

# Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary

## SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to empower students to learn, lead and make a difference.



## PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report is published annually to highlight the progress of Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary School in an effort to share the challenges and successes of the Joseph Shanklin Elementary Family during the 2017-18 school year.

Thank you for your support and encouragement!



Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary School is fully accredited by AdvancED.

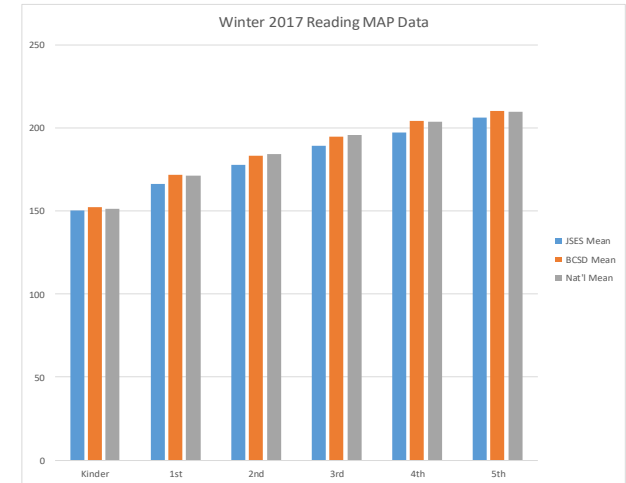
The current 2018 Accreditation Classification by the South Carolina State Department of Education is listed as "All Clear".



## GOALS

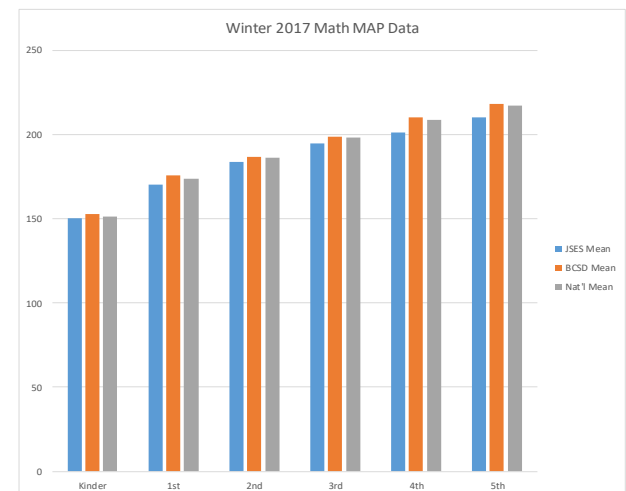
- Increase student achievement by 2019 to exceed state and national averages
- Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching and leadership, consistently and equitably across the school system
- Actively engage community and stakeholders in school
- Provide resources for appropriate learning environments
- Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment in collaboration with community resources
- Develop practices, processes, and technology for open, frequent, transparent and effective communication

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS 2018



MAP assessments provide mean RIT scores for each grade level which are calculated from the individual RIT scores for all children in that grade. RITs are used as a measure of student growth on a learning continuum in reading and in math.

Spring 2018 MAP scores will be available in June.



## STRATEGIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Outstanding Parent Participation at Family events: Back to School Night, Open House, Literacy Night, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Winter Choral Concert, Evening of the Arts, STEM night, and Summer Kick-Off
- Chorus performances at Savannah Airport
- Quarterly Honor Roll Teas to celebrate academic achievement with 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents
- School wide Science Fair with participation from all grade levels
- Increased attendance and participation in PTO/SIC
- Implemented School-wide service learning projects
- Partnerships with United Way Volunteers, Play Partners, Friends of Shanklin, local faith leaders , and AAUW
- Student leadership showcases at School Choice Open House, Pep Rallies, and Leadership Day
- Boys and Bowties Breakfast Club
- 100 Voice Plus African-American Male Leadership Program
- Six of our students were accepted to the Beaufort County Honor Choir
- Obtained Leader In Me Lighthouse Status

## SIC MEMBERS 2017-18

Corey Jackson ,Chair  
 Patricia Olsen, Community Member  
 LeAnne Holland, Community Member  
 Melanie Hooper, Faculty  
 Tyron McMillon, Faculty  
 Celestine LaVan, Ex-officio Member  
 Elizabeth Rivera, Ex-officio Member



*Congratulations!*

Phillip Young, Support Staff of the Year

Vikki Deloach, Teacher of the Year



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## Annual Report To Parents 2017-18

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