

## Education Reduces Crime

Since the character initiative's induction in 2008, the program continues to yield highly positive results regarding the decrease of inmate assaults and grievances.

Character  
Wisdom  
Truthfulness  
Enthusiasm  
Forgiveness  
Self-Control  
Punctuality  
Initiative  
Gratefulness  
Faith  
Loyalty  
Endurance



## School Leaders

Allendale	Ms. Margaret McQueen	734-1287
Broad River	Mr. Scott Neman	896-2853
Camille Graham (Sara Babb)	Dr. Pamela Thomas	896-2714
Catawba	Ms. Barbara Goode	864-594-4915
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Goodman	Ms. Yvette Lakin	896-8565
Kershaw	Ms. Tina Stahlman	896-3343
Kirkland	Dr. Pamela Thomas	896-2714
Leath	Mr. Thomas Nicholson	896-1041
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Lieber	Mr. William Bowen	896-3701
Livesay	Ms. Linda Tate	864-594-4915
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MacDougall	Mr. William Bowen	737-3036 x6256
Manning	Ms. Yvette Lakin	935-6065
McCormick	Ms. Bonnie Callan	734-0330
Palmer	Ms. Norma Bartelle (contact)	734-9487
Perry	Ms. Linda Bratton	737-1752
Ridgeland	Mr. Albert Tuten	896-3252
Trenton	Ms. Margaret Mullen	896-3044
Turbeville	Mr. Wilbert Sumpter	896-3178
Tyger River	Mr. Matthew Thompson	896-3725
Walden	Mr. Scott Newman	896-1612
Wateree	Ms. Macy Terry	896-3454

## SIC Members 2015

Ms. Kimberly Campbell      Ms. Ashley Caruk  
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Dr. Charlette Taylor - Chairperson

## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC

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## Mission Statement

To improve the academic, vocational, and life-skills of offenders assigned to the South Carolina Department of Corrections so that they are better prepared to successfully re-enter society when released to the community.

**Palmetto Unified School District**  
*30 Years of Excellence*

Palmetto Unified School District first opened its doors in 1981. In 2011, the District marked its thirtieth year of service to the inmates of South Carolina Department of Corrections. Throughout the years successful changes have been made towards the advancement of the District. Palmetto Unified School District will continually look towards the future with confidence and optimism of developing the incarcerated with the freedoms of education and self-improvement.

As a special school district, PUSD is held accountable for three measures of performance effectiveness on the report card.

- Post test gains made on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
- GED passage rate
- Total number of students completing a vocational course

Palmetto Unified School District (PUSD) is comprised of nine high schools for students 17-21 and twenty-seven adult education programs. The professional staff provide academic and vocational programming to include the SC Diploma, GED, WorkKeys, Special Education and over 50 vocational classes to adjudicated adults.



**School District Data**

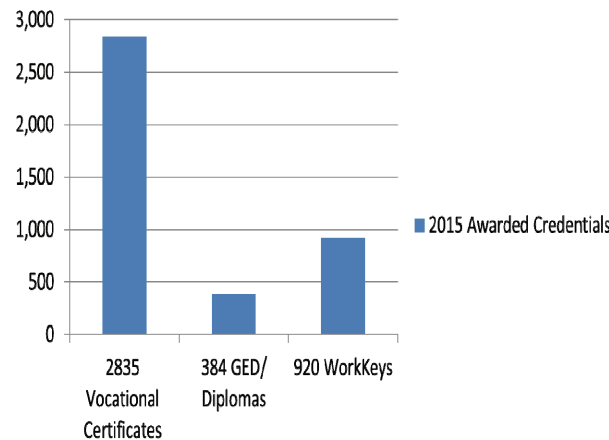
**School Report Card**

PUSD - Absolute Performance	2015	Absolute Performance Rating	
		Pretest-Post-test Gains on the TABE	Average gain= 1.68
GED Completion	69%	N/A	(61-80)
Vocational Program Completers	75%	N/A	(81-100)

**On-The-Job Training**

Many inmates are assigned to work in areas such as prison industries, cafeteria, maintenance, waste management, and recycling. The District has initiated a work certificate, credentialing program to document these competencies or work skills. This credential is intended to increase an inmate's employability opportunity upon release.

**2015 Awarded Credentials**



**Awards**

