

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

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

The catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover, and develop their person, purpose and platform through high quality educational distinguished by

- ◆ a culture of collaboration, equity and inclusion
- ◆ A creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities
- ◆ Committed to nurture the academic, physical, social and well being of all.

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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***

- ◆ Reading Kick Off w/Guest Readers
- ◆ Black History Program
- ◆ Quarterly Student Celebrations
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ Field Trips- SCETV, African American Museum, Edventure. Zoo, Civic Ballet
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ 100th Day Celebration
- ◆ SI Group Earth Contest
- ◆ Fifth Grade Character Program
- ◆ Celebrate Earth Day
- ◆ Reading Initiative w/ Monthly Readers
- ◆ Trojan Clubs
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Puppet Show

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

- ◆ Award's Day and Student Recognition
- ◆ Grandparents Day
- ◆ Family Academic Nights
- ◆ School Improvement Council (SIC)
- ◆ Parent Conferences
- ◆ Partnership with Carolina Industrial Co., Healthy Blue, OC Sheriff Office, Three Crosses Ministries, and other local churches and community members to support school initiatives and staff.
- ◆ College and Career Day
- ◆ Monthly Parent Activities

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

### **Report to the Community**



***"Home of the Trojans"***

***"Be The Difference"***  
**2023-2024**

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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 2023– 2024 school theme is “Be the Difference” .

To this process, teaching and learning will be sustained through collaboration, implementation of curriculums, effective instructional practices, professional development and SC College and Career Ready Standards. Students will be progressed monitored and programs will be evaluated for effectiveness.

HKTE 2022-2023 performance data, SCREADY/SCPASS, showed double digits gains in Math and ELA for 3rd and 5th grade; however, there were losses in all 4th grade tested areas. Currently 42% of our students are performing on or above grade level in ELA and 41% of our students are performing on grade level in Math according to the Spring administration of iReady 2023-2024 academic school year.

To ensure continuous student achievement, we will persist in building and sustainment of a student centered learning culture by which students are safe and supported along with viable curriculums that engage and challenge every student.

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 and seek out efforts to involve all stakeholders in the educational process.

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
- ◆ Wit/Wisdom Curriculum
- ◆ Eureka NY Engaged Math Curriculum
- ◆ Letterland
- ◆ FOSS Science
- ◆ Waterford PreK– Grade 2
- ◆ iReady Instructional/Data Program
- ◆ Academic and Cultural Field Trips
- ◆ Data Teams
- ◆ Mastery Connect
- ◆ Classroom Libraries
- ◆ Daily Intervention Time for Math & ELA
- ◆ Read to Succeed (R2S)
- ◆ Literacy Coach
- ◆ One to One Chromebooks in Grades 3rd –5th
- ◆ One to One Tablets in Grades PreK– 2nd
- ◆ Summer Enrichment Program
- ◆ After School Program



## *School Highlights*

- ◆ Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Interactive Media Center
- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Celebrations
- ◆ Orangeburg Reads
- ◆ Reading Initiative 1 Million Minutes
- ◆ SC Ready/SCPASS Pep Rally
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Read Across America
- ◆ 100th Day School Celebration
- ◆ Broadcasting and Journalism Academy participation (BAJA)
- ◆ Prek and Kindergarten End of Year Promotional Programs
- ◆ Teacher of the Year and Support Staff of the Year