



Mossy Oaks Elementary School
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 Proud Title I School
 TAP School

In the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing!

Report to Stakeholders
 May 2014

“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	20
Kindergarten	64
1 st Grade	68
2 nd Grade	65
3 rd Grade	70
4 th Grade	76
5 th Grade	66
Total	429

Staff

Classified	11
Certified	33
National Board	5
Administrators	2
Instructional Coaches	3

Report Card Highlights

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2013	*Average	*Average
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Good
2010	Good	Excellent
2009	Good	Excellent

*School meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision.

2013 Satisfaction with School Environment

Survey Results	Teachers	Students	Parents
Learning	97%	94%	94%
Social and Physical	100%	78%	94%
School/Home Relations	100%	95%	93%

School Improvement Council

Chairperson- Barry Roberts/parent
Vice Chairperson – Teresa Hill/parent
Secretary – Amy Edwards/teacher
Principal – Donald Gruel/ex-officio
Assistant Principal – Tara Mack/ex-officio
Members – Bernateen Bibb, Stephanie Carnie, Joni Caton, Wendy Gibson, Walt Gnann, Thomas Hill, Amy Horne, Edward Smith, Amy Squires, Nichelle Tyson, Dawn Vosbury

2014-2015 Teacher of the Year

Carol Pringle

2014-2015 Support Staff Member of the Year –

Nichele Lipsitz

Mossy Oaks Elementary School Renewal Plan Goals and Progress

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

- Received an “A” rating 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.

Spring 2013 PASS Met or Exemplary

	Math	ELA	Science	SS	Writing
3 rd	70%	76%	69%	63%	61%
4 th	81%	72%	79%	79%	73%
5 th	81%	78%	61%	72%	73%

“For more information, you may view our “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at 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 with the exception of our music position which went unfilled for the 2013-2014 school year.
- PBIS (positive behavior program) continues to be used. PBIS rubric developed and displayed throughout the school.
- Kids Hope Partnership with Port Royal Baptist Church

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, and 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, etc., actively engage our community and stakeholders.
- SIC continues to find ways in which to involve all parents in the life of the school. Current SIC group is the largest group in recent years at MOES.

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.
- SIC assisted in the writing of the school-based budget used to provide professional development opportunities for staff to support the learning environment.
- SIC assisted in the writing of the Title I Budget 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 in place 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.

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

- School Messenger (phone message system) used to keep parents and stakeholders informed through phone calls and emails.
- “Notes from the Principal” sent monthly and are used to keep parents and stakeholders informed.
- School news submitted regularly to various media outlets for publication.
- Teacher webpages with school website maintained by media specialist.
- Increased PTO communications monthly and student body/family involvement activities quarterly.

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