# School Improvement Council (SIC)

## **Elected Members**

Latoria Stevens-Parent (Chair)
Jametrice Glisson-Teacher
Karen Nesmith-Teacher
Roberta Jenkins-Parent
Latisha White-Parent
Vanessa Smalls-Parent
Maxine Wilson-Parent

Bernadena Beauford- Parent

# **Appointed Members**

Sally Britton-Community Member Shannon Whitten-Community Member Louis Mayrant-Community Member Cynthia Blanding-Community Member

### **Ex-officio Members**

Lorene Bradley-Principal Rethmiriam Barr- Administrative Assistant

Donna Harvey-Title 1 Parent Advisory Rep/ Title 1 Facilitator

Pamela McCay- Instructional Coach/Teacher of the Year

Shyvonne Alford- Guidance Counselor Evonne Whaley- PTA Representative

# CURRICULUM and ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS

Head Start
Family Literacy Nights
Family Math Nights
Spelling Bee
Multiplication Bee
ACE-Gifted and Talented Program
Kids Who Care
CDEP
Science Lab
Oratorical Contest
Writing Portfolios

Monthly Mock Writing



# Awards

2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2013-2014 Palmetto Silver Award

2011-2012 Farm-to-School Grant
2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-14 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Grant

2012 Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant

Volunteer of the Year - Mrs. Ruth Jenkins

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#### **Business Partners**

St. Stephen IGA J&J Vending Kinadom Builders

# 2015-2016 Report to the People



Lorene B<mark>radley</mark> Principal

Rethmiriam Barr Administrative Assistant

Denise McCay
Instructional Coach

Donna Harvey
Title 1 Facilitator

Denise McCay
2015 Teacher of the Year

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### **School Overview**

John Keith (JK) Gourdin Elementary School is a rural, community school that sits at the intersection of Highway 35 & Highway 45 in Pineville, SC. The school was originally built in 1925 and refurbished in 2001. The rural setting of the school allows for the majority of students to ride the bus to and from school.

JK Gourdin serves a population of 181 students from the Pineville/Russellville communities. Our student population includes the following demographics: 175 African-American, 5 Caucasian, and 1 Two races or more. Our school is a Title 1 school.

#### JKE at a GLANCE



181 Students 20 Certified Staff Members 15 Support Staff Members 3 National Board Certified Teachers 1 Registered Nurse 3 Head Start Staff Members

#### SCHOOL GOALS

- Improve student achievement at all grade levels as measured by statewide assessments.
- Create a safe, healthy, nurturing school climate where students are excited about teaching and learning.
- Improve home/school communication by increasing parent and community involvement in school-related activities.

# School Ratings

2013-2014

Absolute: Average

Growth: Average 2012-2013

Absolute: Average

Growth: Good

2011-2012

Absolute: Average

Growth: Average

2010-2011

Absolute: Average

Growth: Good

2009-2010

Absolute: Average

Growth: Good

#### **2014-2015 SC ASPIRE Data**

#### **SC Aspire Writing SC** Aspire English

Grade	% Ready and	Grade	% Ready and
3	12.5	3	44.4
4	25.0	4	70.9
5	9.5	5	71.4

#### **SC Aspire Reading**

Grade	% Ready and Exceeding
3	22.2
4	29.2
5	9.5

#### **SC Aspire Math**

Grade	% Ready and Exceeding
3	44.4
4	50.
5	52.4

#### **PASS Science**

Grade	% Met and Exemplary	% Not Met
4	70.8	29.2
5	42.9	57.1

#### **PASS Social Studies**

Grade	% Met and Exemplary	% Not Met
4	87.5	12.5
5	47.6	52.4

Adequate Yearly Progress	Federal Accountability
2009-2010: MET	<u>Rating</u>
2010-2011: MET	2013-2014: C
2011-2012: MET	2012-2013: B
2012-2013: MET	2011-2012: A

# **School Recognition Events and Programs**

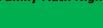
- **Principal's List**
- **Honor Roll**
- **Awards Day**
- **Perfect Attendance**
- **Character Education**
- **Family Nights**
- **Roscoe Reader Program**
- **Good Citizenship Award**

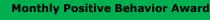
- **Black History Month**
- Month
- **Constitution Day**
- Master/Miss JK Gourdin
- Spirit/Field Day
- **Grandparents' Day**
- **Relay for Life**
- **Terrific Kids**
- **Oratorical Contest**
- **PBIS** (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)
- **Morning News Show**
- **Community Christmas Tree Walk**
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Initiative
- **Fall Carnival**



**Family Math Night** 







- **Red Ribbon Week**
- **Fire Safety Week**
- **National Library Week**
- **Career Development**





**PBIS Dance** 



Open House



Fall Carnival