

Our Vision

The vision of A.C. Corcoran Elementary is to provide our students with a

Personalized

Rigorous

Innovative

Diverse

Educational Environment

Greetings from the SIC Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Improvement Council Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with our administration this year to improve the education of the students at A C Corcoran. We are very excited to be one of the nineteen schools that is participating in the Race to the Top Grant for personalize learning. It has been an exciting first year in this journey. We have collected, and carefully considered data from parents, students, teachers, and test results to identify areas in need of further improvement. The areas addressed this year include:

- Improving communication between the school, parents and the community
- Improving PASS and MAP scores
- Building a stronger PBIS

The SIC has made significant progress in these areas and looks forward to, with your help, identifying new goals for the upcoming school year to propel A C Corcoran to even greater heights.

Teresa Wilson, SIC Chairperson

School Improvement Council

Members

2013-2014

Teresa Wilson:	SIC Committee Chair
Reginald Bright	Principal
Karen Lee:	Assistant Principal
Gloria Cabarroguis	Teacher
Emily Browning	Teacher
Amy Rhodes	Teacher
June Fox	PGA
Monica Smalls:	Guidance Counselor
Meg Stokes:	Literacy Coach
Rachel Vincent	Teacher
Dee Dee Stevenson:	Parent
Angela Kirby:	Parent

Members of the SIC committee can be contacted through the school by calling the front office.

School Improvement Council

Mission

The SIC is an advisory body to the principal that improves student achievement by providing stakeholders, and promoting the school's progress in an effort to meet state and district goals.

A C Corcoran Elementary SIC Report to Parents

2013-2014

Reginald Bright, Principal

Karen Lee, Assistant Principal

This brochure is designed to provide information to parents highlighting the school's progress and the objectives of the school's strategic plan.

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A C Corcoran Elementary 2013-2014

Special Activities and Community Service

- MyOn Reader Program
- Kaleidoscope
- Corcoran Chorus
- Strings Program
- Recycling Initiative
- Corcoran Morning Show
- Bulldog Bulletin
- Pennies for Patients Drive
- Hat Tricks Reading Incentive
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- Spelling Bee
- First Federal Banking Club
- PBIS Monthly Celebrations
- Math Bowl
- Literacy Carnival

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- School Improvement Council/ Title I Committee
- PTA Activities
- Volunteering
- PBIS Activities
- Parent Education Nights
- Weekly PTA Popcorn Sales
- PTA Carnival
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Special Recognitions

- Adrienne Chavous– Teacher of the Year
- Monet Walter– Classified Employee of the Year

Positive Behavior Intervention School

Our school focuses on the development of positive attitudes for learning, for the environment and for each other. Our motto is:

- P Being prepared*
- A Acting responsibly*
- W Working to do your best*
- S Showing respect*

Personal Mastery

As you know, A.C. Corcoran has embarked on an incredible journey this year, Personal Mastery. I am happy to say that our school has embraced it and it is just amazing . Our school has really focused on the culture and climate piece for our first year of implementation which are the shared vision, code of cooperation, and standard operating procedures .We have a wonderful Personal Mastery Facilitator, Theresa Ruff who has helped guide us every step of the way.. Come by and see what it is all about. We would love to show you.

Instructional Highlights

- Race to the Top Grant for Personalize Learning
- PASS after school tutoring
- Child Development Program
- Primary Grade Academy(1st-3rd)
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Instruction in Art, Music and Physical Education
- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Media instruction and resources
- Smartboards in CD-5 classrooms
- iPads in every classroom
- Reading Recovery
- Reading/Writing Workshop
- MyOn Reading Program

Communication to Parents

- Bulldog Folder
- School Website
- Marquee
- Parent Link
- Newsletter/Flyers
- Conferences