a family movie night, two skate nights, many dine out nights, and a tremendously successful Spring Carnival that was free for our families to attend.

- ❖ Our Learning Commons once again sponsored a **Summer Reading Program** and opened the school library to parents and students throughout the summer. We also were awarded a “One School, One Book” grant that provided every student in the school with their own personal copy of The World According to Humphrey which our students, teachers, and families all read together as one giant book club.
- ❖ Our Math and Literacy coaches each hosted very successful events for the students and parents to enjoy and learn from. Family Math night was held at the Food Lion and provided students the opportunity to use their math skills in a real world experience. Family Literacy night was held at school and the families enjoyed a professional storyteller from the Lexington County Public Library then broke into literacy focused activities geared for the students and parents.
- ❖ **Student Leadership** also continued to be a focus. Opportunities such as Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Husky TV Crew, School Store Workers, Tech Tools Team and regular Township Meetings put students in leadership positions.

Additional Accomplishments

CSES Chorus selected for inclusion in the World’s Largest Concert DVD (seventh year in a row).

CSES iPad Ensemble has had a number of public performances, including a Univ. South Carolina basketball game and AdvancEd Fall Conference

Selected as a model school from Clemson University Leaders in Education Program

School Pledge/Mission

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*To take pride in our school and to be **respectful** of each person who enters our doors;*

To unlock our minds and learn from our experiences every day, especially the ones that challenge us;

*To develop a character that will make our families proud and allow us to become **caring, responsible,** and **trustworthy** members of our home and school communities.*

*CSES School Improvement Council
2014-2015*

Jennifer Borowiec, Parent (Chair)
Joey Elliott, Parent
Ashley Leaphart, Parent
Misty Johnson, Teacher
Joshua White, Teacher
Clinton Tuggle, PTO President
John Reeves, Community Member
Cher Sheldon, Community Member
Administrators (ex officio members)

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