

## ***Vision, Mission & Core Beliefs***

### **OCSD/HKTE Mission:**

Through the use of innovative ideas and practices, will prepare our students to become productive members of society.

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Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary School envision being a high performing, school where students can reach their fullest potential.

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We believe that...

- ◆ All students can learn when provided with an opportunity and support from knowledgeable teachers.
- ◆ Everyone is a lifelong learner.
- ◆ Parental involvement is essential to students' success.
- ◆ Schools should be safe and nurturing environments.
- ◆ Effective communication with all stakeholders is vital to students' success.

## ***Extra Curricular Programs***

- ◆ Black History Program
- ◆ Fifth Grade Production
- ◆ Winter and Spring Concert
- ◆ Community of Character - Fifth Grade
- ◆ Gang Summit - Fifth Grade
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ Junior Beta Club
- ◆ Field Trips- Boeing, International Festival, Peter Pan Ballet Production, Zoo
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Student/Advocacy Clubs
- ◆ Trojan Connection—Morning Broadcast
- ◆ Brother Keepers Summit
- ◆ Gang Awareness
- ◆ Summer Enrichment Program
- ◆ SI Group Earth Contest

## ***Community /Parent Involvement***

- ◆ Award's Day and Student Recognition
- ◆ Grandparents Day
- ◆ Family Academic Nights
- ◆ School Improvement Council (SIC)
- ◆ Parent Conferences
- ◆ Partnership with Beaver Creek Women Missionaries to support literacy initiative
- ◆ Veteran's Day Program
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Trojans Times Newsletter

## **Hunter-Kinard-Tyler Elementary School**

### **Report to the Community**



*"Trojans"*

***"Be The Difference"***  
**2019-2020**

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## ***A Message from Our Principal***

Hunter Kinard Tyler Elementary School highest priority remains to be academic excellence for all students. Our 2019– 2020 school theme is “Be the Difference”. It is the concept by which we inspire and motivate both teachers and students and propels us to our vision of a high performing school.

Two consecutive years, HKTE scores have increased on SC Standardized test. To ensure continuous student achievement, we will persist in building our professional knowledge on teaching pedagogy and sustainment of a student centered learning culture by which students are safe, engaged, challenged and supported.

HKTE also believes that students’ success is predicated upon a combined effort of school, parents and community. To this, we will continue to seek out efforts to involve all stakeholders.

As principal, I remain committed to creating a school culture beyond mediocrity in that students are global learners and prepared for success at the next level.

With much anticipation for the success of our students and school, I look forward to working with our parents and communities.

Together, We Are The Difference!

Gloria D. Jenkins

Principal

## ***Academics***

- ◆ SC College and Career Standards
- ◆ Academic and Cultural Field Trips
- ◆ Accelerated ELA
- ◆ Benchmark Assessments
- ◆ PathFinders Learning
- ◆ Data Teams
- ◆ ELA Interventionists
- ◆ Mastery Connect
- ◆ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ◆ MyIGDIs
- ◆ Classroom Libraries
- ◆ Small Group Instruction
- ◆ Read to Succeed (R2S)
- ◆ Reading Coach
- ◆ One to One Chromebooks Grades 3rd –5th
- ◆ Tablets in Grades PreK– 2nd
- ◆ 21st Century Summer Enrichment



## ***School Highlights***

- ◆ Double Digits Gains on SC Ready ELA & Math
- ◆ School Rating “Average”
- ◆ Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony
- ◆ USC Cocky Reading Express
- ◆ Student of the Month Celebration
- ◆ 2010-2013 Red Carpet School
- ◆ 2013-2014 Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap
- ◆ 2014-2015 Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap & General Performance
- ◆ Awards Day Programs
- ◆ Book Fairs (2)
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Celebrations
- ◆ Orangeburg Reads
- ◆ Reading Kickoff
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Winter & Spring Musical Concerts
- ◆ Read Across America
- ◆ 100th Day School Celebration