

**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 2014-15 school year.

Thank you for your support and encouragement!



*Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.*

*The current 2015 Accreditation Classification by the South Carolina State Department of Education is listed as "All Clear".*

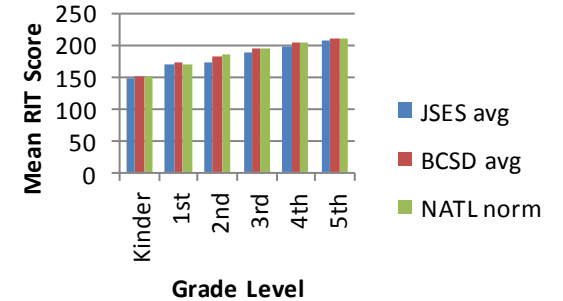


**GOALS**

- 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
- Obtain Leader In Me Lighthouse status by 2018

**ACADEMIC PROGRESS 2015**

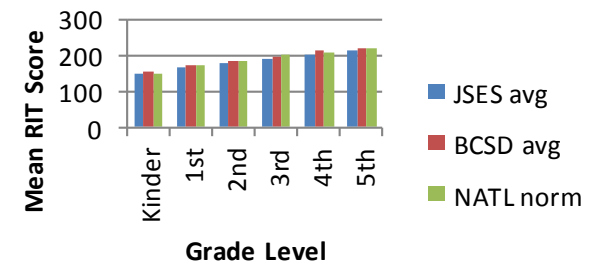
**Reading Winter 2015**



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 2015 MAP scores will be available in June.*

**Math Winter 2015**



## *STRATEGIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS*

- Outstanding Parent Participation at Family events: Back to School Night, Open House, Literacy Night, Thanksgiving Luncheon, Winter Choral Concert, Grandparents Day, Moment for Moms, A Day for Dads, Evening of the Arts, Black History Program, STEM night, and Summer Kick-Off
- Chorus performances at Savannah Airport and the local senior center
- Quarterly Honor Roll Teas to celebrate academic achievement with 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents
- Established partnership with Hope Haven of the Lowcountry to offer Strengthening Family Programs
- School wide Science Fair with participation from all grade levels
- Increased attendance and participation in PTO/SIC
- Implemented School-wide service learning projects: baking bread for Plant the Seed Ministries and collecting over 900 cans of food for local shelters
- Partnerships with United Way Volunteers, Play Partners, Friends of Shanklin, local faith leaders, and AAUW
- Expanded our partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of the Lowcountry to include Afterschool Enrichment Programs

## SIC MEMBERS 2014-15

**Michelle Morgan, Chair**  
**Patricia Turk, Community Member**  
**LeAnne Holland, Community Member**  
**Melissale Rivera, Parent**  
**Keisha Miller, Faculty**  
**Dorinda Selby, Faculty**  
**Vikki DeLoach, Faculty**  
**Celestine LaVan, Ex-officio Member**  
**Elizabeth Rivera, Ex-officio Member**



*Congratulations!*

*Teacher of the Year*

Michelle Krob

*Support Staff of the Year*

Donna Hammond



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## *Annual Report To Parents 2014-15*

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**Beaufort County School District**



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***Learning Through Leadership***

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