

Mossy Oaks Elementary School  
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Proud Title I School

2016 PALMETTO GOLD AWARD WINNER FOR STUDENT GROWTH  
 2016 PALMETTO SILVER AWARD WINNER FOR CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP  
 ABC School (Arts in The Basic Curriculum)

**In the Right Place, At the Right Time, Doing the Right Thing**

Report to Stakeholders

April 2017

*“This Report is issued by the Mossy Oaks Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”*

**Mission Statement**

*The mission of the Mossy Oaks Elementary School community is to promote academic growth and character development in a safe environment where every member of our school community is in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing, in order to prepare children for their unique roles in the world.*

**Student Enrollment**

Pre-Kindergarten	40
Kindergarten	56
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	65
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	64
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	68
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	64
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>

**Staff**

Certified	35
Administrators	2
National Board Certified	5
Instructional Coaches	1
Classified	14

**Report Card Highlights**

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Good	Excellent
2013	Average	Average
2012	Good	Good

**Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.**

**2016 Satisfaction with School Environment**

Survey Results	Parents	Teachers
Learning Environment	95%	100%
Social and Physical Environment	93%	100%
School/Home Relations	83%	95%

\*Student data not available

**School Improvement Council**

**Chairperson**- Kay Keeler/parent  
**Vice Chairperson** – Andrea Smalls/parent  
**Secretary** – Amy Edwards/teacher  
**Principal** – Donald Gruel/ex-officio  
**Assistant Principal** – Tina Johnson/ex-officio  
**Members** – Angela Allen, Lawrence Anderson, Bernateen Bibb, Amy Edwards, Jane Fisher, Wendy Gibson, William James, Cyndi Lauricella, Sandra Lyons, Jason Myer, Lisa Myers, Ray Sherbert, Tiana Parker, Hillary Torres

**Support Staff of the Year** John Ogle  
**Teacher of the Year** Crystal Maroney

## Mossy Oaks Elementary School Renewal Plan Goals and Progress

**Goal #1: Increase student achievement within five years to exceed state and national levels.**

- Received the highest rating available from the state for performance that substantially exceeded the state’s expectations.
- SIC continues to monitor and provide assistance as needed to help meet achievement goals.

**% of students Met or Exemplary on Spring 2016 SC PASS  
% of students scoring Meets or Exceeds on Spring 2016 SC Ready**

	Math (SC Ready)	ELA (SC Ready)	SS PASS	Science PASS
3 <sup>rd</sup>	65.6%	42.1%	N/A	N/A
4 <sup>th</sup>	31.7%	48.4%	76.3%	57.6%
5 <sup>th</sup>	55.2%	43%	70.1%	65.7%

*“For more information, you may view our “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

**Goal #2: Ensure that best practices and resources in learning, teaching, and leadership are consistent and equitable across the school.**

- All certified staff are “highly qualified” in the area that they teach.
- PBIS (positive behavior program) continues to be used. PBIS rubric developed and displayed throughout the school. Electronic PBIS reward system in place.
- Afterschool academic assistance and enrichment programs in place.
- Received Arts in The Basic Curriculum (ABC) grant and designation.

**Goal #3: Actively engage community and stakeholders at Mossy Oaks Elementary School.**

- Students are actively engaged in community service activities such as Encouragers Club, Relay for Life, Project Care, Adopt-a-Highway, Help of Beaufort.
- Many activities such as PTO sponsored events, Starbase, Marine Corps Band performance, Spring Cookout, Read Across America, Relay for Life, Kids’ Hope mentors, MOES Field Day, Therapy Dogs, Kids Club, Family Focus Nights, Vanderbilt University Alternative Spring Break, etc., actively engage our community and stakeholders.
- SIC continues to find ways in which to involve all parents in the life of the school.

**Goal #4: Provide resources for appropriate learning environments.**

- SIC assisted with the writing of the school-based budget used to purchase materials to support the learning environment and to provide professional development opportunities for staff to support the learning environment.
- SIC assisted in the writing of the Title I Budget and Title I Focus Plan, which allowed for additional funds for school support.

**Goal #5: Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment.**

- School “Crisis Management Plan” revised and on file in the school office.
- Lobby Guard system utilized for visitor check-in and monitoring.
- Emergency procedures reviewed with staff at the beginning of the school year.
- “Project Wisdom” character education program used to support a healthy learning environment.
- “Wise Owl Student of the Month” program in place.
- “Active Shooter Training” provided to all staff.

**Goal #6: Develop practices, processes, and technologies for open, frequent, transparent and effective communication, both inside and outside the school.**

- School Messenger used to keep parents and stakeholders informed through phone calls, text messages and emails.
- Monthly newsletter sent home and posted on website to keep parents and stakeholders informed.
- School news submitted regularly to various media outlets for publication and published on school Facebook page.
- Teacher webpages with school website maintained by media specialist.
- PTO communications monthly and student body/family involvement activities quarterly.

